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"The first fair in Greenup was held at the factory (shoe) Co. Kentucky and Illinois. It became an ice house. Stark Morgan used the corner for a building which he erected for a harness shop in the rear and his wife, Mrs. Ellie Morgan a millinery shop in front" by Mrs. Grace Havens 1968

"Grandpa Havens's Lewis b. 1842. When 13 his father (Thomas) helped build a brush fence around grounds where the first fair was held in Greenup. It was located where Peters Shelter Home is now located. The fair was moved to Lem. Leggett, N.E. part of town. Fair was held a few years then moved to Toledo. Lem Leggett's place then became a ball park. Fair came to Greenup years ago." by Mrs. Grace Havens. 1968

My great grandfather William B. Talbott was born in Ky. on Jan. 9, 1861. His parents were Benjamin and Elizabeth Ward Talbott. (Celia Davis, RR #1, Murray, Ga. 2017)



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PREFACE

As a part of our celebration of the Sesquicentennial Year of the State of Illinois, the Cumberland County Historical and Genealogical Society of Illinois voted to produce a history of our county since 1884. In that year the Battey volume of the history of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland was published. In 1885 our courthouse burned and practically all county records were lost.

Since the 1884 book had so ably presented the early history of our county, we decided to go on from 1884, trying to bring our story up to date. We beg your forbearance for not producing a complete history of all organizations and individuals. From the time of the first meeting held in the county giving instructions regarding the writing of the family stories, we have been begging for someone in each family represented in the 1884 story, to bring their family up to 1968. Many have responded, many have not. As a result, since our workers are all volunteers, we have only a partial history which is "the result of arduous, unremitting, and conscientious labor" on the part of the contributors.

Our sincere thanks go to the people who contributed their information, and to those who typed, indexed, and assembled the material to be printed. We hope that it will prove to be of interest and value to future generations. With our best wishes we present this treasured information of the past.

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TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS

THE HISTORY OF HAZEL DELL

The village of Hazel Dell, as noted in an earlier History of Cumberland County, was platted in 1866, having been a small settlement of pioneers for more than twenty years previously. In the late Forties and early Fifties, mail was being brought in by horseback over a route from Neoga to Oblong, and delivered at the cabin home of John Duvall, one and one quarter miles south of the present town site.

Back East in Boston, a young music teacher, George F. Root, began writing songs and ballads, and soon people in Illinois were singing his latest, "Hazel Dell". Now when the need for a post office in the community became urgent, and the charter was being prepared in Washington, D.C. and they required a name, what was better than Hazel Dell. In this way, says the local legend, the new town got its name. The first Post Master, John Duvall, was succeeded by R. B. Meeker, pioneer school teacher and father of a well known family in earlier days. Mr. Meeker lived in a three room cabin on the south west corner of the crossroads north, and the Post Office was moved to that location, the present site of Hazel Dell.

As with thousands of towns all over our country, hope for growth and future prosperity rested in the railroads. In 1882 the Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad completed laying its rails in this part of Illinois, as far south as Olney, and trains carrying passengers, express, mail, and freight of all sorts hummed through the village. In the Nineties and the first decade of the twentieth century two passenger trains and a freight whistled in and out daily. Merchandise for the various establishments was brought in by rail, while hay, grain, livestock, eggs, poultry, and cans of cream, the products of the neighboring farms, were shipped out to the city markets.

Business was lively enough that soon the community requested that a rural mail route be set up, out of Hazel Dell. This request was granted, by the postal authorities, and operated for many years.

The village of Hazel Dell reached its peak of activity from 1890 to 1916. At that time, the business section consisted of three general stores, a hardware store, a millinery store, a furniture store, a bank, two restaurants, a hotel, a barber shop, a harness shop, a shoe repair shop, a blacksmith, an undertaking establishment, at one time a coffin shop, a doctor's office with sometimes two doctors, a veterinarian, a

feed store with a mill, a depot, and a livery stable. This saying held true for the little village that "you could be born, live, and die without leaving your own community."

Around 1864 a Union Church was built in Hazel Dell. Various church denominations held their services here. The Church of God people left the Union Church in 1890 and put up a new building across the street. At a later date the Christian denomination became the owners of the Union Church. Today, this church is known as the Church of Christ. Now in 1968, both churches have new modern buildings with active congregations.

The first school building in Hazel Dell was, supposedly, a log one. In 1877 a one room brick building was put up; this served the community until 1949. At that time ten rural schools consolidated and put up a five room building. Now this building has the four lower grades and is a part of the Casey Unit.

At an early date charters were granted to three lodges, namely, Odd-Fellows, Modern Woodman and the Masonic Order with their auxiliaries. Around 1912, the Odd-Fellows and Modern Woodman discontinued their lodges. The Masonic Lodge was moved to Yale, Illinois in 1946, but it still bears the name of Hazel Dell Lodge, and in October of 1968 it will be one hundred years old.

These memories of various happenings of the little village, in the old days of its activity, are still very vivid in the minds of the older citizens yet today. Some of these memories are recalled in the following paragraphs.

Both old and young residents enjoyed the band concerts of the Hazel Dell Band. These concerts were given from the band stand which stood just back of the bank building. Others recall the Fourth of July fireworks that were given from this band stand; one particular one, in which one man was severely burned by the fireworks going off unexpectedly.

The arrival of the salesmen, called drummers then, with their trunks of goods. At this time the patrons of the stores could look over the display of goods and have their merchant place orders for his selection of goods.

The old hitch rack also played an important part in the village. Here on a busy Saturday, you would find many horses, hitched to many types of conveyances, tied at the rack.

In early spring the roads would become extremely muddy. One very wet season, a deep mud hole appeared in the center of town. People liked to place the blame on the road commissioner, so one night, some of the citizens placed an effigy of

the commissioner in the mud hole, to the effect, that something be done about the roads.

The young people never lacked entertainment, for the winter months brought sleigh rides, ice skating on the creek or the ponds, square dancing, box supper and spelling bees in various schools, and street parties and picnics at the rivers in the summer months.

Other people like to recall the pleasant peal of the bells over the country side. On a Sunday it was always a joy to hear the two church bells and to be able to distinguish the sound of your own church bell. Throughout the week, on a still morning, you could hear as many as five school bells ringing out over the country side. Now the modern buildings have no bells so this is just a sweet memory of sounds that linger on.

Fires swept through the little village in 1925 and in 1937 taking out two sides of the business section; these buildings were never replaced. The coming of better roads caused people to be attracted to other trading centers, so today, all that remains of the once active little trading center is one general store, a blacksmith and welding shop and the Post Office. Around a hundred people reside in Hazel Dell where you will find a good school and two active churches. Though the towns may have passed on to memories, you will still find the same warmth and friendliness among the people, as in the days of old, and readiness to give a helping hand in a time of misfortune.

Business people and the type of business they were in.

Harve Sanford	General Mdse.	Mort Roan	Blacksmith
Guy Gard	" "	Pete Jackson (colored)	"
Bert Taggart	" "	Jesse Finney	"
Dupree Bros.	" "	Earl Huddlestun	"
Waldo Vickery	" "	William Hawker	"
O. H. Mohler	" "	Edward Cline	"
Joe Ault	" "	Howard Hawker	"
Marvin Huddlestun	" "	John Gore	Barber
Shadley Company	" "	Edwin Dunn	"
Nelson Luke	" "	Tom Kelly	"
Victor Burnett	" "	Myron Snyder	"
Charles Barkley	" "	William Douglas	"
John Gore	" "	Paul Inskeep	"
Joe Richardson	" "	Paul Luke	"
Michael Kelly	" "	John Sample	Banker

Alva Mitchell	General Mdse.	Frank Geffs	Banker
John N. Kelly	" "	Perry Fouty	"
Jim Chapman	" "	William Taggart	Harness Shop
Early B. Meeker	" "	Alva Jones	Hardware
Robert Finney	" "	Dade Clem	"
Audrey Finney	" "	John Sample	"
Charley Bowman	" "	Dave Kelly	"
Ira Ragon	" "	Gas Dillman	"
Carl Ragon	" "	Powhatan Quinn	Drugstore
Russell Glidewell	" "	Wallace Young	"
Herman Duvall	" "	Old Groves	Groc. & Soda-fountain
Link Flint	Restaurant	John B. Kelly	Grist Mill
Roche Applegate	"	Arch Applegate	"
Alva Carlin	"	Jim Prentiss	"
Charles Kilborn	"	Olive Gore	Millinery
James Lansbery	"	John Duvall	Post Master
Hulah Barr	"	R. B. Meeker	"
Garrett Ragon	"	Alva Mithell	"
Grant Whitmore	"	John Gore	"
Harold Matteson	"	Pansy Bowman	"
Ray Chapman	"	Aleen Welker	"
Wiley Decker	"	Tom Kelly	"
Rolla Duvall	"	Ira Ragon	"
Louise Bradford	"	Victor Burnett	"
Isaac Timmons	"	Nelle Barkley	"
Clarence Durham	"	Cora Glidewell	"
Win Shadley	Hotel	Esther Timmons	"
George Sullivan	"	Bruce Kelly	Rural Mail Carrier
Jim Chapman	"	B. F. Little	Doctor
John Underwood	Shoe Repair	Charles Cochran	"
J. Bartley Cook	"	J. F. Adams	"
Win Harrison	Depot Agent	W. E. Harris	"
Mort Sturts	Furniture & Undertaking	George Thomas	"
Peyton Barkley	Coffin Shop	Frank Reeds	Veterinary
William Henry	"		

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THE HISTORY OF CROOKED CREEK TOWNSHIP

Crooked Creek Township is located in the southeast corner of Cumberland County. The township is bounded by the Clark County line on the east, Jasper County line on the south, Greenup Township on the west, and Union Township on the north. The township was officially organized as a township on January 22, 1861. This township was originally a part of Greenup precinct, being one of the last portions of the county to be settled.

Flowing through the township, we have Crooked Creek, which becomes larger as it enters the Embarrass River just east of Newton.

As the settlers moved into this portion of Cumberland County, they found the country covered with timber land, hazel brush, and a dense growth of prairie grass. This prairie grass often grew to be six or eight feet high and would sometimes require four teams of oxen to break the sod. Around the timber, you would find an abundance of crab apples, plums, wild grapes, and berries. Wild game was also plentiful.

The township has always been considered an agricultural community. Many saw mills sprang up around the timber land so in a few years much of it was cleared and became farm land. Corn, wheat, oats, and hay became the leading crops. Due to the abundance of grass, stock raising became one of the important sources of income. As time went on, the oxen's place at the plow was filled by horses and mules. The flour mills, in the larger towns, soon took the place of the grist mills which had been a necessity in the early days.

When a farmer wished to sell his livestock, it was necessary to drive them to a near-by shipping center where they were sent on by river or rail. All the products needed in the homes, that were not raised on the farms, had to be hauled in by wagons; usually, in this area it was from Terre Haute or Vincennes since most the settlers were from Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky.

The old Palestine trail crossed Crooked Creek Township from the southeast to the northwest. This trail was used by most early settlers, for the land office was located in Palestine; there they were able to secure their deeds for their land purchases in this area. Along this trail was a store, where the post riders left the mail for the various families living in the southeast part of the township. At this location is where the old settlers claim the first Hazel Dell post office was

The village of Hazel Dell was platted in 1866, at its present location, two miles west of the Clark County line and two miles north of the Jasper County line. This village is the only town in the township. (The history of the town will be given in another write up.)

The Danville, Olney and Ohio River Railroad came through the township, having a station in Hazel Dell. (The history of the railroad will follow in another story.)

From 1861 to 1865 Crooked Creek township furnished its share of soldiers for the Civil War. Our quota has equally been filled in all of the later wars. Each Memorial Day over one hundred heroes graves are decorated in the two cemeteries in Hazel Dell.

In 1864 a union church was built in Hazel Dell. Previous to that time church services had been held in various school houses including the Washington School. The Church of God in Hazel Dell was built in 1890, then the union church was turned over to the Christian denomination, later to be known as the Church of Christ.

When the school system was laid out for the township, portions of land was set aside for the schools. Eleven schools were finally built in the township. These schools served the area for many, many years. The attendance in some of the schools became so low that it was necessary to combine some attendance centers. In 1949 ten rural schools consolidated to form the Hazel Dell Unit, but before a new building was put into use, they became a part of the Casey Unit. All of the rural schools were sold, but a few of the buildings still remain on their original sites.

The roads laid out in the township were dirt roads for many, many years. Each year when the spring thaws came they became almost impassable. People often cut poles putting them across the mud holes, thus when you rode across you had an extremely rough ride, which led to the name of "corduroy roads." During Gov. Len Small's term of office, two bond issue gravel roads were built through Hazel Dell. Later, Route 49 came through the eastern portion of the township.

By 1900 many changes began to take place in farming, almost all the farms had a small strip of sorghum cane, in order, to cut down on the expense of buying sugar. Many sorghum mills sprang up through out the township. Tractors came into use around 1914 this gave the farmer a chance to farm more acreage. Later the farmers began to experiment with lime to fertilize the soil and this let to more production per acre.

Some of the crops that have yielded well in the township are broom corn, soybeans, alfalfa, red clover, wheat, sweet clover, and now hybrid corn. We have seen the old horse drawn machinery and the steam threshing machine become antiques as the new modern machinery brings forth a new world for a new generation.



*Home of
George & Aline Holt*

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The Museum is located in the basement

UNION TOWNSHIP

Union township is situated in the northeast corner of Cumberland County, consisting of about fifty-three square miles. It is bounded on the north by the Coles County line, on the east by the Clark County line, on the south by the Crooked Creek Township line, and on the west by Greenup and Cottonwood township lines. The west boundary is very irregular and in some places the Embarrass River is the boundary.

The surface is mostly level, fertile, farm land with hills and woodland along the river and streams. When the early settlers came they found prairie grassland and woodland. Believing that the grass land would not grow crops they settled along the river and streams. Another reason for settling along streams was the need of wood for building their homes and for firewood. The Embarrass River on the west side of the township cuts its way in and out of Union and Cottonwood Townships in different places and comes well into Union at Sconce Bend, the only place where the river flows to the north. Clear Creek empties into the Embarrass farther south. Opossum empties into Hurricane, Knight Branch into Range Creek, and Ruffner Creek flows south into Crooked Township where it empties into Birch Creek. These streams furnished the early settlers fish for food and now more than one hundred years later many people still enjoy fishing in them.

Union township is principally an agricultural region. The agriculture of the area has changed much in the last 100 years. This area produced lots of timothy and redtop which was one of the best horse and mule feed available. At that time horses were raised and sold. Red clover was included in the meadows for cattle feed. The hay was cut and stacked in June or July, then baled with a horse baler, (later gasloine engines were used on balers) and stored in barns. Some hay was stored in the barn loose using a hay fork attached to a rope running through pulleys in the haymow. A horse on the other side of the barn walked the distance it took to pull the hay up into the mow where it was released from the fork. Much of the baled hay was hauled to railroad cars in the fall and shipped to other parts of the country. Casey, just across the line in Clark was once the largest hay shipping center in the United States and much of the hay came from Union Township. Hay was also shipped from Vevey Park and a crossroads station in Crooked Creek Township. The first settlers broke some of the prairie with crude plows and oxen.

The main crops were oats, wheat, and corn. Oats and wheat were cut with binders and shocked then threshed. Some mention should be made of the threshing rings. After the wheat, oats, and timothy had cured in the shock the threshing machine would come through the area to thresh the grain or seed. There were regular rings or groups of farmers that worked together year after year. Steam engines were used for running the threshing machine. The machine men, one for the engine, one for the separator, and the water man, who hauled water for the steam engine, stayed over night where they were threshing. They had to get up early and start a fire in order to get up steam in time to start the day's threshing. It took a crew of 20 or 30 men to do the threshing. The bundles of grain had to be brought in from the field. This required six to ten bundle wagons depending on how far they had to haul it. Then there were four or five pitchers to load the bundle wagons. Three to five box wagons were needed to catch the grain from the machine and take it to the granary. Often there was an extra man or two to help unload the wagons for the grain had to be scooped by hand.

Things were just as busy around the house because this hungry crew would have to eat. They didn't go to town and eat the restaurant. When someone worked for you, he ate with you. The neighbor women would assist in getting the dinner. Each lady usually tried to set a better table than her neighbor. Each group ate in shifts. When the table was filled that was the first table; then others ate at the second table, third table and so on until all had eaten. The women ate last and then it took hours to get the dishes washed and the kitchen cleaned. The threshing in one community might take two or three weeks and was quite a social affair. The man running the threshing machine usually called the schedule as the ladies needed to know when to have dinner ready. Unless something broke or went wrong all went well as predicted. The man would say "early dinner at one place or late dinner at another place." He knew who fed light and who set the best table. Sometimes two ladies would be preparing dinner the same time as they didn't always know just when the crew would arrive. The coming of the combine makes the threshing ring just a memory.

This Township is in the area of Illinois that produced lots of broom corn. This required hand work in the harvesting and preparation for market. With the scarcity of labor and more mechanization the growing of broom corn has been discontinued. The cutting of hay and hauling it away reduced the fertility of the ground very much. Corn yields got down to 15 to 25 bushels per

acre and wheat made 12 to 15 bushels per acre. Limestone, Phosphate, and potash was added and now corn makes 150 to 200 bushel per acre and wheat has made 60 bushels or better in good years. Commercial fertilizers and modern farm machinery make Union Township farming a big business today as in other parts of the state. In the last 25 or 30 years soybeans has been added as one of the main crops and today with certified seeds and the fertilized soil thousands of bushels of soybeans, wheat, and corn and hauled to the elevators in nearby towns each year. Since the R.E.A. brought us electricity in the 1940's most of the farm homes of Union Township have been remodeled and made modern and many new homes built. The homes throughout the township today would be quite a contrast to those of fifty or seventy-five years ago. In addition to the grain farming in the township many hogs and cattle are raised with modern facilities for feeding and watering. Very few farmers raise poultry today.

When the settlers began coming into this area as in all others there were no roads; only Indian and animal trails. These they used and soon other trails were made from one home to another usually across the prairie. After the county was divided into townships in January 1861 and a township government was set up, Union had a board of three "Commissioners of Highways." The township was divided into twelve districts with an "Overseer of Highways" for each district. Each overseer was responsible for a few miles of roads. According to the town records, "Each able bodied man above the age of 21 years and under 50 years old is to work on the highways within their respective district two days and all Real Estate is to be taxed 10 cents on each 100 dollars worth as valued on the assessors book of last year." New roads were laid out by an application describing the proposed road signed by twelve legal voters living within three miles of the road. This petition was posted a number of days before acted upon by the Commissioners of Highways who personally examined the road proposed and granted the petitioners permission to lay it out. The roads were good only when dry then they were very dusty. Everything was hauled by team and wagon. A man with a small family had a buggy. Others had a carriage or surrey, which had two seats. The buggy and carriage were equipped with side curtains and a storm front for use in cold or rainy weather. Some had a sleigh for use when there was ample snow. The bobsled was used for the family and for hauling things. Bobsled parties were great fun when a group went together in one sled to a church meeting or to a party or a social gathering of some sort. The wagon and buggy wheels made deep ruts when the roads were muddy. Sometimes the wheels

went into a hole hub deep. At the turn of the century (1900) very few roads were improved. They were merely graded and the holes filled with dirt using a team and a scraper. The roads were dragged by horse power. Then men could work on the road with a team and apply this to his taxes.

When cars began to appear they were no good in mud. Some of the main roads were graveled. Union Township was fortunate in having large deposits of gravel. This was hauled out pit run for use on the roads. The gravel was hauled with horses and wagons equipped with a gravel bed. The gravel bed was made in pieces so it could be taken apart to unload the gravel. Many of the farmers had gravel wagons and spent several weeks hauling gravel between the time their crops were laid by and time for harvest. Gravel was found in large deposits near the creeks. The farmer who owned the land received pay from the township road fund for the gravel. It was paid for by the "yard". Gravel wagons were made to hold 1 1/2 or 1 1/3 yards. When the gravel was wet that was about as much as a team of horses could pull out of the pit. Sometimes the men had to help each other by putting two teams together to pull out a heavy load. Gravel pits were found on farms of William Short, Marvin Lawyer, Sanford Fitzpatrick, Jake Walters, and others. While hauling gravel from the Walters pit skeletons were found in the bank or ridge running out from the eastern hills of Hurricane Creek. They were buried about four feet below the surface. They were believed to be Indian skeletons, or people of a prehistoric age.

It was several years before washed gravel was produced. Today there are 3 gravel pits in Union Township producing washed and graded gravel for roads, building purposes, concrete mix, and sand for building purposes. The A.B.C. Gravel Pit east of Route 130 on the Union Center road operated by A. B. Cutright, The Greenup Gravel Pit west of Route 130 at the Jones corner operated by the Casey Stone Co., and Urban Sand & Gravel Co. managed by Darrell Owen located just across the road from the Greenup Gravel Pit.

Oil was discovered in Union Township in 1905. J. W. Siggins had come into this area in 1904 and leased some land and this field is known as the Siggins Pool. The production was from two breaks in the Pennsylvania Sand series, usually referred to as the upper and lower Siggins Sand. Shallow wells were drilled to this upper sand found at an average depth of 290 feet and an average thickness of 30 feet. The oil produced is a dark green color. Power stations were set up to pump the wells in small areas. Shackle rods ran out in all directions from powerhouse to the wells.

This was a rather haphazard pattern of 9 wells to each 40 acres or 440 feet between wells. Some of the wells were pumped while others rested. By alternating this way it didn't require as big an engine for power. When the wells were drilled everything was hauled and moved by horse power. This oil production helped the economy of the area very much. It was difficult to farm around the shackle rods and these fields remained in grass when possible and were used for hay and pasture. In 1942, a water flood was undertaken by the Forest Oil Corporation in the Siggins Pool. This was the first attempt of flooding in the state. Water wells were drilled between the oil wells and water was placed in the ground to force the oil out. Today electric lines are run to the wells for power. The shackle rods and old power houses are gone, another thing of the past.

Union Township has never had a village big enough to really be called a town as we think of a town today but there have been four small villages or trading centers for the farmers of the surrounding areas.

Diona is located on the Coles and Cumberland County line one-fourth mile west of Route 130, part of it being in Coles County and part of it in Cumberland County. In the days of the Star Route the Post Office was located here and cared for by M. P. Neal and his daughter Mamie Neal Haddock. They performed the duties of Post Master in conjunction with their grocery and general store. There was an Undertakers establishment here run by Mr. Haddock. However in those days a business of this kind was just a place where you could go and buy a coffin. The body was cared for in the home by friends and neighbors and services were held in the home. Gustie Gill operated a millinery store, along with other wearing apparel for women, beads, ear rings, and jewelry for the well-dressed ladies. There are at least eight sites where stores were built and operated, though not all at the same time. Fire destroyed two of these buildings and the contents; the first belonging to Stull Brothers and the other belonging to Ernest Stanberry. A furniture shop was also located in this fair city and furniture was made and sold to many of the older residents. Diona was a place where you could sell turkeys, geese, ducks, chickens, eggs, cream, and butter providing the butter was put up in one pound molds. These products could be exchanged for almost any household article including boots, shoes, men's shirts and overalls, along with groceries and bolt goods where a woman could buy herself a dress for 35 cents. Calico sold for 5 cents a yard and 7 yards would make most women a dress. A little distance south of Diona was a grist mill where the farmers

could take their wheat and exchange it for flour and their corn and have it ground into meal. You could also buy bran and shorts for livestock. These two items were about the only commercial feeds sold then. Near the grist mill was a large saw mill. Here much of the timber that grew on the surrounding farms was made into lumber. Many of the logs were hauled by ox teams. At the north edge of town a pair of scales and pens were located where the farmers drove their hogs and cattle to be weighed and delivered to the stock buyers who invaded the territory around Diona now and then. The buyer went from farm to farm and purchased directly from the farmer; then the farmer delivered it to these pens at a specified time. At one time Diona had three doctors' offices here; Dr. Franklin, Dr. Butler, and Dr. O'Conner. Other doctors came here and practice a while and moved on. For years Diona was never without the blacksmith shop. One day the road was filled with dogs near the blacksmith shop and a fight broke out among them. This sent dog owners scurrying to the scene to break up the disturbance and, when quiet had been restored, Uncle Johnnie Stallings stepped up in the door of John Muncie's Blacksmith Shop and shouted, "Hurrah for Dogtown." This legend claims this was the way this burg got its name "Dogtown." The government never did change the name of its Post-office, but the town was "Dogtown" from then on. At the south edge of Dogtown a switchboard was installed in the home of John and Alice Haddock and this became the main office of the Diona Mutual Telephone Company; the exchange being operated by Mrs. Haddock, while Mr. Haddock operated a watch and clock repair shop in their home. Diona was also the scene of more than one Pole Raising and Political Speaking in campaign years. No medicine show or colored minstrel show ever missed Dogtown. Today all that is left to mark the place of this once busy burg are two old store buildings. One houses an Antique Shop (open only part time) and the other, an old brick building, probably one of the earlier buildings here, with the Masonic Lodge Hall above it that houses Hutton Lodge #698. The lodge still meets regularly. This brick structure was probably built by R. H. Smith who operated a store here in the building and later moved to Toledo the County Seat of Cumberland County, where he became one of the leading merchants of the County. Others who have operated stores here are; Lee Rodebaugh, Mr. Ault, Mr. McCullom, Jim Phillips, Oscar Haddock, John C. Tipsword, John W. Tipsword, Harry Tipsword, Mark Neal. L. D. Rothrock, Mr. Abernathy, Ernest Stanberry, Robert Cutright, Herman Reed, Eugene Lawyer, and Wayne Henderson. There

may have been others.

Maple Point is located on the Union Center road east of Route 130 about 1 1/2 miles or about half way between Route 130 and Union Center. Peter Kuhn came to this place from Ohio in 1883 and bought a farm from John A. Stull. Soon after he started a grist mill to serve the people in this locality. He also had a molasses mill where people could bring cane to have made into molasses and most farmers raised a small patch of cane in those days to have for their own use. Henry Kuhn, a son of Peter worked in Jennings' store at Union Center; then deciding he'd like a store of his own sold a cow and started a store in Maple Point in 1909. While he had the store he ran a huckster wagon. On certain days he loaded the wagon with merchandise from the store, hitched the horses to the wagon and started out stopping at the homes in the neighborhood. The housewife knew which day the huckster would be by her house and she had her eggs and butter ready to trade for groceries, household articles and other things she might want from the wagon. She might even sell the huckster some chickens. It has been told that Mr. Kuhn carried a large tub in his wagon to put eggs into. When the housewife brought the eggs out in a bucket he could pour the eggs from the bucket into the tub without breaking an egg. After about eight years in the store business Mr. Kuhn closed his store and began another occupation. In the early 1900's George Kuhn, a brother of Henry, and David Darling had a sawmill just north of the store. Later George and another brother, Tom, operated a grist mill. Not too long after Henry closed the store, he rented the building to Al Darling who operated a store. Later George operated the store paying his brother Henry \$4 a month rent for the building. He kept the store here until he built a building of his own on a different location. Maple Point, too, has a nickname, "Kuhntown," getting this name from the family who came here and started the businesses that have been here. George's son Clifford and his wife Merl still have a general store at "Kuhntown." John C. Tipsword once operated the store here, too.

Union Center is located near the center of the township where the Greenup Mail Route running north and south crosses the Casey Mail Route running east and west. Some of the residents here have received mail on both routes. Union Center is the polling place for the township and election day is always a big day here. In the horse and buggy days many people came and stayed all day on election day. Usually a Ladies Aid from one of the churches near by prepared dinner to serve hoping to make a good profit.

With the electioneering, visiting and excitement it was almost like a picnic. We have not been able to find the exact beginning of Union Center. Oliver Cutright says his father had the first store here. Others tell us that they have heard that Union Center is as old as Chicago. As in Diona the early store bought chickens, turkeys, eggs and cream from the farmers and sold them feed, kerosene, groceries, hardware and clothing. All the produce purchased from the farmer had to be hauled to town in a wagon where it was put on a railroad car to go to the market. When the wagon returned it brought merchandise to the store which had come by train from Terre Haute, St. Louis or a wholesale house in some other town. The wagon had to go all the way to Casey or Greenup, which took a long day and many times into the night getting there and back. The roads were either muddy or dusty. When the roads were bad it sometimes took four horses to pull the load. There have been many stores in Union Center in many different locations. Several have burned. There have been as many as three here at one time, a blacksmith shop, a barber shop, a millinery store, and during one summer an ice cream parlor. In the 1880's the first store we find on record was that of P. W. Edwards which he started in 1876 although we know there were stores before that time. Mr. Edwards was appointed Post Master in 1881. The mail was hauled from Charleston in a wagon by Mr. Hall. From here he went on to Greenup with mail, returning the next day with mail from Greenup, then on to Charleston. Later Lee Jenkins made a trip to Greenup daily by wagon and brought the mail to the post office in Union Center. After Mr. Edwards died his wife sold the store to Frank Jennings, who moved it across the road and a little south on the northeast corner of the cross roads. Mr. Jennings was also the post master. This store and post office burned. Other who have had stores here are; John Kuhn, John White, Ora Jobe, Jim Grissom, (the Jobe and Grissom stores both burned) Roy Lacey, Amos Redman, Alla Rosecrans, Royal and Nelson Luke, (this store burned) Tom Yanaway, James McMillan, then Luke brothers again. This time it was Nelson and Allen. At this store you could buy everything from needles and pins to rocking chairs and washing machines. We always bought our footwear here. In the spring you had your choice of white canvas or black patent leather, "baby doll" or plain strap with buckle or bow on the toe. In the fall for school it was ankle top shoes in black or brown, button or lace. Yanaways and McQueen had a store at this time too and about 1920 Luke's sold out to them. Allen retired and Nelson went to Hazel Dell and started a store. In 1921 this store burned. That same year

Anson Carver and his niece Effie Roberts started a small store. Then Robert and Daisy Cutright came to the other building and there were two stores once more. After Effie married, she and her husband Vern McMillan ran the store. Later Herman Reed and Amos Cutright ran this store, while the McMillans were gone, for three years. Amos and Thelma Cutright had another store; then Ira and Marion Kuhn had one. The McMillans stayed until 1963 when they retired. Today there is no store. Some of the men who had a blacksmith shop were: Rob Wright, Mr. Ewell, Mr. Murphy, and John Bland. Doctors were: Dr. Duncan, Dr. Parks, Dr. Jones, Dr. Roberts, Dr. Paxton and Dr. Hokum. There may have been others. Mrs. Parks had a millinery store in her house and also sold sewing machines. Mrs. John Bland had a millinery store in this same house later; this is the house where Mr. and Mrs. Vern McMillan now live. Later Mrs. Docia Hill had a millinery store in her house farther west. After the coming of the automobile, the blacksmith shop was no longer needed and Al Darling started a garage. Only a few years ago Ralph Handley had a welding shop. According to the old record book of town records the town meetings were held in "Union Schoolhouse" from 1861 to 1869, which leads us to believe that there might have been a schoolhouse here at one time. No one knows for sure. The present townhouse was built during the 1890s. It has been used for many purposes besides town meetings and a polling place. Religious groups of different faiths have held many meetings here. In the first part of 1900 Sunday School was held here on Sunday afternoon. Being Non-denominational was held in the afternoon so people from the other churches around could come after their own services in the forenoon. Children Services were held many summers. Sometimes they were inside the building and sometimes a platform was built on the outside and the program held outside. Farm meetings, club meetings, and various kinds of entertainment have been held here. In campaign years two or three meetings were always held when the township, county, and state candidates came to speak. There was always a crowd when there was a meeting at the townhouse. The grove behind the townhouse has also been the scene of picnics, family reunions, and various social meetings. Every year we looked forward to the coming of the "Big Tent" medicine show which stayed a week and drew a crowd with the "Most Popular Girl Contest." The Woodmen had a lodge hall just east and north of the townhouse and there was another lodge hall up by the stores. In early days Union Center was a typical rough

frontier trading center with its share of drunken brawls and fights. In fact there was so much "Slapping Around" that years ago it got the nickname of "Slap" which some people call it yet today. Six or seven families still reside here (none with small children) but as far as business is concerned Union Center is a "Ghost Town" with two empty store buildings and some other empty houses. It still comes to life on election day when the citizens of the township come to vote. The voters don't linger quite as long as they used to since there are no stores where they can loaf and visit.

Vevay Park is located in the southeastern corner of the township on the Old National Road, now Route 40, just three miles west of Casey. It is also situated beside the Pennsylvania Railroad which makes it some different from the other trading centers. This branch of the railroad known as the Vandalia Line was completed in 1869. They built a grade for the bridge over the creek and formed a pond for water as the old steam engines had to stop to fill the boiler with water in many places along the line. A water tank and pumping station was put up. Later the railroad built a dwelling for their section hand. Conel Hendrickson came from St. Jacobs to run the steam pump at the station. It was called Long Point Station and Long Point Creek. East from the station on the south side of the road A. L. Ruffner had a General Store in a frame building and received the appointment of postmaster. Finding there was another Long Point the post office had to have another name. Mr. Hendrickson had died and Mrs. Hendrickson's seventeen year old brother had come from Vevay, Indiana, to help her run the pump station. He suggested they name the place Vevay. Someone else added Park and the place became Vevay Park and at one time 92 families received their mail at this post office. This man who gave this place its name was Grant Pickett. He became the pumper here and stayed until he was promoted to superintendent of the water system for the railroad along this route and then moved to Terre Haute, Indiana. Mr. O. E. Shuey then became the pumper and remained until the coming of the Diesel engine and the water tank was no longer needed. The water tank and station has been torn down, but at one time hay and livestock was shipped from here and passengers could board the train and get off the train here. In 1895 A. L. Ruffner put up a new brick building on the north side of the road. The bricks were made and fired on his own place as he had a large brick kiln. The brick were made by William and Thurman Cutright with the Mercers helping some. This building contained

living quarters and an upstairs room used by the Odd Fellows for a lodge hall. In 1908 the Odd Fellows built a new frame building east of the brick building with the lodge hall on the upper floor and the lower floor was rented for a store. The Odd Fellows and the Rebekahs were very active here for many years. About 1930 the Rebekahs consolidated with the Rebekahs in Casey and attended there. The Odd Fellows continued to have lodge in the hall until about 1950 when they consolidated with the Odd Fellows in Greenup. The hall was used for many other events during the time the Odd Fellows were using it. A few years ago they sold the building to Lloyd Stone who lives east of it. Mr. Ruffner moved into his new store building and continued in General Merchandise, much like the stores at Union Center and Diona, until 1907. In 1906 he was elected County Judge which necessitated his moving. He sold his stock of goods to John Gardner who became the merchant at Vevay Park. In 1913 Glen Ruffner, the son of A. L. Ruffner came back to Vevay Park and operated a store in the brick building. He lived in the living quarters at the back and had a garage back of the store. He stayed until 1920 when he sold out to George Garrett. Sometime during this time another store building had been put up on the south side of the road and west of the brick building. This store was run by Pearl Sweet, and later by Allen Luke, and by Marion Rhue. In the late twenties or early thirties Bob Funkhouser had a store in the brick building and Frank Diltz in the frame building. Later Everett Short was in the brick building and Pete Henry in the other building. Charlie and Lillie Schick also had a store here. After Route 40 was paved, a filling station was put up on the south side of the road and operated several years by Roy Stewart. After the rural schools were abandoned Everett Short bought the school house and converted it into a store and moved his stock of goods there. Today it is owned and operated by Pete and Marion Barnett. In 1966 the old brick building burned. Mr. Herring had had an antique shop there a few years. At one time there was a church in Vevay Park but several years ago it was moved into Casey where it was remodeled and is now the Southern Baptist Church. The school building across from the church burned and the present building was put up. Today Barnett's Grocery at Vevay Park and Kuhn's Store at Maple Point are the only two stores operating in Union Township.

Union Township has had at least thirteen churches: Clear Creek and Bethabera near Diona (Bethabera has been torn down); Jack Oak and Antioch on Union Center Road near Route 130;

Mt. Zion (Nebo) and Union, north of Union Center; Macedonia in the northeast corner; Union Center just south of the town; Long Point on the Timothy Road; Pleasant Grove on Route 40, half way between Greenup and Casey. This church has been closed for a few years, but has been bought now to replace Pleasant Valley which was lost to Route 70. Fairview was moved to Union Center and Good Hope, once by the Yanaway School, was moved to Casey many years ago and was used for a church. It has now been made into a house, and Vevay Park was moved to Casey. Eight of these churches still hold services regularly.

There are also thirteen cemeteries in Union Township, although they are not all located where the churches are. Bell is near the Clear Creek Church, Johnson near Union Church, Mt. Zion at church, Macedonia at church, Long Point at church, Garrett near Vevay Park, Ruffner west of Vevay Park, Decker south of Maple Point, Herr or (Cutright) south and east of Union Center and four abandoned cemeteries: Hill, Neal, Kirkling, and (Davidson?).

Before the unit districts were formed in 1948 Union Township had fourteen rural schools: Neal, Haddock, Lockwain, McMillan, Tadpole Yanaway, Fairview, Hogback, Plum Grove, Reed, Lacey, Jack Oak, Vevay Park and LaFever. Neal and Jack Oak are now used for Community Centers. Tadpole has been torn down, Fairview and LaFever stand idle, Vevay Park is a store, and the other eight have all been made into homes. Lockwain burned and no one is living in the Haddock building now.

The citizens of Union Township are energetic and patriotic. They are always ready to do their part and give their share in politics, Red Cross, Heart fund, Cancer fund, Crop, etc. Being largely democratic, many candidates running for office have depended on Union Township to carry them to victory. Union Township has produced many professional people: ministers, lawyers, teachers, and others. At one time there were more teachers residing in the township than there were schools. Union Township has offered recreation to many. Not many years ago people came from Terre Haute, Chicago, and other places to hunt for rabbits and quail. Local people still fish in the streams and privately owned ponds. Stifal's Gun Club near Casey draws crowds from all over the United States. They have a big Shoot each spring and fall besides several others during the year. Another attraction worth seeing is "Casey Thoroughbred Farm" owned by C. D. Cochonour where

horses are raised and trained to race there on their own track. We think Union Township is a good place to live.

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SKETCH OF GREENUP IN THE OLD DAYS

This thriving little town is located forty-five miles west of Terre Haute on the old Cumberland (or National Road) one mile east of where it crosses the Embarrass river, eighteen miles due South of Charleston and five miles southeast of Prairie City, the geographical center of Cumberland county. It is surrounded by a splendid variety of farming country, consisting of rich bottom land, fertile up land and exuberant prairies. The small amount of hilly country near Greenup, that lies between the upland, and the river, will ere long compose the richest blue-grass pastures in southeastern Illinois. Therefore, so far as the surrounding country is concerned, Greenup is a success.

Greenup is the oldest town in Cumberland county, and looks backward to the laying of its corner stone, in a wild wilderness, a half a century ago. In 1828, just about where the west line of the present corporate limits cross the National Road, was established a village under the title of Rossville. This village, on account of its location, was after called "Natchez under the hill," by the early settlers. In 1830 it assumed the name "Embarrass," which name it carried up to the 5th day of March, 1834. Up to this date no town had been legally laid out. On that day Thomas Sconce, then the county Surveyor of Coles county, surveyed off and made out a plat of the original town of Greenup. The land included in this survey then belonged to a man by the name of Greenup, and he being in fact the original legal founder, the town very naturally assumed his name. The original town contains 102 lots. Since that survey many additions have been made, among which may be mentioned that of Ewart and Austin, Greenup and Barbour, Austin and Cook, Boales, and one by Matteson. The town is not square with the world, but built to suit the direction of the National Road, which in a distance of five miles west runs one south.

For many years after the organization of Greenup, the country now composing Cumberland county belonged to and was part of Coles county, and Greenup was a mere post village, stage station, and voting point. But when Cumberland was struck from Coles in 1843 Greenup became the county seat and continued to be until the first Tuesday of April, 1855, on which day a vote of the people was taken as to whether the county seat should remain at Greenup or be located at Prairie City. Prairie City was victorious by a majority of 90. The golden days of Greenup lurked in the background then, until the completion of the St. L., V. and T. H. Railroad, when it immediately changed from an inactive post village to a thriving railroad town and became an incorporated town on the 30th day of January, 1869. The first code of ordinances was passed February 5th, 1869. A. Cook was the first Police Magistrate, whose resignation occasioned the election of the present worthy incumbent, Luther B. McConaha. The first Fair that was ever held in Cumberland county, was on that beautifully elevated tract of land in the north part of Greenup, now occupied by the respective residences of Dr. Lekrone, M. Shull, Mrs. Long, and others, in the months of October in 1858-59. This tract of land is the highest point on the Vandalia line between St. Louis and Terre Haute, according to the report of the engineers who surveyed the road, and before it was cleared up was beautifully designed for a Fair ground. And although fenced in with a brush fence when these Fairs were held, the people (among whom were E. S. Meeker, Uncle Peter Shade and Charles Conzet, Jr.) took an active part to make them a success, and their efforts in that early day to advance the interests and improvement of Agriculture were well rewarded and merit the highest esteem.

The population of Greenup including School District is about 1,200. Greenup has two drug stores, one kept by Dr. N. G. James, the other by Dr. John W. Goodwin, six dry goods and grocery stores, viz: one kept by G. Monohon, one by A. J. Ewart, one by Wm. McElwee, one by John Ship-lor and Son, one by Charles Conzet, Jr., and one by Joe Batty; one clothing and grocery store, kept by Josh W. Arthur; an agricultural store by James Owings; a hardware and tin store by Chas. Peters; a confectionery and billiard hall by Julius C. Conzet; a restaurant and eating house by David Mumford; a billiard hall by Wm. Mumford; a barber shop and confectionery by Luther B. McConaha; a barber shop by Ed S. Meeker; two harness and saddleshops, one by Wm. Morgan, the other

by Sam T. Moore; three boot and shoe shops, one by T. L. Norman, one by Alex Norman, the other by David Kester and Son, Jesse; a woolen factory by Robert Arthur; three milliner shops, one kept by Mrs. Lou Conzet, one by Mrs. Amanda Robinson and her daughter, Allie, and the other by Mrs. Ed S. Meeker and Mrs. Sarah Morgan. There are two hotels in Greenup, one kept by Mrs. Mary Conzet, the other by Fred Welsheimer; two livery and feed stables, one kept by Ray and Vandyke, the other by John Kellum, Jr. One Singer Sewing machine depot, kept by R. M. Smith and John Hankins. Smith is also General Agent for the Phoenix Insurance Co. There is but one lumber yard and it is kept by James B. Cook. Three blacksmith shops, one by Clint Young, in connection with which is a splendid wagon shop, another blacksmith shop owned by Frank Sapp, and run by Miles Cook, David Pearman, and others, the other is run by Matt McConaha, near the depot. One tailor shop by Wm. Patterson, and an excellent paint shop run by Frank P. Taylor; an art gallery, by a Mr. Sneedaker.

Physicians--N. G. James, S. W. Quinn, W. L. Leckrone, W. Frank Witty, J. W. Goodwin, Anthony Goodwin, and Lafayette Minter, who is the proprietor of the Mineral Springs.

One professional gardener, Charles Conzet, Jr.; one silversmith and jeweler, John Conzet.

Carpenters--S. W. Huffcut and Henry Coulter. Ministers of the gospel--Rev. Mr. Rhoads, Rev. John Shiplor and Rev. Geo. Bliss. One cabinet maker and joiner--Benj. McGooslin. Plasterers--Benj. and James Peters, and the Button Bros. James Peters also runs a meat shop. The Talbott Gristmills is now run by Jacob Jenuine. Maj. Jno. W. Day is a general agent for tombstones and monuments, used to peddle clocks, and it might be said that he is from time to eternity, rather a lengthy Day, also clerk for N. G. James in his drug store. J. D. Borden is a general poultry, egg and butter vendor, the only man who makes his trade a specialty in Greenup. Greenup has one school house and a district containing about 230 pupils. It has but two church houses, one of which was built by the Methodist Society, the other by the Presbyterian society. The Universalists and Seventh Day Adventists hold their meetings in the school house.

Greenup has a Police Magistrate and two Justices of the Peace, the latter being H. F. Sperry and David Kester. Garrett Wall, constable, and John T. Covill, policeman. Two attorneys, James L. Ryan and Pete A. Brady, who are partners. G. Monohon also is an extensive grain merchant and

keeps a good warehouse, near his store house. Greenup has one string band by L. McConaha and Sons and one cornet band by Dug Meeker, Charles and Frank Bosworth, David and John Carson, and others. There is a Lodge of Masons and of Odd Fellows, both of which meet in the same hall. The great evening resort of Greenup in warm weather, is the celebrated Mineral Springs of Dr. Minter, which were opened in the summer of 1868 by a joint stock company, and are located a quarter of a mile northeast of the Public Square. Greenup at present has no saloons.

Among the old and almost lifelong citizens of Greenup and vicinity, who are yet living may be mentioned Uncle Chas. Nicewanger and wife, who were for nearly twenty years in the mercantile business here, and it is a great pleasure to visit their beautiful flower and fruit garden and hear them tell of old times. Samuel W. Quinn, an old and respected physician, George Lewis, Sr., who was a fifer in the war of '12, as we are informed. Joe Batty, a native of England, but for many years a citizen of Greenup township. Charlotte Ewart, widow of the well known and lamented Dr. Ewart. Uncle Charles Conzet, Sr., a native of Germany, but for nearly 30 years a citizen of Greenup and the well known proprietor of the Greenup Hotel, as well as the kind motherly Mary Conzet, his wife. Capt. Ed Talbott, soldier in the Mexican war, and captain in the rebellion. John Shiplor, Peter Shade, David Kester, G. Monohon, Robert Arthur, James B. Cook, Wm. Wilson, Thos. Tutewiler, Elizabeth Davee, Susan Ward. A. K. Bosworth, for many years county clerk and a merchant in Greenup. George Titus, E. Mattoon and a host of others.

The above sketch was taken from an old premium list of the Cumberland County Fair in 1875.

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BIG CROWD HERE FOR CELEBRATION

CROWDS JAM GREENUP ON 100th BIRTHDAY

1933

The weather man did more than his part, as hundreds of people flocked to Greenup last Monday to pay tribute to the little City on its 100th birthday.

Underneath a bright sun and a cloudless sky, we watched one of the finest parades ever presented in Greenup, extending up and down the street for more than a mile, floats of every description together with bands and drum corps. The girls from the Ettlebrick Shoe factory garbed in styles of long ago presented a very striking appearance. The Greenup Juvenile Band arrayed in their new Blue and White uniforms, played as they have never played before, but what's the use, I could go on for hours and hours just describing this wonderful parade, which contained a float from practically every place of business in town. And I can truthfully say if you missed this parade you missed the time of your life, with flags flying and red, white and blue colors gently waving in the breeze, crowds jammed the highway to watch this gorgeous spectacle.

A loud speaker system carried all of the activities to the large crowd. Mr. Harold Bright, very efficiently carried out his duties of chairman and his address of welcome made us proud to live in Greenup.

One of the finest array of speakers ever presented in the Old Village were paraded before the microphone last Monday. This list included August C. Caylor, Greenup; John M. Connor, Greenup; Lincoln Bancroft, Taylorville; Wilton A. Carr, Toledo; Chas. M. Connor, Toledo; John W. Fribley, Pana; Theodore O. Cutright, Toledo; C. F. Easterday, Vandalia; Clarence Hall, impersonator of Lincoln, from Janesville, Ill. The addresses of the above mentioned were well received by the crowd and I think enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. Schomer of Terre Haute, Ind. presented his tap dancing students from Greenup and Toledo, who gave a marvelous exhibition of soft shoe and waltz clog dances. A novel feature of the afternoon program was the tumbling class from the Greenup High School, which kept the crowd in howls of laughter. The antique exhibit gave the younger generation of Greenup and surrounding community an opportunity to see just how things were done years ago.

The Indians and covered wagons presented a pleasing scene showing modes of transportation years ago. The free barbeque was enthusiastically welcomed by the tremendous crowd. Of course we cannot recall all that took place on the platform but we can say each and every presentation was fully appreciated and all in all it was a successful day.

The committees for the various things should be highly congratulated for their splendid work on behalf of this celebration,

and the people of Greenup wish to thank the surrounding towns for their wonderful cooperation in helping to make the day the success it was.

The trial of Zig Luter defended by Abe Lincoln in Greenup was re-enacted on the stage by a group of Greenup people and was very well received. The free street dance from 11:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M. was well attended and everyone went home tired but happy after a busy day. Now if anyone has been left out we are more than sorry but it is impossible to mention everything that took place as the day was just crammed with entertainment, but we want you to know that everyone appreciated your efforts on this occasion and the people of Greenup extend their thanks for your aid in paying this appropriate tribute to the Old Village on its 100th anniversary.

ABOUT JEWETT--A CONCISE WRITE-UP OF OUR SISTER CITY

The Press being ever on the alert to give its patrons of Cumberland County the benefit of everything that will further their interests, has decided to give a series of write-ups of surrounding towns, which will appear in our paper from time to time. This innovation, if such it might be called, we introduce this week by devoting considerable space to the social and business interests of Jewett. Situated as it is, in the south part of the county, the town has not only the advantage of the trade of the immediate country, but also a goodly share of that in the north part of Jasper county. The bottoms surrounding Jewett have been cleared and the land enhances in value each year. Neat farm houses are everywhere springing up where a few years ago stood log cabins occupied by shiftless Micawber-like citizens who were "waiting for something to turn up." In keeping with this change in farming interests there has been like-wise noted a substantial improvement in the business interests of Jewett. Her business houses have increased, the population has increased, both in number and in the character of its citizens and public improvements go steadily on. She has a mile of graveled streets, which cannot be said of any other small town in southern Illinois. Jewett's citizens show a progressive spirit and work together for mutual good. Morally the town ranks favorably with any town its size. That the people do not lose sight of their spiritual welfare is evidenced by the number of the skyward pointing church spires. A brief resume of some of the business firms will serve as a criterion by which the town as a

whole may be judged.

Greenup Press-- January 13, 1898-- The Jewett Dedication

Definite arrangements have been made for the dedication of the new U. B. Church at Jewett. Presiding Elder J. B. Connett will preach at the new church next Saturday P. M. at 2 o'clock, the quarterly conference to be held immediately after the sermon. Rev. Connett will also preach Saturday night. The dedicatory services will be held at 10:30, the sermon to be delivered by Prof. Philippi of Westfield College. A protracted meeting will follow these services.

F. F. Vanderhoof

The gentleman whose name heads this paragraph has occupied a place in the front in mercantile life in Jewett for the past twenty years. By dint of hard work, business economy, and fair and honest dealings he has built up a very lucrative business. He now occupies the largest and most commodious store building in the county. His long experience and cash purchases enable him to give his customers many advantages. His line of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, ready-made clothing, hardware, etc. is complete. He strives to please his customers and keeps his stock and goods of a quality and price that does not fail to satisfy his customers. Mr. Vanderhoof believes that all business should be done on as nearly a cash basis as possible; merchants would be enabled thereby to give their customers the benefit of a profitable discount. People in general should be made to understand the logic of this.

C. B. Fry

Mr. Fry has shared public patronage in Jewett at different times for a number of years. His special line of business at present is hardware and undertaking. His line of caskets, coffins, shrouds, etc. would do credit to a much larger town. He is able to furnish a first-class funeral turnout with hearse free. His hardware stock is complete. As an annex to other business Mr. Fry deals in furniture, harness, buggies and wagons, on any of which he can offer bargains that will save the purchaser money. Mr. Fry is a man of much business experience and knows what will best suit his customers. His square dealings and business-like methods make him very popular

and put him in touch with the people.

S. H. Moudy

The popular postmaster and druggist, merits a word of attention. Mr. Moudy is a genial and accommodating gentleman. He gives his customers the benefit of the lowest prices on drugs, patent medicines, stationery, paints, oils, etc. His stock is full and complete. Mr. Moudy enjoys the distinction of a democrat being appointed postmaster the present administration. His commission was received a few days ago, and on May 1st he assumed full control of the office. His recent election to the office of supervisor without opposition is also evidence of his popularity.

Willis Jones

A mention of Jewett's prominent businessmen would not be complete without reference to this popular merchant. Mr. Jones buys where he can buy the cheapest and sells at a small margin. His stock of dry goods, groceries, hats, boots and shoes, etc. is full and up-to-date. Mr. Jones is obliging and pleasant and enjoys the good will of everybody who knows him. His trade is extensive and still increasing. He is prepared this spring to save money to his customers, especially those paying cash. Call and see for yourself.

Russell Hotel

First class accommodations may here be found at regular rates. Mr. Russell's long experience in the hotel business enables him to cater to the wants of the public--no pains or expense will be spared to satisfy their patrons--stop and be convinced.

Jewett Flouring Mill

O. C. Vanderhoof has had considerable experience in the milling business. C. B. Fry recently assumed a partnership interest in the mill. The mill is new with all the latest improvements and the grade of flour put out cannot be excelled by any mill in southern Illinois. Their flour is meeting with success wherever it has been used and the mill is gaining favorable comment all over the country. The proprietors are

straightforward gentlemen and will strive in every way to satisfy their customers. Their custom grinding patronage is increasing. If the present promising wheat crop is realized, Messrs. Vanderhoof and Fry expect a very large output of flour this fall. They merit a liberal patronage and their successful management and fair dealing will win both friends and money.

Schools

Jewett's handsome brick schoolhouse of four rooms always attracts the attention of strangers in town. Competent teachers are always employed. As principal this year, Prof. Bonham has done much to enthuse pupils and parents to work for higher attainments, along educational lines. There is quite a popular sentiment in favor of retaining him for another year.

Jewett Cornet Band

This deserves passing notice, although not long organized plays well and is prepared for any and all engagements. Any occasion with which good music is desired should invite their services.

Jewett I.O.O.F.

The lodge is in a flourishing condition. Following are the officers: Wm. Matheney, N.G.; O.P. Vanderhoof, V.G.; T. H. Garrett, p. sec.; Milt Epperson, r. sec.; Lide Cox, treas.

Zara No. 86, Daughters Rebekah

Mrs. M. J. Vanderhoof, N.G.; Mrs. Nellie Hubbard, V.G.; Miss Lizzie Jay, sec.; Mrs. Mae Ingle, warden; Miss Dora Ward, chaplain; Mrs. Addie Fogle, conductor; Mrs. Mae Ervin, inside guard.

JEWETT HISTORY

A quiet little town just seemed to develop and grow on high ground between Cottonwood Creek, Muddy Creek and Embarras River in Woodbury Township. There have been times during very high waters when this town was cut off from those about it.

It is located on the old National Trail, which was traveled by the covered wagons and stage coaches on their way west.

A log house stood just west of the village limits and was a stage coach stop. Also an old house still standing in town was prepared with all accomodations for travelers. Benny Sheplor, grandfather of Estella Greeson was a stage coach driver and made regular runs and stops at Jewett.

The west half of Jewett was built up first and called Pleasantville. Mr. Jewett traveled west from Ohio and had four towns named after him in as many states. The village limits were laid out one mile square in 1870 or thereabouts.

The Vandalia railroad was built through here in 1868-1869 with a single track. Later, Pennsylvania R. R. bought it and about 1926 built another track through here. Then in April 1968, with the consolidation of the Pennsylvania and New York Central R. R.'s, this is known as Penn. Central R. R.

A small residence on the south side of the tracks known as the Dan Beals home was the stop for the trains passengers and crews to eat. About 1895 a depot was built one block east of here. It was bought and moved west of Jewett by Frank Kingery in 1968. A little later the telegraph office was built, one block west of the Beals home. Telegraph operators were, Jimmy Brown, Claude Hutchison, and others.

On east of the depot and across the road on the Sullivan place were tracks for siding, on which engines received needed repair and cords of wood were ricked to be picked up for use in firing the engines. About 1945 diesel engines began to replace the coal fired steam engines.

For many years the town had three active churches. The United Brethern built the first in the west part of town. The Christian Church used to be west and south of the present one in the corner of the block. J. D. Morgan set a grass fire, which got out of hand, and the church burned. Then he donated the ground for the present site, and built the church, which is active now with Wilfred Cunningham, a lay minister, holding services since 1951. In the early 1900's a dispute over doctrine caused the church to split, and under the leadership of Rev. Hayden Cuppy, bought the U. B. Church (which was no longer active) and started the Church of Christ. It was sold to be used as a residence about 1951, and burned in 1967 when it was the home of Bill and Barbara Bauguss.

The Methodist Church had the largest attendance--one year with an enrollment of 240, with standing room only. This congregation also dwindled. The building was sold to the school to

be used for a P.T.A. center, drama, etc. The Baptist Chapel started in Jewett in 1966, under the leadership of Rev. Harold Pyle, with the help of Casey, Effingham and Mattoon Baptist Churches.

The previous small school was located two blocks west of the last one. The last one was built in 1881, with the help of Alfred Williams, grandfather of Bess Laughter. It was built of red brick. Later a basement and furnace were added. In 1920 the inside burned, and was rebuilt. A one, then two years of high school work was added. A front hall was added to the entrance in 1926. A frame room was added to the north side and three year high school work made available. In 1928 an outside stairway was added to the basement to meet state fire codes. Later a small two story gymnasium was built of block construction. The school is now completely modernized, and a cafeteria is set up in the basement of the gym, and hot lunches are served. With progress, the three year high school was discontinued about 1949, with the consolidation of Jewett, Toledo, and Greenup. This left four rooms with two grades in each and a room for music, films, and such. There were four teachers namely, W. J. Jones, Mrs. Edna Clark, Mrs. Rosalie Chancellor and Miss Olive Holsapple, Mrs. Verna Gentry, cook, and Richard Niccum, janitor, who were with the school the last term which ended May 26, 1967.

The fall term of 1967 started in the new and scarcely finished consolidated elementary school, which included kindergarten thru eighth grade. It is a beautiful million dollar building which is adjacent to the high school.

The Jewett building was sold to be used as a Civic Center, and polling place for the Village of Jewett and for Woodbury township. Following is a list of a few of the teachers: Mr. Welsher, Nath Carey, Dick Tremble, Bill Brewer, Alburn Rhodes, Rev. Milnot Miller, Chloe Ratcliff, Lizzie Jay Glasener, Maude Cox, Oliver Starwalt, John Mock, Belva Remer, Bessie Hazlett, Carrie Ray, Russell Anderson, E.D. Cornwell, Stella Beals, A. J. Van Tassel, C. A. Stickler, Wm. Birdzell, Maude Ray, Maurice Connor, Lela G. Funk, Norman Goldsmith, Roy Hutchison, Lucille Grissom, Mrs. Wibking.

Jewett also had a bank for many years. It had two locations, and was robbed twice. John Mock, Holly Prather, Virgil Armer, Golden Vanderhoof are names to be remembered.

In the early 1830's Jewett had saloons--again in the early 1930's taverns became popular. The village found them to be a liability in every respect.

The laying of the pipe lines through the village by oil companies started in early 1900. At one time there were five. Electricity was obtained for the village about 1929 from Central Illinois Public Service Company. The minimum rate being \$1.00, and the customer scarcely ever went over the minimum. With this utility came easier living and modern homes.

City water was voted in and in 1963 produced from deep wells.

In 1931 the side streets were graveled. The gravel was hauled from the river on the Huisinga place with horses and wagons loaded by hand.

For awhile a small settlement of Negroes was located 1 mile south of the cemetery and 1/2 mile west. They had their own tiny church and cemetery. The latter is being pastured now. The grave stones were very large rocks.

In 1921 with the completion of the hard road (as we called it then) the village boomed. Here is a list of some of the business people over the years: Lyons Hotel and Livery Stable, also he was a stage coach driver from Terre Haute west; Wade's Hotel and Livery Stable; Hogan's Hall; Bud Oakley and Otis Vanderhoof, grist mill; Hiram Scranton, Attorney; Les Scranton, saloon; Cad Fry, Coleman Ray and Francis (Soaket) Ingram, undertakers; Rollen Bennett, pharmacy; Mr. Bennett also drove a huckster wagon; Jake and Em Hoover, photo gallery; Fannie Vanderhoof, Mrs. Judy, and Hannah, and Sarah Brown, milliners; Bett Downs, seamstress; Albert Fogle and Doug Garrett, blacksmiths; Cas and Phoebe Prather, restaurant; The Prathers also had a grain elevator; Fred Elms, Bill Bowman and Jim Parse, garages; Cricket Goldsmith had a hardware store on the first floor of his building and skating rink on the second floor, which burned Feb. 13, 1912; Over the years Chas. Bersig had a tavern, hotel, meat market, and ice house; some who had general stores and bought eggs, butter, poultry and cream were; Frank Vanderhoof, Harve Glasener, Willis Jones, Herbert Morgan and Mont McConnell, Han Bean, Hugh Beals, Kenneth Connell, Clifford Glosser, Louis Vanatta, John Snedeker, Tom Callahan, Lance Van Tassel, J. R. Kuhn and Roy Barnes, Jr., Cal and Sissie Carter had a cafe and filling station, as did Joe and Sarah McElravy and Mrs. F. E. Anderson.

Al Hickman had a shoe repair shop, Clarence Glasener, second hand store; Sammy Mondy, pharmacy; P. C. Burlington (father of Otis) was a justice of peace; About 1880 Richard (Dick) Carrico, grandfather of Frank Kingery, lived just west of the cemetery and was a shoemaker. One of his most noted customers was Ben McKeen, president of Vandalia R. R.

About 1915 the Red Men Lodge was active here. Names of a few of the members that come to mind are; Otis Burlington; Cas Prather; A. J. VanTassel; C. L. Ray; A. M. Shoot; Frank Jay; Cricket Goldsmith; Everett Darling; Arch Feltner, and other attended from Greenup. The Odd Fellows Lodge also was known here.

Otis and Guy Ray were barbers here for many years.

A track for horse racing was located here when the fair ground was at Toledo.

Many have left Jewett to serve in the armed forces. The last Civil War Veteran was William (Uncle Bill) LaMasters. This good man was a pillar in the M. E. Church.

In early 1950 route 40 was routed around Jewett, as it was about all other cities and towns.

The Jewett Elevator is now operated by the Siemer Milling Co. of Teutopolis, Ill., with Sylvester Preumer as manager and Rex Walker as full time employee. Past operators were: Leslie Vanderhoof; Mr. Schmidt; Paul Kuhn, and Max Winnett.

About 1932-33, Jewett had its last doctor. Dr. L. Downs who had practiced medicine here as a young man and again after retiring being past 80 years of age. Other physicians and surgeons were: Dr. Rawlins and son Dr. John Rawlins; Dr. James; Dr. Myers; Dr. Mondy; Dr. Frisbie; and Dr. Zobrist.

The last duel in this area was on July 13, 1917 between Marcus Morgan and Charlie Hoover, each killing the other.

The post office has had many locations and some of the postmasters were: Mr. Booth, grandfather of Ella Cox; Fred B. Cox; Herbert Morgan; Lydia Alumbaugh; Oren Jay and Lance VanTassel. Recent rural carriers were: Frank Jay; Clark Ray; and Fred Cox. Alfrieda Kingery has been postmistress for several years.

Some of the village officers of later years were: Norris Ray; Les Vanderhoof; Raymond Kuhn; A. M. Shoot; G. N. Vanderhoof; Duell Darling; Joe Ray; John Ingram; John Brewer; Bert Stirewalt; Lloyd Powell; Roy Barnes, Jr.; Jim Powell, Bill Adamson; Roscoe Trostle; George Trostle, Jr.; Robert O. Shafer; Evelyn Ray and Guy Ray.

The town, as all other small towns, has dwindled to a quiet, friendly, off the route town. Present businesses are: Robert O. Shafer, service station; Marj and Ed Roark, general store; Frank and Grace Kingery, antiques; Bob and Fern Yaw, new and used furniture; Wayne Watts, used furniture; and Lee Myers, electrician. Alfrieda Kingery, postmistress and John Snedeker, rural carrier.

Cemetery stones are dated to early 1800s. A few gypsy babies are buried in the Jewett cemetery.

We must not omit the Jewett Band, which was active in the 1920s, and furnished a concert each Saturday night, under the band master, Otis Ray.

By Linda K. Trostle

LONG POINT AND LONG POINT CEMETERY

Long Point and Bear Creek were settlements with post offices in the early 1800's long before Neoga (1856) and many other Cumberland County towns that survived had any distinction. But with the coming of railroads Neoga grew and Long Point and its dreams of becoming a city faded away.

The hub of Long Point was Turner's store containing the post office, a blacksmith shop, house and barn. A half mile south and about 100 yards southwest of the corner was a log school house with slab and peg leg seats. Mr. Turner one day while walking through the woods east of his store with his son stopped on a point of land, looked up a nice white oak tree and told his son "Top it and when I die, bury me at its foot." And so he was. By 1885 Turner's corner was no more. The buildings were gone. The log school had been replaced by one of frame and weather boarding. The school continued until the Pioneer Consolidated School on Rt. 121 took away all its pupils. It was torn down about 1960.

One of Long Point's early settlers was Hamilton Curtis Cline (1832-~~1897~~) who in 1857 left his wife Elizabeth Frances (Bishop) Cline (1832-1897) and little daughter, Alfarata (1856-1867) behind in Stilesville, Indiana to go west and find a new homestead. He looked at land near where Mattoon now is that was for sale at \$1.25 per acre. It appeared too flat and swampy and had little timber. He had to have timber for a log house, firewood and fences so he turned southward. He selected a patch of land near the breaks of Long Point Creek just south of Long Point and paid \$3.00 per acre for it. He built a log cabin just south of the present Long Point Cemetery. His wife and daughter then came there. His father-in-law, Joseph P. Bishop (1809-1862), his wife Susan and their remaining family of five sons also came and settled near by to the south. Joseph P. Bishop was a Methodist Preacher and carpenter. Up to that time the settlers had been having church

Long Point Church.

in each other's homes. But then he, H.C. Cline and the neighbors got together and built a small frame church on the corner of H.C. Cline's land just east of the north entrance of the present Long Point Cemetery. In those days the road angled through woods from the school house past John Morrison's log house to the church then just past it, it turned following the present cemetery drive. The church had two doors on the west side, one for the men and one for the women, for in those days the men and the boys sat separately from the women and girls. Joseph P. Bishop was ^athe first preacher at Salem Church south east of Toledo, and at Oakland. When he died Dec. 21, 1862, his family and neighbors thought it appropriate to bury him near the church. So H.C. Cline gave permission to bury him east of the church and soon deeded that patch of his ground for the start of a cemetery. The original Long Point burying ground was in the woods down the road east of the school. Soon people started moving the remains to the new cemetery and now the only known graves left there are of the Gilpin family. Although Joseph P. Bishop was first to be buried in the present Long Point Cemetery in 1862, older markers can be found there for that reason. In 1906 the old church was torn down and a new church was built west of the north cemetery entrance on ground donated by the Kingman family for that purpose additional cemetery space and a picnic grove. The cemetery has since expanded west over the original church and churchyard site and into the new part. The second church stood until it was torn down in 1966. The official name of the cemetery is Kingman-Cline Cemetery so as not to conflict with a Long Point Cemetery near Casey, Ill., but nearly everyone calls it Long Point.

H.C. Cline was a good steam engine and woolen mill technician. During the Civil War a new woolen mill came to Effingham, and his services were in demand to help set it up and train operators. He sold his farm and they moved there. After the war he bought another farm in the Long Point area, and they moved back. It is said he bought and sold or helped members of his family obtain as many as eight different farms in the area and at one time or other had owned nearly all the land touching the east side of Long Point road from Neoga road south past Long Point Cemetery. He also had owned some south of Rte. 121, nine miles west of Toledo, Ill. Family records show he also helped start Drummond Cemetery, North Buck Branch School, and West Union School, donating land for some if not all of them. The last of his land remaining in the family is owned and occupied by his granddaughter, ~~Golden~~ Cline, and great-granddaughter

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Verda Diel. Three generations of his children had attended Long Point school and his mother-in-law, Susan Bishop, had taught there.

NEOGA

Among the first industries in Neoga was the Hooppole industry. The settlers on Mule Creek and along the Little Wabash cut white oak and hickory poles eight feet long, two inches in diameter at the butt, and one-half inch at the tip. Mr. John Husband bought these for shipment to barrel factories. These poles were used to encircle barrels of pickled fish, flour, salt, pickles, kraut etc., but many were sold for baling hay or cotton. Tin hoops and baling wire ended this industry.

In the 1880's and 1890's, F.D. Voris helped to make Neoga the hay center of the United States and became president of the Hay Growers' Association of the United States. In Neoga's "hay-day", the Kingman family owned and "operated" about 1600 acres of timothy hay.

In the 1800's H.A. Aldrich, F.D. Voris, and Ed Kraft were pioneers in apple production. In 1897 at about thirty cents per bushel, there were 50,000 bushels of apples shipped from Neoga. A 120 acre plot west of Neoga was for years the experimental station of the University of Illinois and was rated the finest orchard in Illinois. Other names connected with the apple and peach industry are: Newton Capps, Clarence Wallace, Elmer Coen, Everett Garrett, Ben Uran, Clark Young, Charles Allen, Charles Wolke, Ivimby Soliday, Russell Loveall, Norbert Moran, Frank Grewel, and Gray Gatlin.

Besides these there have been a tile industry, grist mills, broom corn buying and shipping, a glove factory, and three factories which produce articles of wearing apparel for women and men.

This was taken from October 4,, 1900, Greenup Press: "F.D. Voris received notice that his apples had taken several second premiums at the World's Fair at Paris, France, and they would have taken first had they not been pulled a little green. The French people have a big advantage because they can leave their fruit on the trees two weeks that it takes to ship them from here. He also got eight or ten premiums at the State Fair at Springfield this week."

Powell's (Neoga Steam Bakery) 1902-1932 served towns within a 50-mile radius, the output at one time being 500,000 loaves of

bread a year.

Neoga's first native born baby was L. G. Morris.

The first merchant, Dudley Keen Johnson, came to Neoga in 1854.

The Martin Walk family, originally from Germany, came to Neoga in 1864.

THE SALEM NEIGHBORHOOD (1934-1968)

Travel old route 40 west out of Greenup past the fairground entrance, cross the Embarras River, and up the hill. There in the first house on the south side of the road live Doyle Dillier, his wife Adah, and three daughters, all workers in the Salem church. This property was formerly owned by Thomas Lyons, whose family have long been associated with the Salem church. In 1934 it was occupied by the son, Roy and his family. Roy suffered ill health, but his wife, Clara was very active in the church affairs.

The house across the road on the north side is the Brandenburg home. Golda and her nine children were faithful attendants at church. Golda was active in the Ladies' Aid Society, and her sons donated many hours of labor to church projects.

North through the woods is the home of Etta Scales. She and her husband, Herschal (now deceased), were active members. Mrs. Scales took an active part in the work projects for raising funds, and was also helpful in obtaining much of the work for the Ladies' Aid.

Back to the highway on the south side of the road was a house (destroyed by fire) occupied by the elderly Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Lyons. Mrs. Lyons was a faithful church worker, and was noted for her beautiful quilting.

Across the road slightly to the west was the home of Blaine and Edna Holsapple (now deceased). While both contributed labor to the church, Mrs. Holsapple also gave it her love and devotion.

On the south side of the road lived the W. O. Shofner family. All were loyal church workers. This house has since been moved across the new highway 40. Mr. & Mrs. Shofner are both deceased; the children are married and scattered.

Farther west on the corner is the Carson Jersey Farm. Mrs. Carrie Carson was among the charter members of the Ladies' Aid Society, and helped with the work of the Society.

Following the side road north is located the home of Luke

and Ruby Holsapple, also members who have contributed time and service to the church's welfare. North across the railroad dwells the Yocum family. This farm, formerly owned by Lewis and Riegel was operated by James McCammon, wife Claudia, and sons. This family, although not members, were ready and willing to help with any projects started by the church. Then west to the Beasley Dairy farm. Here too, were once active members who now have forsaken the little church in the wild-wood.

West and then north on the west side of the road stands a two story building, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shupe. This family has been and still is one of the standbys of the church. Paralee has served as church treasurer for thirty-one years, and as pianist for the past twenty years. She has spent hours of labor in cleaning, painting, and even carpentering. Ivan had also donated his services as an electrician (wiring the building for light), a carpenter, or whatever kind needed. Paralee and Ivan have two children, Doyle and Mildred. Doyle married Catherine Patterson and lives in Toledo. Mildred married Robert Carlin; they also reside in Toledo but are active in the church at Salem.

South again to the first crossroad where, on the northeast corner once stood the Christian Run schoolhouse, then look west to view the home of Clifford Sherwood. He and his wife Laura are among those interested in the Salem church. The former tenants of this farm, Charles Smith and family were quite active in the church, especially the youth group.

South across the railroad in a pretty new house live "Bud" (Raymond, Jr.) and Teresa Houser. Bud, a schoolteacher, is the present Church Superintendent. His parents, Ray and Leona Houser, live south on the same (west) side of the road on the farm with the round barn. Both are active church members and regular in attendance. Mrs. Houser is the adult class teacher.

On the northeast corner of the crossroad was the home (now gone) of Hadley and Mary E. Mock. Mr. Mock, a cemetery trustee for years, did a great deal of work around the church and on the cemetery located just west of his home. His son, Oscar and family, lived just east on the south side of the road in the house now owned by Rex Brandenburg. Mrs. Eva Mock (deceased) and four of their children were members of the church. One daughter, Madge St. John, her husband, Eugene and son Johnnie live south of Toledo on the Jewett road attend church occasionally. The son's family, John H. Mock and wife Dorsa, live in Toledo but take an active part in the church.

The next house east, now occupied by the Southard family whose children attend church, was the home of Miss Jennie Bean who was pianist for several years, and took an active part in organizing church services at Salem. Although still a member, she now resides in Toledo.

Back to the crossroad and south to the first house on the west side is the old Stevenson place now occupied by Joe Gentry (an auctioneer) and family. Once the Oscar Mack house was the home of the Fogleman family. Mrs. Fogleman and her younger children were faithful in attendance. Guy Fogleman and his wife, the former Eileen Wood, reside on their farm south of Toledo. He, his wife, and daughters have contributed time, labor, and talents to their church.

The next house south of Gentry's was once the home of the Rance Brewer family. These people also contributed their part to the life of the church. However, Mrs. Vesta Brewer left the church to join the Pentecost Church at Toledo, taking with her Fern Ward and children who lived in the big brick building just east of the Hamilton school on Route 40.

West of the Midget (the site of the former Ross Keller home, whose family was connected with the church) to the first road south and just across the railroad was the home of Miss Lulu Cox, a member of the Ladies' Aid Society.

Farther south at the foot of the hill are two more houses. The one on the west side now owned by Vance Chancellor was the home of Joe Heath, wife Yolanda, daughter Maida, and young son Joe Bill, names frequently found in the church books. On the other side of the road lived the Forest Wood family. Mr. Wood and his two daughters Eileen and Marjorie, were among the first members of the revived Salem Church. Mrs. Iva Wood, although not a member, was an active church worker. It was in this home that tragedy occurred in the year of 1943. Mrs. Beatrice Wright, while visiting the Wood family to help care for her ailing mother also at the Wood home, was slain by the neighbor boy Joe Bill Heath with his gun; just because, as the boy later stated, he had an "urge to kill." Soon after this tragedy the Heath family sold out and left the county. The Wood family moved to another farm south of Greenup. This family had to face another tragedy when the father, Forest, met sudden death when his tractor was struck by a truck while traveling on Highway 40.

A brother, Harry Wood, moved to the vacated farm which he later purchased. Mr. Wood, his wife Jessie, and twin daughters still live there. For years Jessie has been in charge of the

Nursery class of the Salem Sunday school. However, recently her husband's ill health and work out side the home has prevented her regular attendance.

Back up to the highway, then east to the next road south. The house on top of the hill was the home of the Golden Holsapple family; and later it became the home of the Edsel Brown family; both families were members or constituent members of the church, but finally the Brown family joined the Penecostal Church at Toledo. Edsel and Alberta Brown are beautiful singers and frequently sing at revivals or other special occasions. Kenneth Holsapple lived in his father's house at the foot of the hill, but when his family moved to a new home, the house was occupied by a brother Hugh, who with his family helped contribute to the welfare of the church.

Up the hill again to the highway, east to a lane leading south across the railroad to a deserted house on the hill, once the home of William and Ethel Curtner, church members who seemed to enjoy people. Their home like others was open to the social gatherings of the church.

Other families associated with the church were the Ivan Michaels family; Ivan and his son Dale (both deceased) furnished labor for the church repairs. Dale for a time was quite punctual in attendance. Mrs. Ruth Michaels, who also worked with the Ladies' Aid, now resides in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Letner who transferred from the Morton Chapel church, were also associated with the church. Mr. Letner was suddenly called to his home beyond one year ago when his tractor turned over with him. The James Dryden family have contributed both to the church services and fund raising projects. Their son, Dennis, serving in the U.S. Army, has just returned from Viet Nam. Among others formerly connected with the church were the Joe Croy family, the Calvin Mills family, the John Slaton family, and the Brown family.

By Olive Holsapple

SPRINGPOINT HISTORY---THE HOLKENBRINK FARM

Frank Holkenbrink Sr. was born in Winkelsetten, Germany, and came to America when he was twenty years old, in the year 1868. He worked in the Teutopolis, Greencreek, Effingham areas and in 1873 took out Naturalization Papers at Effingham, which were signed by W.C. LeCrone. At that time the rules



The Frank Holkenbrink Sr. Family in 1898.
 Standing L-R Tony-Frank Jr-Katherine- John- Henry
 Seated Frank Sr- Mrs. Anna- Elizabeth.
 Purchased Farm in Spring Point townshp in 1874
 now operated by Leo Holkenbrink Family a Grand Son.



The present owners of
 the Holkenbrink farm.

Leo Holkenbrink is the
 grandson of the first
 owner.

Leo's Family:
 Front row l-r, Lois,
 Carol, Rose, Verginia,
 Wanda, Floyd;
 Back row, Steve, Ileen,
 Mrs. Wilma, Leo, Den-
 nis.



above; l-r; Foster Julius & Mary Louise Walk, Jo Ann Marie Walk,
 (Mrs. Lymar Brandenburg, Thomas Andrew, Janice Evelyn
 (Mrs. Robert Loftus) Bernard John, Steven Foster, Joseph Francis.

stated that only citizens could own property.

Looking around for a farm to buy, he found several, but money was very scarce. In January, 1874, he bought a farm in Springpoint Township, in section 28, from Frances Debendener. At the present time this farm with some additions is owned by Leo Holkenbrink, a grandson, and his family. Debendener lived on the place part of the time but never entered a plow or cut any brush. He kept good saddle horses and had many visitors that came mostly after dark. No one around there knew much about him and sometimes he was gone for weeks at a time. In the last few years it has been established that he was a ring-leader of a gang of outlaws operating from the Springpoint area. Debendener could not read or write, but he knew how to make money and do it without working.

In June 1874, Holkenbrink married Anna Funnemann, a daughter of a pioneer family that lived at Salt Creek, north of Teutopolis. They soon moved out to the new farm with a few things on a farm wagon. A couple of chickens, a cow, and a team of horses; and they were in business. They also drove the farm wagon to church on Sundays, to Teutopolis as Lilyville, was not yet begun. The congregation and church at Lilyville, two miles west, was started in 1877, and it sure made things easier on Sundays.

Breaking the wild prairie, little by little, was done by borrowing an extra plow and using three horses on the prairie breaker plow. The roots from brush and heavy weeds and the prairie grass that had not been disturbed for a thousand years was hard to turn over and sometimes had to be cut loose with an ax. The first year not much grew on the new sod but the next year it had started to decay and things looked better.

Neighbors were few then and far between, and I recall being told about the fire going out in the stove. They went through the field a half mile north and got some hot coals on the scoop shovel from Kummer, a neighbor, to get the fire going as they had no matches.

Each year a little more ground was worked up and finally the prairie was tamed. Money was scarce and sometimes for a month not a dollar changed hands. Butter and eggs were the trading stock when going to town to get some groceries. Later he also acquired some timber land along Spring Creek so he would have fire wood and fence rails and logs.

When they decided to build a new house, a sixteen year old boy called Cecil Plummer was hired to help pull the cross cut saw cutting down trees. Mother said this boy worked hard and

was a good eater. She always had a large plate of fresh butter on the table and he just could not get enough of that. When asked about that he said this was the first butter he had ever eaten. "Yankee cows don't give butter."

Early neighbors were Joe Luckner, Frank Willenborg and the Wente family on the west, Kummerow and Duro on the north Frederick Reineke and Joe Shafer and John Hamilton on the east.

Mother told me many times when she was a girl that during the Civil War many things could not be had and one of them was coffee. Her mother would take a bread pan and put in a thin layer of rye and slowly roast it in the bake oven, keeping it stirred all the time. This was ground when ready, in a hand coffee grinder. This was known as Lincoln Coffee. During World War II it would have been called ersatz kaffee. In later years when out of coffee beans it was repeated many times.

Slowly, during the years, the ground north of the house was worked up and crops were planted. A half mile north of the homestead was a patch of ground of a few acres traversed by a ravine. This was known as Rattle Snake Swamp. For a thousand years the snakes had lived there and many thousand snakes used it for their home. It was thick with prairie grass, briars, and small brush. Any small animal or rabbit that entered there did not come out. Any time of day, walking around the outside, a large number of snakes could be seen. It was unsafe for man or horse to enter.

Grandpa learned that the only animal that could compete with the snakes was a half grown hog in good condition. The snakes would bite the hogs but the poison would not affect them. A horse that got bit by a rattler on the leg or nose would immediately swell and in twenty minutes be dead. Grandpa hauled a number of loads of fence rails and fenced off a small patch and put in a few hogs. They were fed and watered in there, daily. From time to time the fence ring was moved further in. The hogs killed many snakes and some were driven deeper underground. The nice part of it was that the hogs enjoyed the battle. As soon as convenient, plowing was started where the hogs had been. To make it safe for the man behind the walking plow he put on leather boots. Leggings were made for the horses by cutting up old leather boots and strapping them around the horses feet above the hooves. My father told me that one time when he was plowing he counted 11 snakes under the team at one time. The best cure for the plowed up snakes was a heavy green elm or hickory club about three feet long that was always kept ready when needed.

The snakes have been gone about a hundred years and the land produces fine crops. If grandpa would come and take a look now he would be surprised to see his grandson with his tractors do as much work in one day as it took him, in the early days, two weeks to do.

By Frank Holkenbrink Jr.

CENTENNIAL NOTES - - PRAIRIE CITY DOCTORS

The site selected on which to build the County Capitol and the Village of Prairie City was about the most favorable that could have been found to contract the two most common ailments of that period, usually referred to as the shakes, ague, chills, fever, malaria and also milk sickness.

The prevailing family remedy or cure-all for these and other ailments was roots, barks, berries and whiskey and most all families would have a jug under the bed containing this concoction and all members of the family were given a swig each morning, the old man usually partaking of a double swig. No doubt the only benefit received was the stimulation the whiskey provided. Nevertheless, it was the home remedy.

Fortunately along with the first settlers came the old time doctor, with his quinine, divers powders, squills, paragoric, castor oil, blue mass pills and a variety of poultices. There were also in all communities one or more women who practiced as mid-wives at child-birth and usually without receiving any pay for their services. One of these was a Mrs. Hardwick, who lived a short distance west of Hickory Corner.

The first doctor coming to Prairie City was Dr. Lewis Brookhart, who came in 1855. A native of Kentucky, he erected a building for his office and family on the lot now occupied by Dr. Gresen's office, and continued to practice until his death in 1882. He was elected to the Illinois Senate in 1868, serving two terms. Next came Dr. John W. Lee in 1859 and built an office and residence which is now a part of the Tom Wickham home. He continued to practice until his death in 1876.

Dr. J. H. Yanaway came in 1864 and established a drug store and office on the lot now occupied by W. A. Carr's office. In 1867 came Dr. John Chapman and Dr. Mintor. Mintor remained only a few years. Chapman continued until he retired. Dr. John Miles came in 1870 and later moved to Missouri. Dr. John Goodwin came in 1877 from Greenup, remaining only while

serving as County Treasurer, but did not practice medicine in the village. Dr. Joseph Eskridge grew up in the community, attended Rush Medical College in Chicago and returned to practice here in 1875, later returning to Chicago. Dr. John Chambers and Dr. A. J. Reeves both came in 1882 from Indiana. Chambers remained only a few years, Reeves continued until he retired and then operated a drug store for a number of years, then returned to Indiana.

Dr. W. W. Park came in 1880 and established his office in the building which recently stood adjoining the American Legion Hall, Mrs. Parks operated a millinery store in the same building. Dr. Park moved to Union Center in 1892, and Dr. A. G. Megath came in 1892 and occupied the building vacated by Dr. Park. He later retired.

Others who practiced in the village were Dr. Robert Bloomfield, who grew up in the community and after graduating from Rush Medical College in Chicago established an office and continued to practice in the community for several years, later moving to Oklahoma.

Then came Dr. Carter from Indiana who after a few years returned to his home state. Dr. Walter R. Rhodes, a native son, after graduating from Rush Medical College established an office in Toledo, and later on, a hospital and is still practicing as a senior member of the Rhodes Clinic. Others who practiced medicine for various periods of time were Dr. McCarthy, Dr. Hershel Donivan, Charles R. Bird, R. F. Stephens, George Lyons, Dr. Will Smith, who was also a native son, F. M. Brayshaw and M. M. Brayshaw, Dr. Massie and Dr. Supple.

The first dentist to establish an office in the village was a Dr. Brown, then another Dr. Brown, but no relation, then Dr. Sherman, S. E. Miller, and Gerald Jones for a short time and then our present dentist, Dr. Henry L. Gresens.

Dr. C. J. Supple left the Rhodes Clinic in 1959 to go into private practice in Danville, Illinois. Later he joined a Group Practice in California. In July, 1959, Dr. Leland E. McNeill from Erie, Illinois joined the Clinic. He was graduated from State University of Iowa College of Medicine in June, 1958, and interned at Riverside County Hospital, in California.

Dr. David C. Boyce came to the Clinic in July, 1960, from Murphysboro, Illinois. He graduated from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1959, and interned at Fresno, California. In September, 1967, he was drafted into the United States Army.

HISTORY OF TOLEDO, ILLINOIS

The area which we now know as Cumberland County was a swamp land covered by prairie grass ten to twelve feet high. American Indians, principally the Kickapoos, were roaming over the area when the first white men came to this area. The Indians gradually grew less numerous and the Blackhawk War in 1832 took the remaining ones away.

In 1842 Coles County included the territory now embraced by Douglas, Coles and Cumberland Counties, and as this area was much too large for the convenience of the citizens the area was broken up into the three counties as of May 1, 1843. The act of the legislature provided that Greenup shall, for the present, be the County Seat, and that the County Seat shall, hereafter, be permanently located by an election to be held on the 1st Monday of August, 1843. This election resulted in Sconce's Bend (platted as De Kalb for election purposed) on the Embarrass River, in Cottonwood twp., receiving a majority of a bare seven votes out of 431 polled. However, a question as to whether the county had good title to the property, resulted in the County Commissioners once again submitting the matter to the people. In Feb. 1849, an act of legislature authorized another election and a site of forty acres offered by Nelson Berry, being part of the land on which Toledo is located, was selected over Greenup, Pleasantville (now Jewett), Jerome, BucksKnoll and "Bill Dad" at the mouth of Bear Creek. Nothing came of this election either and the seat of justice remained at its temporary location.

On June 10, 1854, the Original Town of Prairie City, was platted by Nelson Berry, John Berry, Lewis Harvey and William P. Rush. They established sixteen blocks and a public square and named it Prairie City. Its site covers the geographical center of Cumberland County and was originated for the purpose of accomodating the Seat of Justice for the County.

In 1885 a third election was held and the result was 608 votes for Prairie City and 518 for Greenup. Neoga had sprung up almost overnight as a result of activity in building the Illinois Central Railroad and the citizens on the west side of the County desired a central location. In 1855 a contract was let to Wiley Ross and Bennet Beals for the erection of a Court House at a cost of \$10,500.00. The site of the public square was very unpromising as a pond of water covered most of it and much work was done in filling in the area. A jail did not seem a vital necessity to the County at an early date and no attempt was made

to build one until 1859 when a contract was made with Reuben Bloomfield and William Jones to construct a jail. This was a one-story brick building divided into two parts --- one the jailer's quarters and the other divided into four small cells. This building was condemned and in 1890, the present structure, two blocks southeast of the square, was erected.

The Village began to grow and in 1866, a meeting was held to incorporate. At an election held on August 8, 1866, Joel Smith, D.B. Green, J.E. Mumford, M.B. Ross, and A.G. Caldwell were elected as the first Village Trustees. In 1874 the Toledo Democrat listed twenty business houses, six physicians, ten lawyers, and four preachers. At this time the Democrat listed the eighty-two families residing at Prairie City as follows: William Shaw, H.B. Decius, L.L. Logan, J.H. Yanaway, Thomas White, Rev. J.M. Scher, Charles Selby, Wiley Ross, Harris Orr, Josiah White, Lewis Brookhart, Alfred Payne, Andrew Carson, W.H. McDonald, R. Bloomfield, Joseph Morgan, C. Woods, H.T. Woolen, Henry Rhoads, J. & E. Ellis, M. Hurst, G.E. Mason, W.D. Mumford, A. J. Lee, A. G. Caldwell, Amos Stead, R. Long, Wm. Brown, Wm. Peters, M. Barrett, Mary Bradshaw, Chas. Hanker, E.B. Jones, D.H. Wohlers, Levi Ross, D. Bruster, Polly White, N.L. Scranton, John Prather, A.A. Lovins, Mary Bright, John Lee, C.B. Green, J.E. McCartney, Samuel Harvey, Al Rosencrans, Henry Green, D. Corderman, Joel Smith, W. Humphrey, Simony Lee, Wm. Logan, Flavius Tossey, Ed. Miles, Vol Clark, Chas. Akins, John Berry, T. Baichley, W.M. Shull, Anna Hannah, Bob Ray, Mary Croy, M.S. Ross, W.L.Bruster, Sam McMahan, R.E. Mumford, M.L. Mumford, Elias Armer, Wiley Shaw, Rev. Schollosser, Tom Brewer, Tom Shipler, Coleman Ray, Lewis Harvey, D.B. Green, Wm. Richardson, Geo. Starger, _____ Hays, Perry Cox, Wm. Cottingham, and Levi Brewer.

The railroad that passes through Toledo was built in 1877 and was known as the Mattoon and Grayville, later became the Peoria, Decatur, and Evansville, and is now part of the Illinois Central System. The first train came to Prairie City on June 23, 1877, and stopped across the Main street running East from the Court House. The citizens came in droves and brought a wagon-load of refreshments. The band played several numbers and Judge H.E. Decius made a speech. The engineer offered to take the crowd to Greenup, and jollier, happier company never boarded a train than the one that went to Greenup on the first train ever running into Prairie City.

The name "Prairie City" was found to conflict at the Post Office department with another village in the state, and for several years the name "Majority Point" was used by the post office department. The citizens remedied this situation by the selection of the name "Toledo." An ordinance was presented and adopted on Aug. 27, 1881, changing the name of the Village of Prairie City to that of Toledo, Illinois.

On the night of Nov. 4, 1885, the Court House was razed by fire. All of the County records and files were destroyed in this conflagration. Following another election relative to the location of the County Seat, a new Court House, the present structure, was built in 1887.

The first schoolhouse in Toledo was a small one-story, frame building that was also used for church services. In 1862, a two-story, frame building was erected and used for twenty years at which time the present brick structure was erected, to which, of course, several additions have now been added. Although many students had completed their studies, no graduation exercises were held under 1890 when five girls, Bertha Hanker, Ivy Connor, Nora Bloomfield, Ura Chapman and Mary Shull became the first graduating class.

The first church was a frame building erected by the Methodists on the site where their present edifice stands. The Christian denomination for a number of years held services in a two-story frame building which is now known as the John Kelly grocery, which was then on the lot where their present brick building stands. The Presbyterian church on South Meridian Street was built in 1891. The United Brethren structure was built in 1908, and the Pentecostal people have in the last fifteen years built a neat frame church in the southwest part of Toledo.

The Baptists built a brick building on the Southeast corner of the public square, but their denomination shrank in size, their services were abandoned, and the building was purchased by the citizens for our Public Library. This building, still in use has been added to and is now the home of one of the finest public libraries to be found in any town of comparable size.

In 1860 a ten acre plot of ground west of the Village was secured for holding a fair. Following the failure of this association, a ten acre tract was purchased north of town. Fairs were held here from 1866 to 1874, when this venture also failed. Another re-organization followed and forty acres southeast of the village was purchased and fairs held for several years. In 1883 another re-organization took place and ten acres added and a race track built. The officers of the Association in 1883

were C. G. Jones, Greenup, President; L. L. Logan, Vice Pres.; Wm. L. Bruster, Secretary and W. S. Everhart, Treasurer. This organization also disbanded and the Cumberland County Fair has since been held at the fine fairgrounds at Greenup.

✕ The first grist mill was owned by Wm Richardson and John Riddle, and in 1872, an expert miller, George Starger, built a two-story frame building, added more equipment, and milled all kinds of grain. In 1884 Mr. Starger built a three story brick building in Harvey's 2nd Addition and had an up-to-date mill. Following Mr. Starger's death, the mill was operated by a Mr. Singer from Neoga and by the Mallinson's. At the present time this building has been remodeled and is owned and used by Edgar A. Neal (has since died) and Burnham E. Neal as an oil and gas bulk plant. ✕

Alec Caldwell was our first postmaster and Wiley Ross hauled the mail to and from Pleasantville, now Jewett, and Tom White carried the mail by horseback from Neoga. This of course, was in the days before the Railroad was built.

The Toledo Democrat, first known as the Cumberland Democrat, has had continuous publication since 1857, and is the oldest business institution in our County. Other papers published in Toledo include "The Republican Mail" which was brought to Prairie City from Greenup in 1874, by Edward Hitchcock. H. T. Woolen succeeded Hitchcock as editor, and J. A. Caldwell later purchased the plant. In 1879 the name was changed to "Toledo Express" during which time J. T. Connor was the editor. In 1889, Chas. M. Connor became the manager for his father, and in 1901 the plant was sold to R. P. Barr and the name again changed, this time to "Toledo Argus." The Democrat was edited at various times by J. E. Mumford, Flavius Tossey, G. E. Mason, W. D. Mumford, Adolph and Leon Summerlin, Barton and Wood, Wm. Niccum and Minor L. Smith, and James M. Drakeford, the present owner, who has published the paper for twenty-five years with the exception of a period in 1949 and 1950 when the plant was sold to the publishers of the Mattoon Journal Co. who sold back to Mr. Drakeford.

The first lumberyard was owned by Frank Anderson who later sold to T. P. Prather; other lumber dealers of later years were Henry Tippet, Kelly and Wisley, Neola Elevator Company, and the Builder's Supply Company, of present times, under the ownership of Elmer B. Cutts and his sons. The lumberyard is now operated by Bob Scott.

In 1890 R. C. Willis moved with his family from Enfield,

Illinois, and started the first bank known as the Willis Banking Co. This bank was the forerunner of our present First National Bank in Toledo, and a complete history of the institution is set out elsewhere in this publication. Other banks have been the State Bank of Toledo, which was formed by J. B. Cartmill. This bank was sold to Joel McAnally and was housed in the building now occupied by the Rhodes Furniture Mart. In the 1920's the bank became insolvent and was liquidated. Mr. Cartmill organized the Farmer's State Bank and it was operated successfully on the South side of the square until it was liquidated in 1948, with the First National Bank in Toledo taking over all of the assets and liabilities of the Farmer State.

Samuel McMahan was one of the early citizens and ran the first meat market, followed by his sons, Ira and William. Other early meat retailers were Philip Lawrence and Link Morgan. Alex Hughes established a tin shop in 1875 and his nephew J. K. Hughes carried on the business.

Livery stables were kept by John Peters, the first keeper and by Lewis Fields, Daniel Shubert, Carson Rodgers, Hamp Rodgers, John Tracy, Elias Armer, Woolbery Bros., Jasper Bean and Grant Young.

In the early days timothy hay was one of the main crops and large hay barns were erected and the community was quite a hay center. Those prominent in the hay business included Levi Ross, Wilson Turner, James Elder, John Schooley and Richard Richardson.

Charles Hanker was the first furniture dealer and undertaker, and after the early years when his frame building became inadequate, he erected a three story brick building which had living quarters on the second floor and a large hall with stage, on the third floor. This building burned while occupied by Riley Icenogle and James Connell as a grocery store, and was purchased and rebuilt and now owned by J. M. Connell (who has deceased) and Blanche Icenogle. Also, F. G. Robertson and O. C. Miller and Son, engaged in furniture and undertaking in years gone past.

Sam Harvey was the first restaurant keeper. Other early restaurant men include G. D. Bloomfield, W. S. Moore, Logan and Bates, Adkins and Zike.

Western Humphrey and C. E. Perry were early day druggists. Bakers were Richard Beany, A. A. Lovins, Link Morgan and Baichley and Harper.

In general merchandising we have had John Tossey, G. E. Mason, Wm. Richardson, May & Anderson, May Bros., F. M. Snyder, R. J. Smith, Robert Bean, Owen Decius, Richardson

Bros., Charles Humphrey, H. H. Croy, Gertie Yanaway, Connor & Smith, Wiley King and of course the later day merchants.

Barbers include a Mr. Gordon, our first barber, and C. W. Croy, Colonel Young, J. D. White, Charles Wiley, Willis Pattison and others. Present day barbers are Dewey Roberts and Wilbur Evans.

D. H. Wohlers was one of the first businessmen and made boot and shoes. An early shoe store was run by G. I. Rominer and another by George Meriwether; old time milliners were Mrs. W. W. Park, Cynthia Orr Keeran, Mrs. A. Armer and Mrs. Zetta Lovins. Some of the early brick business houses were made of brick and burned in kilns near Toledo owned and operated by Lewis Duensing and another by Jack Wolf.

In early years Fred Baichley and Andrew Brewer operated small broom factories in Toledo. In 1926 Dewey S. Quinn started a broom factory in the abandoned creamery building and as his business grew moved to the old light plant where the business is carried on by his widow, Frona Quinn, and his son, Kenneth E. Quinn. Since this centennial history was written, Kenneth has built a new broom factory between Toledo and Greenup and at present is also building a new home nearby.

The first physician was Lewis Brookhart and the second was John Lee. Both came in 1855. It is reported that they thought this a fine location because of the "chills and ager." Other early day doctors were J. H. Yanaway, Dr. F. Chapman, Edward Miles, Joseph Eskridge, W. W. Park, A. J. Reeves, D. C. Chambers, Robert Bloomfield, G. E. Lyons, Virgil Carter, C. R. Bird, R. F. Stephens, William Smith, and W. R. Rhodes. At present The Rhodes Clinic has two doctors, Dr. Lowell E. Massie and Dr. L. E. McNeill. Dr. David Boyce was inducted into the service in the fall of 1967.

Early day lawyers include H. B. Decius, L. L. Logan, N. L. Scranton, W. H. McDonald, C. Wodds, W. C. Prather, D. B. Green, Flavious Tossey, Thomas Brewer, Levi Brewer, W. S. Everhart, J. B. Atchison, Lewis Decius, Clint Brewer, A. F. Bussard, Walter Greathouse, Walter Brewer, and C. M. Connor (who had completed over 55 years of practice in 1954 and is now deceased). Present day lawyers are Theodore and John Cutright, Glen Neal, W. A. Carr.

Perry Cox was the first hotel keeper. Other early day hotel keepers were Wm. Brown, I. J. Pugh, Mrs. Thomas Grisamore and Eva Vandyke.

George Eskridge, A. Armer, John Hughes, Pinkard & McPerhson add Joe Hughes ran hardware stores during the first

fifty years of Toledo's existence.

Additions to the Original Town of Prairie City, now Village of Toledo, were laid off and platted as Wm P. Rush's Addition, Nelson Berry's Addition, George Titus' Addition, Lewis Harvey's 1st Addition, and Lewis Harvey's 2nd Addition, Kern's Addition, Warner's Addition, Kelly & Wisley's Addition, Conaroe & Willis' Addition, and W. S. Everhart's Addition. The Village is now composed of the original town, these additions and also a large unplatted area, particularly in the North and West sides, is built up and is within the corporate limits.

The Democrat of September 15, 1881, reports that a splendid sidewalk wide enough for two persons to walk on without crowding each other, had been completed from the depot to the public square. This apparently was a reference to the first board sidewalks. In the first years of the twentieth century brick and concrete sidewalks replaced the old wooden walks throughout the Village.

The reservoir was dug about the turn of the century and was intended for water supply but was never used as such. In 1901 the electric light plant was installed and water from the reservoir was used to run the light plant. Charles Pfister was the first village electrician and was assisted by Leonard Rhodes who later took over when Pfister moved from Toledo. The plant, badly in need of repairs, was sold to the Central Illinois Public Service Company in 1928.

Histories of the professional and business people of Toledo are printed elsewhere in this book.

Sumpter Township Public Library

In 1920 a group of civic minded citizens under the direction of Mr. Mussett, former principal of Toledo School, started the plans for the Public Library. The library was maintained by donations of money, books and the help of Boy Scouts and Parent Teacher Association. The first site of the library was in two rooms above what is now the St. John Store and operated at that time by Joe Wisley.

The Library was under the management of Mrs. Lura Parker as first librarian. Miss Delores Miller and Jezza Deppen donated their services as librarian when money was not available for salary.

In the spring of 1923 a tax was voted by the people to maintain the library and the present site was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. A. Armer who operated a millinery store. The

building was formerly the Missionary Baptist Church and was erected in 1890. The first Library Board elected Mr. Florence Miller as president, Mrs. Nannie Rhodes as secretary, and Mrs. Edna Smith, Ben Willis and B. C. Birdzell directors.

In the year of 1933 Mrs. Lura Parker, librarian, passed away and was succeeded by Miss Marian Sligar, who resigned and was succeeded in 1936 by Mrs. Eva Lacy, who resigned in 1941 in favor of Mrs. Bessie Johnson, the present librarian.

In the year 1953 a large reading room was added to the building and more books and better facilities were made possible.

"The Toledo Story" contains many more historical events and also a genealogy on some local people.

THE COURT HOUSE FIRE

In the early days of old Prairie City and Toledo there was no organized fire fighter group. A volunteer bucket brigade to the nearest well, summoned by the cry of "Fire, Fire" and the ringing of the old court house bell--which was rung to announce any unusual event or fire or toll the years of some prominent citizen as his funeral procession proceeded to the cemetery, as well as to announce the opening at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. of the session of Circuit Court, which was held only twice each year.

On the morning of November 4, 1885, there was no Court House bell to awaken the citizens to the most disastrous fire that ever happened in the county, because the Court House itself was on fire, and so far advanced before it was discovered that nothing could be done except watch it burn.

The old Court House was a two-story brick building with a Court Room located on the ground floor and all the offices and county records located on the second floor, reached by a winding stair from an entrance on the south side. It was rumored that county funds had been squandered or misappropriated by parties unknown and the records of the shortage juggled in the books until the time arrived when the shortage could no longer be covered up unless the records were completely destroyed. Whether or not there was any foundation for this rumor will never be known, but there was sufficient circumstantial evidence to convince many that the rumor was true and the building set on fire to destroy the records. Another incident which took place soon after added more or less to this rumor.

A prominent attorney, it developed, had for several years been forging notes on substantial citizens, payable to himself, which he

sold to other citizens of considerable means at a discount. Before these notes became due his practice was to forge other notes to replace them. However, one of the parties who had purchased one of these notes needed the money and a few days before it was due met the man whose name had been forged to the note and inquired if he would be able to pay it when it was due. This party denied having given any note to the attorney, and it was soon discovered that a number of forged notes were held by other parties. The attorney learned that his forgeries had been discovered in time to leave within two days for parts unknown, but was soon located and returned to Toledo for prosecution. However, he readily secured sufficient bond without going to jail until the next session of the Grand Jury. In the meantime rumor had it that he had suggested if he had to go to prison others who knew about the Court House fire would go with him. Whether or not there is any truth in this rumor, the attorney did secure funds to redeem all the forged notes and sufficient to move his family to another state. He was never tried for the forgery and never again seen in Toledo.

Springpoint History---German Lutheran Congregation

In the east end of Lillyville, Springpoint Twp., Cumberland County, Frederick Reiniche came from Germany and settled. First he settled west of Chicago. He came to the Springpoint area and bought land in 1869. This was the farm known as the Chas. Reinholz place that is now owned by Leo Holkenbrink. He built a house and barn there and part of them are still standing. He also assisted in bringing a large number of his friends here and formed a Lutheran settlement. He was a Lutheran minister and although they had no church they held worship meetings in their homes on Sunday and changed around each week.

Some of the names I have secured are Kummer, Duro, Durdal, Dubrock, Voigt, Behrens, Luckener, Weisbrod.

Around that time crops were poor and times were hard and one by one the farmers slipped away to other areas. Durdals sold to Clem Wente and moved north east of Sigel. Behrens moved to Dorens, Duro went back to Chicago, and Luckener moved to Walla Walla, Washington.

In 1880 Reineche sold to Wm. Reinholz who moved here from the Chicago area with a large family. Reineche lost one good horse, and then to keep going, he bought a team of

mules from Fritz Finke, who lived just north of Sigel. When the time came to pay and no money, Finke came and took his mules back.

When Reiniche wanted to move, he had no transportation. My Father that lived next door to the west agreed to haul his furniture and things to Sigel for him. Reiniche had a Welsh Clock that he gave to my father for his work. It must not have been very old then. The Pendulum Clock stood on a shelf on the south wall when Mother died in 1915 and was still there when Father died in 1929. When brother took over the place the clock was stored. Around 1945 my brother Henry in Arizona wanted the clock and it was sent there.

By Frank Holkenbrink

A SPRING POINT STORY BY FRANK HOLKENBRINK

Murder or Suicide?

Between 1890 and 1900 a family was living one fourth mile west of the Clell Kingery place now owned by Lowel McClellan. This is a three fourth mile of the Frank Hemmen place north on the east side of the Spring Creek. On this place lived Dick Lohman. It was just a few hundred feet north of my Father's Timber land. The house and barn are gone now but the well is still there. I have been there many times years ago as we worked the ground just south of it. My father told me that one Monday morning in the winter, while he was cutting wood a little before noon in his timber, he heard a lot of noise and going on. The home was just a few hundred feet north; he heard a woman scream and keep it up so he went to see what was wrong. As he got there, there were other men at the barn and they found the woman's son hanged in the barn. He helped take him down and soon more people came. Pa went back to his job of cutting wood. The entire area around there was all heavy timber. My Father said the boy looked like he might be about 8 years old.

Granville Kingery, age 75, told me his part of the story, as his father told it to him. Granville said his father Clell Kingery and Lewis Brewster were cutting railroad ties in the area and heard the commotion and hurried there. Clell Kingery cut the boy down from the beam. He thought the boy might have been thirteen and small for his age. Whether the boy did it on purpose or had some help was never learned.

Clell Kingery acquired this land where the homestead was, and

when he built his home and farm buildings along the road, he dismantled the barn, beam by beam and set it up, just as it was, on his new place. The barn had a frame of 6x6 beams with tennons on the ends and a wood peg to hold it together. Granville said his father showed him the beam, still in the barn, where the rope was tied and he could take you there today and show you the exact spot.

The Lohmans were related to the Kingerys.

The dead boys name I have learned was Oscar Lohman. The writer spent several years in piecing the above story together.

Fred McClain informed me that Mrs. Dick Lohman was murdered south of Roslyn on Turkey Creek over a love affair.

Roslyn

In 1872 the Methodists built a brick church at a place later to be known as Roslyn. The location was 17 miles south of Mattoon and four miles north of Montrose. In the early 1880's, Henry Snider, a merchant of Russian-Jewish descent, was traveling through the country on horseback and decided that the corner across from the church would be a good location for a country store.

Snider started his store in a very small building. The business soon outgrew these quarters and he built a larger place with living quarters included. He transported his merchandise from the nearest railroads, Sigel or Montrose. Needing help in his store, he employed Sarah Frederick. Later they were married and continued to operate the store until about 1895 when they moved their merchandise to towns farther north in the state. Prospering in true Jewish fashion, their last store was in Danville, Illinois, where both died.

Soon after Snider left Roslyn (1895), Bean and Prather from Toledo moved part of their merchandise to the Snider building. Staying through the year of 1896 or 97. They were succeeded by Horace Conkrite and after a short interval by John Olmstead and son Emory. Wishing to enlarge their business, they built a larger store building which included living quarters about a block north of the Snider building. This store was known for years as Olmstead and Son.

In the 1890's Roslyn was granted a Post Office. It continued in operation until a rural route from Sigel was started in 1903. The Post Office was located in the Olmstead Building.

In addition to handling the mail, the Olmstead's business consisted of a wide variety of merchandise- barrels of coffee beans and crackers, dry goods and patent medicine, buggies and farm

implements as well as iron bridges for Spring Point Township. All the merchandise was hauled by wagon from Sigel and Montrose, sometimes requiring four horses when the roads were muddy. Emory Olmstead bought the first car in the vicinity in about 1907. Soon after he moved to Mattoon. Later operators of the store were Winters and Brooks, and Zeno Gould.

The Snider store had, in the meantime, been taken over by Charles Cope in the late 1890's and continued in this family for many years. Later occupants were the McElhiney Brothers (Henry and Oscar), Charles Niccum family. Oscar Effner was the last to operate the store in 1940.

In the year of 1900, a new frame Methodist Church was built to replace the original brick building which, because of faulty construction, had cracked during a crowded church service causing quite a panic. The same year, 1900, an Adventist church across the road to the west was built.

The year 1900 found the town of Roslyn at its peak- two churches, two stores, two blacksmith shops operated by Frank Wilson and Sid Cronk, five or six dwellings and a two-story town hall. The first floor was used for machine storage and a blacksmith shop and the upper floor was for the Woodman's lodge meeting and also for an occasional dance.

Leon Easton's nearby sawmill provided lumber for buildings and slabs for the town's sidewalks. Hitch racks were built along the walks and each Saturday they were full of horses and buggies when the people in the surrounding countryside came to trade and visit.

A baseball team was organized and played on the nearby farm of Alex Stewart. Crowds from far and near attended.

The first rural telephone line in this area connected Teutopolis to Roslyn and several miles east about the turn of the century. It was built by Dr. Huffman and about 1904 it was organized as the Roslyn Mutual Telephone Co. In a short time many people saw the need of this modern convenience, and a central office was set up in Roslyn and was operated for years by Maggie McClain. Maggie was patient and efficient in answering calls night and day for doctors, fire alarms and emergencies as well as neighborly visits. About 1960 the line was taken over by a larger company and converted to a dial system.

Now in 1968 all that remains of Roslyn is the Methodist Church which has continued to have services for almost a century. With better roads and transportation there was no longer a need for the country store.

By Mrs. Cyrus (Esther) Tolch

THE ROSLYN STORY BY Frank Holkenbrink Jr.

The best story that we have been able to assemble regarding the town of Roslyn, begins with a man named Henry Schneider, a Jew from Jerusalem. He must have been a real go-getter and organizer and merchant. At first he had a store and stock of goods at Jim Town, a country place just north or east of the present town of Montrose. This was before the present Montrose got started. He decided to move in with the Irish settlement and started a store at Roslyn. He married a sister of the wife of Chas. McElheny. McElheny lived in later years west of Roslyn. The place is now owned by Claude Thompson.

Schneider was known as a pack peddler who would go out in the country on foot, carrying light merchandise like Irish Linen tablecloths, fancy watches, rings and other light goods. When the writer was a boy around the 1900's some came around there each year and if they got there around evening they would ask to stay overnight and the next morning they would get out their merchandise and mother bought what she liked.

Schneider, the storekeeper, also had in his store, all kinds of home remedies as real doctors were few and hard to get to the sick when the roads were poor. A Dr. Robey that lived west of Sigel on the Roby road, four miles away was a good country doctor. I have heard it said that when the roads were bad when called on a baby case, the new baby was generally three or four days old before he got there. Some of the remedies in the store were, Pain King Liniment, Lydia Pinkhams Compound, Dr. Kilmers Swamp Root Bitters, Foley's Honey and Tar for that Cough-all for the grownups and Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup for the babies.

In later years Schneider had a team and top buggy and before starting out on his route would put in a sewing machine, sausage grinder and medicine bottles and start out on the country roads to sell and take orders. He had a Post Office in his store and the mail and newspapers were brought from Toledo twice a week by Sam McElhenny, as the mail carrier, and came through a town named Croake before he got to Roslyn. Croake was a store and Post Office about three miles east of High Point Tavern. That Tavern was not there then.

In 1893 we find John Olmsted there in the store but did not find out when he moved in. His son Emory Olmsted operated it later and must have built up a vast empire. He bought hay all around and shipped it from Sigel. Also he bought turkeys and geese, in season, and they were dressed in Roslyn and shipped from Sigel. One man that lived south of Roslyn, about six miles, said he hauled a load of geese there and got a better price than

he could get in Sigel. Emery had one of the early automobiles around there and I have a picture of it. It looks like a 1910 two cylinder Maxwell. The high point of his career must have been around 1912. Later Emery Olmstead was in partnership with A. W. Bigler and Henry Gehl on Western Ave. in Mattoon, known as Mattoon Implement and Buggy Co.

Some of the Irish names were McKinney, McElhenny, McGinnis, McClain, McDurmit and many others. Wm. McKinney, the father of Jim McKinney first owned and lived on the place bought by John Sehi, the first of all the Sehis and also known as the Frank Lustig place. East and south of the present Frank Meyer place lived the Sanders, Buck and Wiley. Buck later lived in the Sehi area and was a trapper and hermit. He had some dogs and hunted and trapped and ate regular when he had something to eat. His father was a school teacher and a learned man but somehow not much rubbed off on his sons. William Sehi told me when he was a boy he was at the cabin many times and one time he was there he was dressing rabbits, then hang them up in the chimney of the fire place. He burned wood and had a slow fire and smoked the meat till it was real hard. Then he would take them down, wrap them in a newspaper and put them in a fire and smoked the meat in a newspaper and put them in a wooden box. No flies would bother them in the summer. When he needed he would saw a piece off with a hand saw and soak it in water before using. Buck Sander also had a wood stove with a fire door in line with his window. Have been told that one day he had a long piece of wood, one end burning in the stove and the other in the open window, as it was quite long. When it burned off he would push it up again. It would have been much warmer if he had thrown out the wood and shut the window.

Fred McClain, a middle aged man of 85, said his father was born in Philadelphia, and he came here with his folks when 12 years old. The home where Maggie McClain lived and had the telephone office, in Roslyn, was first built up by a man named Pierson. He had a saw mill, a big pond, a stone burr mill and ground the finest corn meal. Those days every family baked corn bread and the best ears of white corn was used. He sold the outfit to Leander Easton who operated it a long time. Easton moved his mill along Spring Creek and sawed the timbers for the house and and barn built on the Holkenbrink place where my father lived. The buildings were built in the 1880's.

The telephone system north of Montrose, was organized by Dr. Hoffman in 1902-03. It was operated by Maggie McClain from her home in Roslyn and called the Roslyn Exchange. There were many German people who were subscribers. Sometimes

when they were trying to get Central they would say, "Hello, iss dis de middle?" Some people of Roslyn thought that a very large word would not get through such a small wire but in time everything was worked out in fine shape.

According to Fred McClain the forty acres containing Roslyn belonged to Perkins in 1864. Around 1900 a Mrs. Perkins lived there with her son, Arnold. Chas. Tolsch and Fred McClain were visiting them one evening when Arnold was making Gun Powder. He put some in a long box stove that was burning, to test it and it exploded, blew the stove all apart and set fire to the house. They got his mother out in the yard and then went back and put out the fire. The experiment was a success. He used Salt Peter, charcoal and coal oil.

In 1893 Dr. Bannerman came to Roslyn to go into practice. He was drowned in Mule Creek when engaged with John Olmsted in getting lumber to put up his new office building.

The following news taken from the first issue of SIGEL ADVOCATE printed June 9th, 1893.

Doctor Bannerman Drowned

Dr. John Bannerman met with a tragic death on Thursday afternoon of last week. He and John Olmsted, a merchant of Roslyn, started to cross Mule Creek south of Croake, on the running gears of a wagon. The creek was bank full and the team had not proceeded far when they were swimming, and the swift current was carrying them away below the landing on the opposite side. In some manner the horses heads were turned up stream and the wagon became upcoupled, and the rear part, upon which Dr. Bannerman was seated, floated down stream. The last seen of Dr. Bannerman, he was clinging to one wheel, sometimes above and sometimes beneath the water. Neither of the men could swim and it is said the water could be waded where the Doctor sank to rise no more. Mr. Olmsted and the horses came near drowning before they got out of the stream. The body of Dr. Bannerman was recovered the following day some 40 rods below where he was drowned. The remains were interred in a cemetery near Johnstown.

More news on Dr. Bannerman, 1893. Dr. Bannerman, who drowned last week was shipwrecked coming to this country from England. He was picked out of the ocean after four days and nights. He saved himself by clinging to part of the wreck.

Nick Faber, Age 96, of Montrose, told me that at the time he had a livery barn there and that he hauled people to the doctor's inquest, which was held in Greenup.

By F. Holkenbrink

News of World War I, just 50 years ago. by F. Holkenbrink

See page following 846.

War was declared early in 1917 and all men between 21-31 must register. The writer also registered in the Springpoint Town House in June. In August the first call came to report to Toledo to be examined. Any man who had two hands and one eye could easily pass. Dr. Rhodes was the examiner. The Doc said you close one eye anyway when you shoot. We left Toledo in a group in August, from the depot, in the morning, after staying in town the night before. Half the town was there to see us off. It must have been something new. We went from there to Louisville, Ky. to Camp Taylor.

Every so often a new batch was called up. In Feb. 1918 a large crew was assembled at Toledo to go to camp. In this group were men that decided, 'let's have one more party here as it may be the last.' Fortified with pocket flasks and bottles of whiskey, as they had learned there were no taverns in Toledo, they were put up for the night on the southwest corner of the square, upstairs over a funeral parlor, and locked up.

The undertaker had stored three new coffins upstairs, also. After a short confab and a few more drinks they marched around the coffins Indian fashion singing songs and then a rest period. After more rounds and a few hours later one of the crew passed out. He was solemnly laid out on his cot. After a few more rounds they decided to lay him in a coffin and see how he would look. This was done. This thing had a glass lid so it was lowered to make it look real. After a time they took another look at their departed comrade and saw he was sweating and clawing on the glass. This lid had a snap catch that no one could open. One of them was acquainted with a helper of the undertaker that lived in town. He got out somehow and got the man. It was high time to get him out. Grundy Roberts was the undertaker. Clint Bradshaw the man in the coffin. Some of the men in the above crew were Walter Redfern, Louis Willenborg, Frank Czerwonka, Fred Callahan, George Meyers. They wound up in France and fought in some of the hottest battles in Belgium and France. They became some of the best machine gunners Gen. Pershing had on his payroll.

Information by Walter Redfern-one of the marchers

Springpoint Pioneers---Outlaws

When the early German settlers came here a hundred years

ago they found a large selection of Yankees already here. The Yankees were of two kinds. Most were squatters on the land and did not own it. The one variety tried to make an honest living and had a shanty for a home, had a small garden, a good sharp ax and the men hunted and cut railroad ties and logs for hire and split fence rails. Most had a good saddle horse and some even had a scrub cow for milk. They used the milk as needed and hung the bucket in the open well to keep it cool. None made any butter and few young folks knew what it was. The plow was unknown as the small patch of garden was worked by hand. The women combed the woods for blackberries, May apples, mulberries and other fruits in season. A few apple trees were seen along the trail, most likely planted by Johnny Appleseed. Walnuts, hickory nuts, hazel nuts and butter nuts were for the taking. Sugar was unknown but who needs that when you can go into the woods and find plenty of bee trees, and get all the honey you want. Some of the Yankees caught rabbits and small game in the winter and hung it high in the fireplace chimney. The smoke from hickory and wild cherry wood slowly dried the meat and also put a fancy flavor in it.

The other type of Yankee was more highclass. He had a shanty for his family, had a fast saddle horse but he never worked. He decided it was much simpler to let the other fellow work to get the money and then take it away from him. Springpoint area along Spring Point Creek was full of the last class and forever gave trouble to the early settlers, mostly German, who worked hard all day plowing the ground, getting buildings up and raising livestock.

The area around Teutopolis was settled in 1843 when the German Colony came here and brought 10,000 acres at a clip from the State House at Vandalia and paid cash. This included the Green Creek, Spring Point, now Lillyville, and south to Bishop. The Germans were a hard working class of people and soon moved on their land and started to improve it at once. Most had never owned land before and journeyed here 4000 miles in a sail boat. The women too worked beside the men in the field and also pulled the cross cut saw to help fell trees as well as doing the cooking.

The Yankees rode through the country on their fine saddle horses and did some prospecting. They would then go to Teutopolis and of course, the main meeting place for the farmers was the Jacob Fuelle Saloon.

The Yankees always managed to have a lookout there who was well known by the people and many a German farmer came in the saloon after he had sold his load of hogs and bragged what he got

for his hogs. A few of the Yankees succeeded in learning part of the German language and the farmers trusted them. There were no banks at that time so the money was taken home and salted away and used as needed.

Gerhardt Schneiderjon, born in Germany in 1800 came to America with his family in 1849. The family consisted of his wife, 2 boys and 5 girls. Cincinnati was a stop over place and from there they found their way to Teutopolis, Ill. and bought a farm four miles north of town and half mile west of the Chas. Hotze farm, whose grandfather lived there at that time. One son Herman, served in the Civil War Co. B. Ill. 8th Infantry. One daughter married Henry Mense Sr. and moved to Sigel. One married John Millbacher of the Sigel area and one married a Mr. Kemper. One of the girls was the second wife of F. H. Schumacher this being the grandmother of Ralph Schumacher of Lillyville. One girl disappeared off the ship, and no record of the other son.

Schneiderjon, after farming a while also raised hogs, and working hard, soon had a good start. A load of hogs were ready to sell and he took them to Teutopolis. After the hogs were delivered he made a short stop at the Tavern and drove home. The Scout had seen him get paid and followed him home at a distance to make sure where he lived. A few hours after going to bed he heard a hammering on the door and he got up, took his lamp to see what was wrong.

As he opened the door a masked man with a revolver stared him in the face. "What do you want?" "I want the money." "What money?" "The money you got for that load of hogs." Schneiderjon stalled but no luck. He went out and got the money.

Being mad by now, he threw the handful of money at the man and most of it fell on the floor. As the robber stooped to pick it up his handkerchief slipped off his face. Schneiderjon noticed it was the same man he had seen in town. He said nothing after recognizing the man. At that time one of the older girls had heard the commotion, climbed out of a back window to go to the Hotze home for help, but a lookout pushed her back and told her to stay there.

The next morning, early, Schneiderjon drove to Teutopolis to see Clem Uptmore and told him what had happened. Uptmore asked him if he recognized this man and he said he did. This was not the first time someone had been robbed but this time they had evidence.

He sent a rider to Effingham to get the sheriff, who came soon and they went to the farm, looked things over and noted in the

woods across the road where the horses had been parked. By the looks of things there could have been four men involved. By asking around where this man lived they went there and put him in jail. After a hearing in court a date for trial was set and he went back to jail. He soon put pressure on his comrades to get him out on bond. The court was not interested in his friends as bondsmen as they owned no property.

A man named Smith had a mill not too far north of the present Montrose and some of the gang, that knew Smith, persuaded him to go bond for the man in jail. Smith got him out with a strong promise that he would be available at the time of the trial.

Between Newton and St. Marie, along the Embarrass River is a place called 'the Bend'. This was wild country a hundred years ago and was the home of counterfitters and robbers of all descriptions as it was a perfect hideout. The Springpoint outlaws had friends there and when things got too hot from the law here they would go to the Bend country. Each time one of the crooks here got called into court for stealing a horse or robbing someone of the German settlers, one of their friends was called from there and he would swear this man was fox hunting with him, at that time, in the Bend, and the case was dismissed.

Smith, the miller, did not trust the outlaws to much this time as they had fooled him before. He also knew about the hideout at the Bend.

Several days before the trial was to come off, Smith sent his two sons out to look up the suspected man and bring him to the mill. The order was completed without the man being able to contact his friends and inform them where he was taken.

He was kept a prisoner on the third floor of the mill and watched day and night. He was permitted to talk to no one to make sure he would be there for the trial. He must not see any of his friends. His friends did not know where to look for him. About the last day he got restless and tried to make a break for it and he was shot and killed by the younger Emmet Smith.

The home where the robber lived was in a building on the south side of the road a short distance in the field south of the present home of Leo Holkenbrink.

One of the outlaw scouts had heard the German say when he was in a crowd "us Dutchmen must together sticken", but he later found out that if he got into trouble with one he was in trouble with all of them.

One thing we find in the record later, the settlers got more confident and decided to bait them. One fellow who lived south of Montrose, was quite a braggard when partly tanked up. He

had got hold of a large sum of money. After agreeing with his friends he went to Teutopolis to the saloon and for the benefit of the outlaw scout, showed his nice pile around and said he had sold some land in San Lebroy in St. Clair County. The scout took the hint and followed him home at a distance, to make sure where he lived and then took off to Springpoint to tell his friends the great news.

Later that night, leaving their horses a way down the road and a man to watch them, they went to the house and woke the farmer and demanded the money. At the proper time his friends, about 15 in number, came out of their hiding places and fired their guns. One man said he had never seen men run so fast.

Some of the names of the Springpoint outlaws were Duckworth, Shennels, Reemer and Dave Knowles.

Duckworth killed the father of Bill Hetzer of near Montrose while he was shucking corn in a field. Hetzer knew to much about him.

Knowles was shot in Teutopolis on his 28th birthday. He was shot by the city police. An outlaw named Collins was a body guard for Knowles on the day he was shot. From the best information I have been able to get the name of the policeman who shot Knowles was named Adams.

The Roslyn Story--Murders south of Roslyn

Jim Lewis, a young man and his wife lived in a log cabin in the timber east of the Frank Meyer place and was engaged as a railroad tie cutter. As work was very scarce, one day a stranger came to the cabin asking for a handout and also inquired about possible work. After a short interview Lewis learned that his name was Round Hoagland. Lewis told him that he could help him cut ties for a time till something better turned up.

Hoagland was not too good at wood chopping but was more interested in becoming extra friendly with Mrs. Lewis.

Lewis soon sized up the situation, going on, but said nothing. After a time, one afternoon Hoagland said he would like to quit work a little early and went up to the cabin. After a short time Lewis decided something strange was in the wind and he too went home. As he arrived close to the home he saw Hoagland open the door from the inside. He had Lewis's muzzel loading rifle in his hands and shot at Lewis. With all the excitement the rifle had fired but Lewis was not hit. Lewis immediately saw 'red' and got his knife and finished Hoagland.

Mrs. Lewis had been instructed to go away a distance from

the cabin and when she heard the shot she should come back. She got the surprise of her life when she got there, as Hoagland lay dead on the ground.

She told her husband the whole story and that night Lewis packed his tools and left the country and was never seen again.

Just east of the above disaster, on Turkey Creek, lived a settler called Sanders. He and his wife had one daughter called Mary. She was 14 or 15 years old and a young man about twice her age was much interested in her. Her parents told him he was too old for her and not to bother her anymore. One day this girl was in the fields gathering dandylion greens, alone, when this man slipped up on her and killed her with his pocket knife. Her murderer was Bill Galimore, who later tried to kill himself. Mary Sanders was about the same age as the mother of Granville Kingery and the two were good friends.

The two above stories from interviews with Granville Kingery.

By Frank Holkenbrink Jr.--
Information by Ralph Schumacher,
Frank Rehollé, Nick Faber

Springpoint Township History – Pioneers

I will begin with my mother and father A. M. Kingery, better known as Clell. My mother was a daughter of Robert Plummer, a Civil War veteran and my father was born in the east end of Lilly ville, known as the Hess place just east of the Victor Will home. My father, as a young man worked on ranches in Kansas, back in 1885-86. In the winter he made railroad ties in the Ozarks, down in Arkansas, as it was called then.

The neighbors were the Czerwonka brothers, Christ and August. They came from Bremen Germany, to Champaign and later moved to Springpoint and bought farms where they lived until they passed away. An incident that happened to Christ's family was when they were coming over here, one of their children died, and according to navigation rules the body could not be kept on the ship. The child was strapped to a board and slid down to a watery grave. How heartbreaking this must have been to the family.

Ausust, better known as Gust, told me that during the Cholera Plague, his mother buried his father one evening and the next morning his mother was dead. As a boy he took up blacksmithing and was a very efficient smith. He said the German Government required everyone to learn a trade so as to be self supporting.

The German Government did not believe in W.P.A.

I might mention something of myself also. I served three years in the National Guard, Co. G. of Effingham. I was united in marriage to Iva Grissom, daughter of Welsey and Dollie Grissom in 1915. Nine children were born to our union, eight are now living. A son aged 22 died in 1952. I resided on a farm north of Montrose until 1952 when I moved to Effingham and took up carpentry. I lost my companion in 1967, which makes my life very lonesome.

The Wm. Lanus Sr. family came from Alsace-Lorraine, a Province of France during the conflict between Bismark and the French. In the war of 1871-72, it was ceded to Germany and the German language used in the schools. The early Lanus family first settled south of Chicago and later bought land south of Montrose. Mrs. Lanus was a daughter of Nick Gehl, a German who lived then in Sigel.

The Sehi families also lived in the area in Springpoint Township, Louis, Amad, Pete and William. I donot know what part of Germany they came from. They first settled in Indiana. Louis Sehi had a threshing outfit that had a rolling kitchen. A small house was built on wheels and when the thresher moved they hooked on the kitchen and could sleep and eat any place needed. John Sehi was the first of the Sehi's and he lived on the Frank Lustig Place. A good story about Pete Sehi is told by his daughter, Agnes Fearday. The Sehi's were married around 1889 and lived near Springpoint Town House. A stranger came to the house looking for work. He said he could shuck corn so a deal was on. They got the team hitched up to the corn wagon and Pete took him into the corn field so he could start. The Sehies went to town and returned before evening and saw the horses and wagon wandering around in the cornfield. The 'hand' had entered the house and got away with Pete's new wedding suit and his shot gun. They later found his old clothes in the woods where he too had become a dressed up gentleman. The man's name was Newberry.

In the winter of 1918 the flu epidemic struck in the area and few people escaped its ravages. Arthur Cerwonka lost his wife and and brother and Leonard Lanus passed away, all within a few days of each other.

In 1904 some of the bigwigs in New York City, that owned automobiles decided to drive to the World's Fair, in St. Louis, over the National Trail. It was all dirt road and went through Greenup and Montrose toward Effingham. The wheels on the cars were all wood, with spokes, and they would buy three quarter inch rope and wrap around the tire and rim for traction. It

worked fairly well but not in a deep mud hole. Between Montrose and the Pumping Station were some fancy mud holes that required a good team of horses to pull an old Packard through after a wet spell. I have been told that between Montrose and Teutopolis was a superior mud hole and many a car was pulled out and after it started to dry up the old lady would get the boys to carry water in there, after supper, to keep it active.

I remember once in the early days of the automobile, one of the neighbors was driving along and met one of those contraptions, his team became frightened, so the tourist was very obliging, stopped his car and got out and asked the neighbor if he could help him manage his horses. He said, "Never mind, I take care of the horses, you just take care of ma."

Then came the tractor which began to eliminate poor old Dobbin and Molley and now the days of the work horse is almost a thing of the past. Then came the Combine to eliminate the good old days of threshing, with twelve or fifteen men and the women would have a dinner fixed fit for a king. Now one man does the work of 15 with his combine and they wonder why our unemployment is so great. You don't need much under your hat to figure that one out.

I'll throw in a little joke for good measure. I went to see my best girl one Sunday evening and back in that time they sort of reckoned time with the candle. She would light the candle and it was supposed to burn until midnight before it went out. When it went out it was time to go home. About nine o'clock a cat slipped in and ate the tallow candle and beat me out of three hours of courtship. I have never liked cats since. Good-bye now, see you in church.

Compliments of Granville Kingery, by F. Holkenbrink

The writer recalls well, a large sign was placed about a quarter mile west of Montrose for the benefit of tourists coming from the west. It read---Go slow see our town; Go fast see our jail. This is Montrose around 1915.

By F. Holkenbrink.

BUSINESSES

Baker Drilling Company

The Baker Drilling Co., was established in 1895 by Levi L. Baker, in Shelby County, Illinois, about 1/3 of a mile West of the Shelby - Cumberland County line. His first machine was an Austin No. 2 Rock Drill, operated with a tractor steam engine. He operated this machine over 15 years in Shelby, Effingham and Cumberland Counties.

The price for drilling was between \$.45 and \$.65 per foot, and the daily average was 15 to 30 feet per day. Labor at that time was from \$.75 cents to \$1.00 a day. The people he drilled for furnished fuel and water for drilling, and board and room for the men.

E. C. Baker St. started drilling in 1920 on a rebuilt Austin machine his father had purchased in 1913. He operated from Shelby County until March 1929 when he and his wife and family moved into the Rea house Spring Point Twonship, Cumberland County. In 1931 he custom built to his own specifications a new machine. It was the real beginning of the E. C. Baker & Sons Drilling Company.

In 1934 they moved into a new house across the road from the Rea Farm, just inside the Cumberland County line, where the Company has been operating from ever since.

A livestock barn was built in 1935, one of the few round roof barns in this area. It has been remodeled, with an office on the west side and a pump repair station on the east side, the rest is used for storage of parts and equipment.

1936 - A new machine mounted on a new truck.

1937 - Another new machine mounted on a new truck.

A machine shop was built in 1940.

Airplane Airport Hanger

In January of 1948 a three - place Piper Super Crusier was purchased by E. C. Baker and two of his sons, Floyd and Norman. This plane was based at the Effingham Airport until the private landing field was completed in the latter part of 1948. This airport is about 1 1/2 miles east of Sigel, in Cumberland County. It has a North - South and an East - West Runway.

A hanger was built in 1949 complete with a well and an electric door.

This plane was used for business by the Baker Drilling Company and for recreation by the family until it was sold 19 1/2 years later. The airport is still there.

Floyd and Norman Baker took their pilot training on the G I Bill and received their license on January 2, 1948. Lowell and Max, brothers of the above, also became pilots.

Some of the more interesting holes drilled by this Company were the Shafts for the Hydraulic Mechanism that operate the elevators in the new Illinois State Museum.

Drilling Company Incorporated

In June of 1965 E. C. Baker & Sons became a corporation with Earl C. Baker Jr. as President, Vernon A. Baker as Secretary, Hester H. Baker as Treasurer.

Employees and Stockholders: Earl C. Baker Jr., Effingham, Vernon A. Baker, Sigel, Hester H. Baker, Sigel, Floyd F. Baker, Sigel, Arthur L. Baker, Sigel, J. Curtis Baker, Effingham, LoElla M. Baker (Mrs. J. Curtis Baker) Effingham, Loretta Baker Tegeler, Effingham, Bonnie E. Baker, Sigel.

Stockholders: Paul V. Baker, Lodi, California, Sara Baker Carpenter, Worth, Illinois, Norman E. Baker, Sigel, and Thomas Baker, Effingham. 1968 - The Officers, Stockholders and employees remain as they were at the time of incorporation. Today's equipment includes, two well drilling rigs, one test drilling rig, one pump pulling rig and three service trucks.

Building, East End, Greenup - *Greenup National Bank moved to the new*

On April 6, 1906, the Greenup National Bank opened for business with Eb Stewart as president and J. A. Campbell as cashier. The directors were Eb Stewart, J. A. Campbell, J. D. Green, M. M. James, and Lewis Ely.

During the sixty two years of operation three men have served as president, namely: Eb Stewart 1906-1915; J. A. Campbell 1915-1957; Lee Markwell 1957- to the present.

Cashiers during the years have been J. A. Campbell, C. R. Bowman, Ada Brussell, H. O. Ewart, J. C. Hall, R. B. Dettro, Lee Markwell, and Don Landsbery.

The following are some of the employees that have served the bank through the years: Ada Brussell, Ina Williams, Lucile Jones, Vera Stansbery, Sybil Dettro, Opal Dillier, Lucille Cooley, Lyle Markwell, Pat Darling, Loretta Cummins, Kenneth Miller, J. D. Green, Wayne Bancroft, Marilyn Wood, Glen Warfel, Lucile Coble, Opal Darling.

Other directors have been William Herr, Ed Hayden, Fred Wylde, Agnes Campbell, W. E. Freeman, Roy Shull, Charles

Aldrich, Nett Hibben, J. W. Wylde, A. B. Isley, George Clark, and Lee Markwell.

The bank has grown over the years, and at the present time the capital, surplus, and undivided profits account totals more than \$660,000, and the deposits are approximately \$3,500,000.00. The total assets of the bank are more than \$4,200,000.00.

THE NEOGA BANKS

At the close of the Civil War Neoga was a village of some three to four hundred people. The Nickel Plate railroad was as yet unbuilt. The highways, although laid out were not completed, and as a large portion of the country was unfenced, many of them were mere trails winding through the prairie grass. At that time there was no bank of any kind in Cumberland County.

To W. W. Whitney, a young lawyer who had just settled in Neoga, the greatest need of the community was for banking facilities. He realized that a bank would be of great service to the local business men and farmers, and would help in the advancement of Neoga, as the nearest banks were in Mattoon, Effingham, and Shelbyville. F. D. Voris came to Neoga from Mattoon soon after the Civil War also, and entered the grain business. A short time later H. D. Minshall arrived to open a hardware and implement store. Mr. Whitney interested these two men in the organization of a bank and in 1872 the three formed a partnership under the firm name of Voris, Minshall, and Whitney. Each of the three partners contributed equally to the \$3,000.00 capital stock of the concern, which was called the Cumberland County Bank. Mr. Whitney was the manager and was designated as cashier. The building location was on Oak Street, south of the present "bank corner", and about on the site of today's Gingham Inn Cafe.

Soon after the bank opened additional help was needed and William D. Dickey, an eighteen-year-old student of Wabash College and son of the Presbyterian minister, was employed. Mr. Dickey remained with the bank 25 years, resigning to accept the cashiership of a National bank in Indiana.

On account of other business interests requiring his time and capital, Mr. Voris soon retired from the firm and was succeeded by Samuel F. Wilson. The firm then continued for a time under the name of Wilson, Minshall, and Whitney. Later the interest of Mr. Minshall was taken over by Joseph Wilson, no relation to Samuel Wilson. When Mr. Wilson died, his interest was assumed by Samuel Wilson and the firm became Wilson and Wilson, Cumberland County Bank, with a capital of \$6,000.00 and a surplus

In 1900 it became apparent that additional capital was required to conduct the business and a more substantial organization was desired; hence the organization of the Cumberland County National Bank with a capital of \$25,000.00. The stockholders at that time were Samuel Wilson, F. D. Voris, Sylvanus Neighbor, Ambler F. Wilson, Frank M. Welshimer, Joseph Wilson, Newell H. Stewart and Charles Dudley Kingman. This organization continued until 1906, when because of developing business a further increase in capital was necessary. The capital was accordingly increased to \$50,000.00 and the board of directors from five to seven members.

When it was organized as a national bank in 1900 the scene of operations was moved from the small frame building it had occupied for many years to its present location. The small brick building it occupied at that time was razed in 1907 and a more modern structure of Bedford stone was erected. In 1924 additional room and equipment was added to meet current needs and so the present building was completed. At that time F. M. Welshimer was president; A. F. Wilson vice-president; T. W. Higgins, cashier; R. I. Strohm, assistant cashier; and Irene Dugan, bookkeeper. The directors were J. E. Barrett, Robert Burrell, I. T. Hackley, T. W. Higgins, L. K. Voris, A. F. Wilson, and F. M. Welshimer. The bank's capital, surplus, and undivided profits amounted to \$70,000.00. Ambler Wilson followed Frank Welshimer as president until his death in November, 1930. Upon the death of Mr. Wilson, T. W. Higgins was chosen president.

After the banking moratorium in 1933, a new bank was organized under the title of Cumberland County National Bank in Neoga, to assume the liquid assets of the old bank. One hundred and fifty-one persons subscribed for the new stock. Tracy Higgins was elected president at that time, holding that office until his death in February, 1935. He was succeeded by Frank Hackley. Mr. R. E. Strohm followed Mr. Hackley as president in 1945 and served until 1963.

The present bank, which started in 1933 with a capital and surplus of \$60,000.00 and total resources of \$178,000.00 has since grown until the total capital in 1968 is \$306,000.00 with a total recourses amounting to \$3,150,000.00. Clyde E. Drennan is now the bank's president; Mrs. Evelyn W. Alexander, cashier; Mrs. Dortha Greeson, assistant cashier; Donald L. Scoles, bookkeeper; and Mrs. Lana L. Brick, bookkeeper.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK (TOLEDO)

In 1890 Robert C. Willis and James E. Willis, who operated a bank in Enfield, Illinois, established a bank in Toledo, Illinois known as the Willis Brothers Bank and erected a two story building located on the North-west corner of the square to house their bank. R. C. Willis was president who later purchased his brother's interest and changed the name to The Toledo Bank.

In 1900 a charter was granted to organize the First National Bank of Toledo (which was the first national bank in Cumberland county) with a capital stock of \$40,000.00. R. C. Willis, B. W. McPherson, John W. Miller, Levi Holsapple and Dr. Charles R. Bird were directors, R. C. Willis - President, J. W. Miller - Vice President, Charles Willis - Cashier and Perry Midkiff - Bookkeeper.

In 1902 the capital was increased to \$50,000.00 and J. A. Campbell, who later became President of the Greenup National Bank Greenup, Illinois, replaced Midkiff as Assistant Cashier and continued as such for four years. In 1906 the bank building was sold and the bank leased a building on the north side of the square and in 1933 the building was purchased by the bank. On the death of R. C. Willis in 1920, Charles Willis became President, W. C. Greathouse - Vice President, Ben C. Willis - Cashier and in October 1920, Wm. E. Olmstead became an employee of the bank.

In compliance with the bank moratorium in 1933 the bank was placed in voluntary liquidation and steps were taken immediately to organize a new bank. A Charter was granted to operate as the First National Bank in Toledo with 95 stockholders, a capital of \$25,000 and surplus of \$5,000. The directors were Ben C. Willis, A. F. Bussard, Chas. M. Connor, Edgar A. Neal, Vice President, Wm. C. Olmstead, Cashier, and Lucille Cooley, Assistant Cashier.

In 1960 Madge Willis became a director succeeding Chas. M. Connor. In 1962 Lester D. Taggart was elected as director.

In 1964 the bank purchased the former Hattie B. Tossey residence at 201 N. Meridian for the purpose of erecting a new bank building. The ground was cleared and construction was started in the spring of 1965 and the building was completed early in 1966. The bank moved to it's beautiful new modern banking house in June of 1966. Open house was held on July 10, 1966.

In April, 1966 Edgar A. Neal, Vice President and Chairman of the Board passed away. He had been very instrumental in planning the new building. In May, 1966 W. A. Carr was appointed

Chairman of the Board and Wm. E. Olmstead, Vice President to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Neal.

In 1965 John H. Mock became an employee of the bank and in January 1967 W. A. Carr was elected Chairman of the Board, Wm. E. Olmstead, Vice President and Cashier, John H. Mock, Assistant Cashier and Director, and Burnham E. Neal, Director.

As of January 1, 1968 the total assets of the bank were \$4,200,000.00 with loans of \$2,200,000.00. Capital stock \$50,000.00 surplus \$350,000.00, undivided profits and reserve \$190,000.00 and deposits totaled \$3,600,000.00, with the following directors, officers, and employees: W. A. Carr, Chairman, J. M. Drakeford, Wm. E. Olmstead, W. M. Lovins, Madge Willis, C. S. Rominger, L. D. Taggart, John H. Mock, and B. E. Neal, Directors. C. S. Rominger President, Wm. E. Olmstead, Vice President, Lucille Cooley, Ass't Cashier, Blanche Shoot, Carolyn Swearingen and Connie Kingery, Tellers and Bookkeepers.

SOME BUSINESS HOUSES IN GREENUP

Mitchell, Doris gives Cumberland County News over W C R A Radio, Effingham, Ill. The news is given by remote control Monday through Saturday. She has a wide news coverage, and a large listening audience. She began broadcasting in March 1958.

Mitchell's Heating, Air Conditioning, and Household Appliances owned by Dale Mitchell, and his wife, Doris. They also own the building, having purchased it from Jim and Dan Feeds in 1966. The building was erected by William Morris in 1940 at 122 East Cumberland St. The 1968 employees are Robert Haney, Richard Lyons, Kenneth Green, and Roger Dobbs.

Fred Wylde and Company Insurance and Real Estate was originated by William Wylde, who was succeeded by his son Fred Wylde, who was in turn succeeded by his sons James E. Wylde and John W. Wylde. The building is owned by Fred Wylde and Company. It was purchased in 1926 from Harry Jenuine. Location is 109 South Kentucky St., Greenup. There are no employees.

Underwoods Shoe Store is owned by Herman Underwood, having been purchased from the VFW. Location is 117 Cumberland St. Greenup. This store sells good shoes and boots and Herman also does repair work. His father, John, had a repair shop for many years. Herman born Oct. 6, 1905 at Greenup, son of John and Della Ragon Underwood, married Bonnie Dillier. They have one son, Robert, who is a teacher, married, and has three girls.

Ruffner Chevrolet has sold new and used Chevrolet cars and trucks, and had a repair shop operated by Louis and Merle Duvall for many years at 204 West Cumberland St. Glen Ruffner owns the building, which was erected in 1917 by Glen, Harry Jenuine, John W. Ward, and Henry Barger. They also sell parts and accessories. The 1968 employees are Lowell Slater, Mary Sherrick, Richard Green, Louis and Merle Duvall.

Peters Barber Shop is on the south side of West Cumberland St. in a building formerly occupied for several years by Ed Peters Furniture Store. Don Peters purchased the building from Clara Mitchell in 1963. His first practice was in Greenup in 1935. Charles M. Wade is the only 1968 employee.

The D. & D. Flower Shop is owned by Donal and Doris Peters, next door to the Barber Shop. It was purchased from Clara Mitchell in 1963 also. The 1968 employees are Elinor Wolford and Mary Sheridan. They have a very attractive shop, the only florist shop in our county.

Marjorie W. Craig now operates a dry goods and clothing store. The building was erected in 1903. Marjorie purchased the building from Grover Weaver, July 1946. It is located on Cumberland Street. The 1968 employees are as follows; Oneita Kent, Marjorie Gabel, Maxine Spencer, and Jo Stewart.

Hayden's Market

In 1908, Ed Hayden was employed in a small food store owned by Art Snyder and located on the north side of Main Street, across from the park. Snyder added to his business by purchasing the Ben Wilson store and joined the two enterprises in the Ed Hibben building, at that time the location of the Wilson Store. Within a few months, Snyder decided to devote more of his time to a buggy tire shop he operated and on July 10, 1910, he sold the stock to Ed and Bertha (Matteson) Hayden who operated a family concern for 38 years in the same location. As well as the owners, a brother, Elza Hayden and their sons Ernest and Richard, continued the operation, constantly advancing and modernizing. Cured and fresh meats had been added and their own slaughtering house established. The business survived two world wars but progressed.

Ed Hayden died on December 29, 1947 and his widow retained ownership for eight years. During that time the Management was affiliated with Super Way for three years and in 1949, joined a co-operative group, Independent Grocers Alliance.

Mrs. Hayden decided to retire from public work and December 8, 1955; sold out to her son, Ernest and his wife, the former Martha Goldsmith of Jewett.

For a few months the store continued operation in the Hibben building which had been remodeled after a fire in 1925. A move was made to the Elstun building in July 1956, where the store remained for three and a half years. During this time a modern food store building was constructed at Cumberland and Delaware streets and a final move was made on January 28, 1960, the store bearing the same family name.

Operational Management was assumed by their son, Jay, in April 1966, the third generation to serve the community.

The fifty-eight year old food store is the second oldest family owned store in Cumberland county.

Compiled by Martha and Pat (Sowers) Hayden

Holt's Store

John Holt, a stone mason, came to Greenup from England in 1868. After having farmed one mile south of town for some years, he erected a store building on the west side of the town square in 1885. This date is verified by a keystone which states: "Holt's Block, Dec. 1885."

His son, Squire, grew to manhood and entered into the business world by starting a furniture store upstairs in the north room of the Holt Block building. In order to get his furniture upstairs, he had two pulleys attached to the building, one at the head of the stairs and the other on a large crane outside the upstairs double doors. The large pieces of merchandise were pulled to the doorway and then swung into the room. This crane and pulley can be seen there today. This was before the porches were erected; instead, awnings hung over the plank sidewalks.

Squire Holt held three certificates from different schools of embalming; the Massachusetts College of Embalming, a College of Embalming in St. Louis, Missouri and the Worsham Embalming School of Chicago. It is from this school that Mr. Holt's two sons, Lewis and George, graduated and are to this date, Illinois State Licensed Embalmers. In March 1899, Squire Holt passed the State Health and Embalming examination with honors and became the first and only State licensed embalmer in Cumberland County. Only those who passed this test were permitted to embalm bodies which were to be shipped from the state.

Bertha Lois Wilson became the bride of Mr. Holt on Dec. 26, 1897 and became his helper in the store.

John Holt completed another building in Greenup, known as 'The Old Stone Building' on the north side of the town square. The keystone bears his name, the date 1901 and the square and compass. For some eighty one years this two storey building was occupied by Squire Holt's furniture and undertaking business. The rooms in the front, upstairs, were used as an apartment for John and his wife, Mary, until her death in 1905.

Due to his father's failing health, George Holt and wife, Olive, returned to Greenup from Dayton, Ohio in 1930 to help in the store, is now it's owner and in the same building where his father started the business. Because of his helpfulness, the store attracts customers from surroundings towns as far as Mattoon, Charleston, Martinsville, Casey, Newton and Montrose. The main lines of merchandise at Holt's store now are paint, wallpaper and floor covering. Some furniture is sold, but a full line cannot be handled due to lack of floor space.

After thirty seven years in the business, George Holt is known as an 'authority' on the merchandise he sells.

By Bobbie Claire Bowman

THE OLD GREENUP HOTEL

Mr. Wm. C. Greenup, it seems was an engineer on the Cumberland road about the time it was laid out, and after the road was duly located, he took a job of furnishing the government with bridge timbers, and particularly for the bridges across the slough and river, west of Greenup. Mr. Henry Barbour put up this mill, the primary object of which was to saw out these timbers. But the mill and its builders, as well as those bridges, are known only in the past.

The greater part of the history of Greenup, up to the time it became the county seat of Cumberland is pretty much the same old oft-repeated story, of rough western pioneer villages, such as is so well known to many of the people of the west. From this time forward the village prospered. The National Road brought new life with its increasing travel, and it grew to be a noted point to travelers far and near. There is no doubt but Greenup is well remembered by hundreds of persons who were on their way to the golden hills of California, in search of their hidden treasures a wearisome journey. Charles Conzet, Sr. is undoubtedly remembered as the landlord of Greenup House. Doubtless

meals obtained from his well loaded tables by the hungry traveler, thirty years ago, have helped to establish that reputation as a landlord which Uncle Charley so justly deserves.

He came to this country from Philadelphia, in 1848, and located three miles east of Greenup, where he pursued the occupation of a farmer for about five years. He then bought the Greenup House from John Shiplor and entertained the public here for years. The building was erected by Captain Ed. Talbott, who sold it to John Shiplor. It is located on the southwest corner of Cumberland and Franklin Street.

Closely connected with this house is a rather laughable anecdote, for an account of which we are under many, many obligations to its hero, J. W. Latta. The incident to which we allude occurred a short time before Mr. Conzet became proprietor of the house, and during the time that Simon Lyons was running it. Mr. Lyons, it seems, was entertaining a temporary boarder, who was at the time a citizen of Missouri. This boarder was projecting a portable photographic office, which was to be carried on wheels. Some short words passed in a little unpleasantness in the bar-room between the boarder and Mr. Henry Green, who was then driving stage. Whereupon Mr. Latta said "no gentleman or Christian will insult me, and a blackguard shall not." At this Mr. Green informed him that he could step out upon the porch and say that. Out they went. But when Mr. Harvey saw hands placed upon pistols, in casing pockets, performing a series of back steps, the other the while advancing, until Mr. Lyons cried out, "Harvey! Harvey!" Whereupon the latter threw up the sponge and said "now you quit and I will." Of course his prudence at this juncture was commended. And while joked for his bravery, in apology he said: "I didn't know but the d_____d old flint lock might go off." Hence the origin of "flint lock" in this locality."

From May 1900 Greenup Press

SIMON PETER LYONS (1826-1900)

Simon Lyons was born near Urbana, Ohio, April 2, 1826 and died at the family residence in Greenup, Illinois Wednesday, May 23, 1900.

He came to Cumberland County in 1849 and was a pioneer of Cumberland County in 1849, having arrived here six years after the county was formed. He was, for a time proprietor of the old log hotel that was located at the site of the present Conzet House. That was in the "good old times" when the bugle of the stage

coach sounded through the hills along the old National Road. The Lyons tavern was a stopping place on the stage line, where the stage changed teams and the passengers stopped for meals, like the division of a railroad is today. He soon sold the tavern to Charles Conzet Sr. and went to farming.

"My father, Thomas M. Lyons, 1860-1953, son of Simon Lyons, has often told me about living in Jewett in the old hotel building still standing where his parents kept a hotel. Just west of Jewett, our Cumberland County Historical Society made a tour stop to visit the site of an old stage coach stop."

Mrs. Carrie Carson, Pres. Cumb. Co. Hist. Soc. 1967
From April 29, 1891, Greenup Press

Charles Conzet is repairing the old hotel building on Main Street. He has taken out the old front and removed it to the rear, and will build a new front. The old part was the old original Hotel of more than fifty years ago when the U. S. Stage line carried the passengers and mail across the continent. All the old Stage drivers have sheltered under this ancient roof. Abraham Lincoln, U. F. Linder, Col. O. B. Ficklin, Alexander Dunbar, Judge Wilson, Judge Harlan, Judge Constable, Dick Oglesby and many more of the old timers of note have taken food and shelter within its walls. Since the time of Charles Conzet the old hotel has had several different proprietors. Located on lots 6 and 7 of the original town of Greenup and owned, in the beginning, by Joseph Barbour, lot 6 was sold to W. C. Greenup and lot 7 to Samuel Cissna. Later bought by Captain Ed Talbott who in 1852 sold to John Sheplor, the property came into the hands of Ed. S. and Henrietta Meeker and back to Talbott and then in 1854 to Charles Conzet.

During the time that Ed Talbott owned the hotel, he leased it to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lyons who operated it within the years of 1849 to 1852. It was during these years that the "flint lock" incident occurred.

Many proprietors have come and gone since Charles Conzet Sr. The old "Conzet House" or Conzet Hotel" was operated by Ross Garrett for 32 years and since that time Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winnett have spent 23 years operating it as the Winnett Hotel.

Within the hotel Mr. Winnett has found much evidence of the rebuilding and remodeling of many years ago. In 1966 the Effingham Historical Society ate lunch in the original old log house room of the hotel and toured the hotel as the guests of the Cumberland County Historical Society.

By Mrs. Carrie Carson

"The Western Ready to Wear" shop is located in the "old Post Office" building, 113 South Kentucky Street, Greenup,

Illinois. It is owned and managed by Albert Lee and Juanita Wilson.

They purchased the building from Lyle Ward, July 1966.

The small well-groomed woman, who manages the Frank Kern Manufacturing Company, and the Neoga Manufacturing Co., both of Neoga, Illinois, is Mrs. George Oakley. Mrs. Oakley, at the age of 42, has become one of the most widely known and successful business women in the area. She manages two plants, with a total of 130 employees. The companies manufacture garments for the A. Stein Co. in Chicago, who manufacture the nationally advertised Perma-Lift garments for women.

Mrs. Oakley has been with the Company since October, 1933. About 1931 two Neoga business men, Trace Higgins and Harry Hill, bought the Frank Kern Manufacturing Co. in Mattoon, Illinois. In October, 1933, Mrs. Oakley, then Miss Mayhill, received employment at the plant as general office worker and bookkeeper.

She was married November 11, 1933, to George Oakley of Neoga, who was employed at Mattoon at the time. They set up housekeeping in Mattoon where they lived for the next six months, and then returned to make their home in Neoga, when the factory transferred to Neoga in April, 1934.

Soon after Trace Higgins died, the company went into bankruptcy in 1942. Mrs. Oakley worked as receiver during the bankruptcy period. The factory was then sold to three local people; A. J. Kepp, ; Mrs. Lucille Husband; and W. L. Short. Mrs. Oakley was retained as manager of the factory. In January, 1943, Mrs. Oakley became one of the owners.

The plant manufactured children's supporters in Mattoon, and continued to produce this product in Neoga. Then in the fall of 1942, when the metal used in making hose supporters became increasingly difficult to get, a representative from George H. Reinghberg Co. in Chicago came to the factory to make arrangements for the plant to use plastic substitute for the metal. This representative told Mrs. Oakley that he had a friend employed at the A. Stein Co. in Chicago. He asked her if the factory would like to do contract work for the A. Stein Co. The factory owners decided to sign the contract, so in the fall of 1942, the plant began to produce garments for the A. Stein Co, in Chicago.

The Neoga Manufacturing Co. was started in 1944, for the purpose of additional room. It is managed by Mrs. Oakley, although her brother-in-law, Lloyd Casstevens, works as sub-manager. Mrs. Oakley's husband, George Oakley, is in charge of maintenance in the two factories. During the years of World War

11, the two factories had a total of about 250 employees. After the leveling off of the work, the number of employees was decreased to 130.

Mrs. Dorothy Oakley was the second eldest of a family of 10 children. She has lived all her life in Neoga except for six months. She was born on a farm in Cumberland County, east of Neoga, January 21, 1908. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mayhall, both of whom are still living, and who reside in Neoga.

Mrs. Oakley graduated from the Neoga township high school. After graduation, she worked six years as bookkeeper in the Husband Broom Corn Office. She then became employed by the Kern Manufacturing Co. in Mattoon. She was married to George Oakley November 11, 1933, in Neoga, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Husband, her former employer. Mr. and Mrs. Oakley have two children: Marion, who is 14 years old today, and Phyllis, age 13, Marion is an eighth grade pupil and Phyllis is in the seventh grade.

Mrs. Oakley is an active member of the Christian Church and is a deacon in the church. She is also a teacher in the primary department of the Bible school. Whenever a church project is in the offing, Mrs. Oakley is ready to assist in any way she can. She is also a member of the executive committee of the Girl Scouts in Neoga.

According to Mrs. Oakley, she doesn't have much time for activities outside her home. She says that her main interests are her home and her children. She has been able to manage her business and her home with equal success. Her children, Marion and Phyllis are very musically-minded and their friends always gather at the Oakley home for parties and so forth. Says Mrs. Oakley, "I never know how many persons will be eating supper at our house, until I arrive there after work." She said her home and children occupy most of her spare time.

Mrs. Oakley had five brothers and four sisters. One sister, Jessie died when she was nineteen years old, in 1923, making Mrs. Oakley the oldest living child of the Mayhall family. Her sister, Mrs. Chesley Holsapple, of Mattoon; Mrs. Lloyd Casstevens of Neoga, and Maxine Mayhall, who lives with her parents and is employed at the Frank Kern Manufacturing plant. Her brothers are Carroll Mayhall, who works in the factory as sewing machine mechanic; Robert Mayhall, who manages the cutting plant for the A. Stern Co.; James Mayhill, who is employed in the cutting plant; Francis Mayhall, a student at the University of Illinois; and Charles Mayhall of

Chicago.

The above is taken from a clipping from the Effingham Paper in March, 1950. Mrs. Oakley still manages the company in 1968. Her daughter Marian married Rex Lindley, a teacher at Neoga. Phyllis as well as Marian graduated from Eastern Illinois University. She married Jerry Krueger who taught in High School several years but now has an insurance business in Neoga. Both girls taught school several years and both have two children. Marian is the kindergarten teacher at Neoga Elementary school.

SUMPTER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

The Sumpter Township Library was organized June 27, 1923. The first Board of Trustees was Mrs. Florence Miller-President, H. C. Prather-Vice President, Nannie Rhodes-Secretary-Treasurer, and members Mrs. Jennie Cottingham and Bert Birdzell.

Mrs. Laura Parker was the first librarian and began work Sept. 1, 1923. Until that time the library was cared for by Miss Delores Miller and Miss Jessya Deppen.

Board members in 1924 were Florence Miller, Edna Smith, H. C. Prather, B. C. Willis and Nannie Rhodes. George T. Sliger became a member in 1929 in the place of Bert Birdzell, the rest of the members were the same. Ben Grissom was elected in 1935, and William Lacy in 1937.

Since then the following have been members of the Board of Trustees: Ben Willan, first elected in 1943, Freda Strieff, in 1949, Lora Ann Neal in 1949, Henry Seeley in 1951, Vern Deil in 1955, Bernice Hance in 1957, Thomas Freeman in 1959, Wilma Miller in 1961, Lawrence Carrell in 1963, Thursa Lyons in 1965.

The present officers are: Henry Seeley-President, Vera Deil Vice President, and Wilma Miller-Secretary-Treasurer.

The Library Board purchased its building from the trustees of the Free Methodist Church in 1926, and converted the church building for library use. Until the building was ready, the library was located upstairs in the building on the north side of the square where the M. & M Garage is now. An additional room was built on the east side in 1951.

At first the library was open only two afternoons a week. In 1925 this was expanded to three afternoons and evenings. At present the hours are 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday through Saturday.

The first librarian was Mrs. Laura H. Parker, who died April 4, 1934. Marian Sliger was hired at a salary of \$25 per month. Eva Lacy became librarian in Nov., 1935 and served until 1942 when Bessie Johnson, the present librarian was hired.

The Sumpter Township Library has grown until it now has 8,498 volumes and a circulation last year of 14,100. The budget last fiscal year was \$4,411. Is affiliated with Rolling Prairies Library System of Decatur, which sends a bookmobile to Toledo monthly, from which books are selected for circulation. Any specific requests for library materials can be filled at any time by Rolling Prairie System or State Library.

By Wilma Miller, Secretary

NEWSPAPERS

In 1855 Daniel Marks edited the GREENUP TRIBUNE. In 1856 Templeton and Bloomfield acquired it then moved it to Prairie City.

In 1859 James E. Mumford came to Greenup from Ohio and determined to found a paper. On December 2, 1859 he published the first numbers of the GREENUP EXPOSITOR. James E. and H. P. Mumford moved to Prairie City in 1860 and James E. continued the paper there until 1867. Then Flavius Tossey continued it as the CUMBERLAND DEMOCRAT. Frank Bowen succeeded Tossey and published it until 1870, when he sold it to George E. Mason. In 1873 W. D. Mumford became a junior partner. In 1875 Mason sold out to E. Gorrell and the firm became Mumford and Gorrell. Gorrell sold to Mumford in 1875. He sold to Adolph and Leon Summerlin and, in 1884, Leon was the sole proprietor.

In 1871, the GREENUP MAIL became the first Republican paper in the county -- owners Pyle and Davis.

In 1881 the CUMBERLAND TIMES was operated as a Republican paper by Will S. Tobey.

The NEOGA NEWS began publication in 1874 and is still going strong. It started in August 1902 "The GREENUP REPUBLICAN has gone where the woodbine twineth. Greenup is too small for two papers unless it was a county seat." From the GREENUP PRESS of August 28, 1902 we read "Walter Cox of the late Greenup Republican left for Chicago Friday where he has a position in the ad rooms of the Chicago Inter-Ocean. Also Fred Kasser-man who worked on the Greenup Republican return to Newton.

On display in the Historical Museum, there is a Jan. 15, 1932 copy of the GREENUP JOURNAL, I. W. Dunning, editor and owner.

The GREENUP FREE LANCE with Gar Borden as editor was active in 1910. The Free Lance building was repaired in 1911 and Carter Bros. the editors, suspended circulation in 1911 with unfinished subscriptions carried on by the GREENUP PRESS.

Since 18__ the GREENUP PRESS, under the editorship of Cunninghams, Bosworth, the Grants, Carruthers and McMorris, had been serving hundreds of families of Cumberland County.

Interesting excerpts from the Jan. 20, 1888 Cumberland Times: in the Cumberland County Historical Society Museum. Will S. Tobey, Editor and Manager:
Summary of News from the Cumberland Times of 1887:

The Board of School Directors of Greenup employed J. W. Decker, W. H. Stateler, Samuel Kingan and Miss Emma Boon to teach the approaching winter term of school.

MAY 12 James Ward begins brick making (in the block east of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiles of 1968).

Bill Redman was appointed police. Like Sisney's ghost that haunted Greenup a few years ago. Bill has since vanished from our tearful midst and departed sayeth not where his henceforth is.
MAY 19 S. C. Miller ex-Supt. of Schools departs from Toledo for Kansas.

MAY 5 Dave Mumford begins the erection of his hotel. Leon Summerlin moved the press of the CUMBERLAND DEMOCRAT from here to Toledo, leaving a hand press to keep the paper going.

APRIL 21 The following persons were elected to the village board of Trustee -Ed. E. Elstun, Charles Peters, and Charles Conzet.

AUG. 5 Joseph Nichols Jr. and Miss Nellie Tucker were married on the 28th ult.

JULY 14 The supervisor passed a resolution for a new courthouse at Toledo.

Jan. 14 Mrs. Charlotte Ewart died on Monday Jan. 10. She was one of the oldest residents of Greenup, having located here in 1836. She was born in Ohio, June 7th, 1810.

MAR. 10 Lewis Decius was Superintendent of Schools.

JUNE 9 Greenup township vote a tax to build a new town house. In precinct No. 1 there were 1147 votes in favor. Precinct No. 2 cast 268 for 47 against the tax. In No. 1 there were 50 votes against.

JAN. 20, 1888 A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

A daughter was recently added to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shields.

A large force are at work storing ice for the Vandalia at Vevay. A. C. Ruffner of Vevay Park paid us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Abe is doing a "land office business" at Vevay.

Wm. Hanner is intending to build a handsome residence next spring just south of the new Baptist church, having purchased lumber and contracted for its construction.

An exchange says potatoes are so small and weak this year that a bushel of them haven't eyes enough to see anything smaller than a dollar.

THE GREENUP PRESS

Printing and publishing a newspaper, weekly, in Greenup, Illinois. The paper was purchased by McMorris and Son, April 20, 1937. Charter members were W. B. McMorris and William J. McMorris.

The building is owned by W. B. McMorris and was purchased in 1940 from Mrs. Bertha Cook. The building was erected by Joseph Cook. The address is 107 East Cumberland Street, north of the town square on the Old National Road.

The 1968 employees are the owners W. B. and William J. McMorris, Printers and Publishers.

PERISHO JEWELRY STORE

Perisho Jewelry Store is owned and operated by Wayne and Agnes (Latta) Perisho, both lifetime residents of Greenup, Ill. Wayne is the son of Sylvester and Ada (Short) Perisho. Agnes, the daughter of Robert A. and Lida (Eggers) Latta.

Wayne served in World War II from 1942 to 1945. After his discharge, he entered Kansas City School of Watch Makers in Kansas City, Mo. Agnes was employed in the office of the Insurance Dept. at Lake City Arsenal, Independence, Mo.

Wayne received his certificate of certified Jewelry and Watch making on Oct. 1, 1952, and for a time he worked at Whiteside Jewelry Store, owned by Jim Meirowsky of Liberty, Mo., and then the Perishos returned to Greenup, where they opened their own store on June 20, 1955. At that time it was located in the building west of the Greenup National Bank on the south side of Cumberland St.

In 1959, after the death of William Reeder, who with his wife, Gertrude, had owned and operated a jewelry store in Greenup for many years, Wayne and Agnes rented the building and bought the

stock of merchandise from Mrs. Reeder, and moved to their new address at 116 W. Cumberland St., where they are located at the present time. After moving to the new store, there was more space, therefore it was possible to increase the merchandise. This required extra help, and a full time employee was needed, so in 1961, Mary Kay McMorris was employed. In 1966, she quit at the store to assist her husband in business for themselves, and in May 1966, Alverta Callahan was employed, and is working at the present time.

Cumberland County Postmasters and Dates of Appointment

Toledo Post Office moved from Southeast corner of square to new quarters on Northwest corner of square owned by Dr. H. L. Gresens Aug. 14, 1951. John T. Connor, 1899-1904; John F. Ashwill, 1904-1913; Benjamin F. Neal, 1913-1922; John E. Hughes, 1922-1934; Edgar A. Neal, 1934-1935; Rufus B. Gris-som, 1935-Jan. 16, 1956; Gilbert Redfern, Feb. 21, 1956 to Sept. 22, 1956; Hugh H. Holsapple, Sept. 22, 1956.

Greenup Peter H. Conzet, Jan 22, 1931; Loren C. Bowman, June 22, 1932; Charles W. Sampson, May 24, 1935; Lawrence L. McMorris, Dec. 18, 1936; Carl H. Bland, June 16, 1942; Rufus A. Carrell, July 16, 1942; Loren C. Bowman, Apr. 30, 1958. *Richard Haydon, 30 July 1971 to 18 May 1978 - see Below*

Hazel Dell Ira Ragon, Mar. 1, 1924; Victor Burnett, Feb. 28, 1933; James Paul Inskeep, Mar. 2, 1933; Mrs. Nelle Barkley, Apr. 1, 1935; Mrs. Cora Glidewell, Feb. 5, 1942; Helen R. Hollensbe, Oct. 1, 1965. Discontinued Mar. 11, 1966- Mail to Greenup.

Janesville Sarah Hardwick, Sept 8, 1919; Ross D. Hill, Jan. 25, 1934; Harold E. Hardwick, June 8, 1937; Mrs. Hazel L. Whitton, May 16, 1942; Mrs. Belle Snodgrass, Mar. 1, 1943; Miss Virginia Carwell, May 13, 1948; Mrs. Thelma G. Bevers, Mar. 5, 1953.

Jewett Herbert F. Morgan, Dec. 31, 1926; Lancelot Van Tas-sel, Apr. 27, 1934; Mrs. Alfrieda Kingery, Nov. 17, 1942.

Neoga Ray W. Birch, Feb. 4, 1931; Arthur T. Ellis, Apr. 19, 1937; Edward F. Crockett, Feb. 3, 1943; Mrs. Helen C. Meyers, Sept. 17, 1944; James V. Worland, Aug. 31, 1945; Morris A. Mettendorf, Dec. 1, 1961.

Trilla Transferred to Coles County-date unknown. Mrs. Iva Brimbery, Aug. 17, 1914; Mrs. Florence E. Ballinger, Oct. 1, 1948; Mrs. Mildred H. Burns, Sept. 1, 1949.

According to the records of the Post Office Department now in

re. post master David Green appointed -

the National Archives, a post office was established at Greenup, Cumberland County (formerly a part of Coles County), on November 5, 1834 with A. H. Lathrop the first Postmaster others follow in their order: James Ewart(1836), Daniel Decius (1845), Sylvester W. Huffcut (1849), Allison C. Poorman (1849), Charles Niswanger(1851), Charles McKnight (1852), Charles Niswanger (1853), Ruben Bloomfield (1855), Clark Starkweather (1856), Gesham Monohan (1859), Mrs. Lucy LaDow (1861), Charles Niswanger (1863), Adoniram J. Ewart (1869), Dewill C. Robertson (1881), James M. King (1885), R. F. Coliver (1886), William H. McDonald (1887), William O. Denman (1887), Shannon Wilson (1888), Dewitt C. Robertson (1889), Misselda M. Robertson (1891), Jesse B. Bell (1893), George G. Monohon (1898), Joseph G. Greeson (1904), James M. Nunamaker (1913), William H. Rodebaugh (1918), Peter H. Conzet (1923), Loren C. Bowman (acting) (1932), Charles W. Sampson (1935), Lawrence L. McMorris (1936), Carl H. Bland (acting) (1941), Rufus A. Carrell (1942), Loren C. Bowman (1958).

In 1893 there was quite a discussion that Greenup had the first postmistress in the country. This was proved untrue by information received from the Post Office Department stating that Maryland had this distinction in 1775. However, Mrs. Lucy LaDow of Greenup was commissioned July 2, 1861 by Montgomery Blair, Lincoln's Postmaster General. The post office at that time was in the house owned and occupied as a residence by Benton Bell, on the National Road in the east part of town. A walk ran from the street to the west window on the south side of the house where Mrs. LaDow would hand out mail daily to the patrons of the office.

To understand some of the conditions which rural mail carriers had in the 1900's was quoted by James Travis. "Many times when I started out on horseback my horse would be belly deep in mud when I got to the town pump". (At that time the pump was one block north of the post office building).

Many years ago post offices were a part of a general store or at the residence of the postmaster. The building used in Greenup in the 1900's was one block south of the National Bank in the Ward property. This building was leased by the government until 1956. On September 1, 1956 the new building on the northeast corner of the village square was dedicated. It is 38 x 53 feet, brick and tile construction, completely modern, asphalt tile covers the concrete. In 1968 (at this writing) a request has been made to enlarge the present building by approximately 500 square feet, also adding a covered loading dock, new heating and air conditioning

system, paved parking area plus more lock boxes.

JEWETT POST OFFICE

From the National Archives for Jewett, Cumberland County, Ill. Post Office, it was established on Jan. 24, 1844 in Coles County. Located in Cumberland County on August 22, 1849.

Name changed to Ogden on Aug. 22, 1849. On May 1, 1850 the name was changed to Woodbury, and again on Jan. 25, 1871, the name was changed to Jewett.

The postmasters and their date of appointment are as follows: David T. Wisner, Jan. 24, 1844; Meredith B. Ross, Aug. 22, 1849; James W. Wisner, May 1, 1850; David T. Wisner, June 30, 1853; William L. Trostle, Dec. 3, 1862; William H. Wells, Apr. 6, 1863; D. T. Wisner, Mar. 8, 1867; Benjamin R. Russell, Oct. 29, 1869; Benjamin R. Russell, Jan. 25, 1871; Fernando S. Gray, July 8, 1873; Brazel Brown, Apr. 9, 1875; James W. Booth, Feb. 7, 1876; Brasil Brown, May 31 1877; Henry A. Dodd, Aug. 27, 1879; Frank F. Vanderhoof, April 26, 1880; Columbus W. Oliver, Oct. 27, 1885; William W. O. Goldsmith, July 21, 1897; Samuel H. Mondy, Apr. 11, 1898; Orson C. Morgan, Feb. 21, 1901; Orin L. Jay, Aug. 10, 1914; Fred B. Cox, March 14, 1916; Lyda Alumbaugh, March 10, 1920; Herbert F. Morgan, July 22, 1926; Lancelot E. Vantassel, Apr. 10, 1935; Alfrieda D. Kingery, Dec. 18, 1942.

TOLEDO POST OFFICE

Alec Caldwell was our first postmaster and Wiley Rose hauled the mail to and from Pleasantville, now Jewett, Ill. Tom White carried the mail by horseback from Neoga. This was in the days before the railroad was built. Now mail no longer comes in to Toledo on the railroad, but it is brought in by mail truck. It comes in once in the morning, and in the evening. Our post office, with Hugh Holsapple, as postmaster is located on the northwest corner of the court house square.

OLD TRAILS THEATRE FORMERLY EWART THEATRE

The Ewart Theatre held its grand opening February 11, 1909 presenting the stage show "Isle of Spice". The theatre was erected and owned by the late J. P. Ewart, Sr. Later his son John "Fess" Jr., assumed management.

The theatre had a fine stage as large as those in cities like Terre Haute, Indiana and Springfield, Illinois. Because of its

central location on the Pennsylvania and Illinois Central railroads, it was easy to book show troupes for the theatre. Before night programs were staged at the county fair, the stage shows were a main feature of Cumberland County fair week.

Soon after its erection moving picture machines were installed in the theatre. The early machines were hand operated. The late Jake Goulman assisted in this operation.

The theatre was used by public organizations. The local schools presented plays on the stage. Basketball games and commencement exercises were held in the Ewart theatre.

The Ewart estate sold the theatre to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Branch. They sold to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Musser who eventually turned the operation to their son. The Mussers changed the name to Old Trails Theatre. Upon the death of Mrs. Musser the theatre was closed for a few years until Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harlan of Charleston reopened it. They have Friday and Saturday night shows each week.

THE POWDER MILL

Greenup Press, Sept. 18, 1902

Work is progressing rapidly at the Powder Mill. A. S. Haight finished his contract for cutting the grade for the switch Tuesday, and the Vandalia commenced to lay the side track on that day. The Buildings are scattered around the hill in profusion and it looks almost like a town there now. The buildings consist of a boiler room 27x40, in which they are erecting a 90 horse power boiler. There is also a room for a twin boiler which will be put in later.

There is only an 8 horse power stationary engine in this room that will be used for running the soda grinder. The larger engines will be located in other buildings some distance away. Just outside of the boiler room is a furnace to dry the soda in, and scattered over the grounds are the following buildings: a soda house 20x20, a large acid boiler set in masonry, two nitro-glycerine rooms 18 ft. square, two store rooms 20x40 and 20x20, a large tank with a capacity of 5000 gallons.

They have dug two 8 foot wells, one 40 and one 80 feet deep, and the grading and trestle work is constructed for the tramway.

The powder mill will be ready for operation in a few days, and will employ about 40 or 50 to begin with.

Outside of the Railroad shops at Mattoon, no other company in this portion of the state will employ as many hands as this concern. They expect by spring to employ between 100 and 150 people.

Greenup Press, October 9, 1902.

Thursday afternoon the powder mill plant was operated for the first time and the manufacture of high explosives began. There are about 40 people employed at present, and they expect that by next year from 150 to 200 people will be employed.

This is the only commercial plant in the country not in the trust. Superintendent Krantz told a Press reporter that with the commencement of operations the company would have to exclude all visitors from the plant so as to avoid danger both to the employees and visitors.

Morris Frank, Alf Silverman, A. Levison, officers of the Eureka Powder Co., and a chemist from Cook, Bell, & Black's drug store of Terre Haute came over Sunday and inspected the plant.

October 30, 1902.

George Trout is working in the shell department of the powder mill. He won the prize of \$3.00 offered for the first one to make 2200 shells in 9 hours, besides making \$1.29 for his day's work.

A. Krantz, manager of the Powder Mill, has moved into Will Cobel's house.

Feb. 12, 1903.

From a letter from Albert Haenig of Nov. 9, 1967, who came over from Terre Haute as an experienced worker for the Powder Mill.

After the dynamite is mixed or made, it has to be packed into paper shells or cartridges. Most of the dynamite we made was put up in cartridges approximately one inch in diameter and 8 inches long. We did make several car loads of smaller cartridges that were shipped to Mexico for silver mines. The explosive part of dynamite is nitroglycerine, very highly explosive. That, being a liquid and too dangerous to handle in that form, was made up into a mixture of nitrate of soda, sawdust, Fuller's earth, lime, sulphur, and some other ingredients at times, all in the proper proportions, so as to make as nearly as possible a 100% explosion, and that was not possible. There was always a residue of gases that did not explode--something like the gasoline that we burn in our auto engines, the part that does not burn in the explosion stinks.

The Eureka Powder Co., operated 1902-1906 about 2 miles west of Greenup, south of the Pennsylvania railroad. Some uses of their dynamite--to blow out stumps, to tear up the earth for

excavations, to break up rock in quarries, and to use in salt and silver mines.

As dynamite was made for different purposes, so it had to be made in different strengths and the grade or strength was marked in percentages, so a 40% grade would have 40% of the mixture being nitroglycerine and the rest of the mix would be the dry part.

Some of the people who worked at the factory were Norman Rood as part owner and General Supt., August Kranz as Chemist and Manager, Albert Haenig as foreman under the manager, as time keeper and paymaster, Mr. Wickiser as mill wright and general carpenter, Mr. Opie as engineer, Mr. Stevens as night engineer, Joe McCalla as foreman, Gar Borden as office worker, James Bright as machinist and Isaac Turnipseed, Dennis Phelps, Ola Reeder (Brooks) and "Micky", Daisy Patrick, Gertrude Foraker, and Mr. Sumner besides several more whose names I do not remember. Mr. Wickiser's son worked there and married Mr. Kranz's sister-in-law."

The buildings were placed in the ravines so as to lessen the danger of the whole thing going up in case one building exploded. Albert spoke on the "stink". If you had lived in the neighborhood as I did you would still remember the terrible stink and fog every evening, especially when the wind came from the southwest.

No explanation was ever made as to why the plant was closed. Albert worked an extra six months or so while the whole business was being closed down.

By Carrie Carson

ILLINOIS SESQUICENTENNIAL SABBATH

The Cumberland County Illinois Sesquicentennial Sabbath observance was held at the Greenup Municipal Building Sunday, April 21, 1968, with the doors opening at 1:30 p.m. and the program at 2:00 p.m.

Before the program began, registration and looking at the exhibits of new and old Bibles of all kinds, Sunday School materials, hymn books, old pictures, displays of memorials, and other items of religious and historical value held the attention of everyone.

The program follows:

Recording of the Presbyterian Church bell.

Recording of organ and piano duet by Macel Green and Gene Carr.

Song by audience, Hallie Strole as song leader--"Faith of Our Fathers."

Invocation by Rev. Paul McLaughlin, Presbyterian Church, Greenup.

Interviews of early church members over 75 years.

Special Music--Youth Group.

Speaker: Father George E. Nelis, Catholic Church, Greenup.

Song by Audience--"Illinois."

Interviews of Minutes

Song-"Blest Be the Tie."

Benediction--Rev. Charles Lamont, Methodist Church, Westfield and Greenup.

Recording of Organ and Piano by Joan Easton and Elsie McLaughlin.

Richard Hayden, Chairman of the Greenup Sesquicentennial Committee, was the announcer. The Youth Group of the Greenup Churches did the ushering and acted as hostesses.

Mrs. Isa Winnett and Mary Holt made up the committee which planned the whole celebration.

Mr. Hayden interviewed Mrs. Dawn Ormsby, Mrs. Lillie Roberts, Mrs. Gleetie Carrell about their church memories. Mrs. Bernice Starwalt and Mrs. Ed Button (not 75) gave their impressions also. Of special interest was the report of Mrs. Anna Stewart in her 95th year, who with a group of other teenage girls was baptized in water from which a hole in the ice had been cut. When asked if it made them sick, she said that they were all able to go to church the same night.

The whole county was represented and several churches.

Father Nelis gave a very interesting talk about Abraham Lincoln. There were 100 in attendance.

ANTIOCH CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Antioch Church of Christ is located on the Union Center road about a mile east of Route 130. Caleb Decker sold the ground for the church site for \$20.00. Jacob Hampsten gave the church the name Antioch. He also helped build the building, hewing the sills with an ax. Others who helped with the building were William Decker and Caleb Decker. John A. Decker and John W. Tharp made the seats. Burkett Hosney made the desk, still in use. James Madison Tipsword. John Andrew Jackson Decker were two of the early preachers. Bill Heater taught singing lessons. The church was built in 1890.

ADVENT CHURCH, ROSLYN

In 1900 an Advent Church was built across the road west of the present Methodist Church. The site was given by Mrs. Sarah Elder. Some of the charter members were; Mrs. Sarah Elder and daughters, Mrs. Florence Easton Howe and Mrs. Gertie Niccum; Samuel and Margret McElhinney; Mrs. Elica McColloch and the J. W. Olmsted family and others.

The first minister was the Rev. Marshall McColloch. Another minister was the Rev. L. P. Olson.

Services were discontinued and the building removed before 1910.

This information was given by Mrs. Gertie Niccum who resides on the farm where the church was located.

The Baptist church of Greenup was organized in 1892 and the church built in 1897. James L. Ryan and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Rose were original members. Mr. Ryan was a lawyer who became a preacher and soon gave all of his time to that work. Other member families were Carson and Crouch. Sometime about 1920 the church ceased to be active. Later it was torn down.

The present Baptist church became active since World War II.

There was a strong Universalist Church in Greenup for several years between 1880 and 1910. Some of the members were the Robertson, Monohon, Ewart, Lyons and Dillon families. Miss Chaney was their minister in the 1890's and Rev. J. K. Dillon later. This building was empty for some years, but was bought by the Ettelbrick Shoe Company and is now used for church education purposes.

There is at present an active Christian church in Greenup. No Data at hand.

One of the most attractive churches within miles is the Catholic Church in Greenup. No data at hand.

THE BRUSH CREEK CHURCH

As nearly as could be determined this church must have been built about the year of 1893. A lady who lived in the community at that time says that the first funeral held in the church was that of Paten A Pearson. The date on his tombstone is May 16, 1894.

The land was given by Pleasant Baker. The carpenter in charge of construction was Corda Wilson of Neoga. Men of the neighborhood donated their work. The building was built by the people for a community church, but it later was dedicated by the Church of Christ.

Charter members of the Church of Christ were; Reason and Aletha Mathes; Wm. H. Deney; Eli and Mary Whitaker; John and Mary Hunter; Pleasant and Amelia Baker; Charles and Sarah Stevens; Sarah Huffman; Elizabeth Strohl; Sarah Baker; Joseph Sparks; Ira O. Baker; Elvin W. Hunter; John and Jenneta Peters and Henry and Sarah Burton.

There were long periods of time when there were no services in this church so the building became impaired and was taken down. About the year of 1948 it was replaced by a small stone chapel, paid for by the members, the people of the neighborhood, and many people who use the Brush Creek Cemetery.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, located four miles northwest of Casey, Illinois, in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois was organized June 3, 1871. They met in the Yanaway School until their first building was constructed in the 1870's. The present building was built in 1910. In 1947 a basement was built under the auditorium. Then in 1951 a full basement was completed. They entered the Westfield Baptist Association in 1871. Pastors who have served are: T. J. Thorton, A. Hill, A. Jones, E. Stanberry, L. W. Lanman, J. M. Wood, James Turnicliff, Robertson, W. L. Jones, J. T. Combs, M. V. Gilbert, Gaylord Green, Ray Green, and Loren Lang.

NEW HAVEN BAPTIST

In 1899 this church was called Walla Walla Baptist. Ross Greeson was elected superintendent of the Sunday School; Henry

Roberts, assistant; Stella Greeson, secretary; and Marion Lyons, treasurer. In 1906 the name was changed to New Haven Baptist. Clerks of the church were: John Gharst, Elsie Sherrick, Ross Greeson, Mary Green, and Lillie Roberts.

On Christmas night in 1907, Elsie Wade and Frank Sherrick were united in marriage in the first and only wedding ceremony ever conducted in this church.

Some of the members, besides those already mentioned were: Mary, Elizabeth, and Lizzie Lyons; Alfred and Mahala Mullen; Sarah, W. J., Carl, and John W. Roberts; Harriet Jones; Ora Rhodes; Vernon, Ross, Evert, and Sarah Roberts; Francis and Lily Starwalt; Nora and Irma Green; Hester, Dorsa, Clara, Joe Vernie, and Merna Greeson; Everett and Hazel Darling; Herb and Lula Shull; Frank and Allie Edwards; Frank Ruth, Ivan, and Leah Reynolds; Arthur and Norma Heddins; and A. R. Loving.

CALVARY TABERNACLE

Calvary Tabernacle in Toledo is located two blocks west and two blocks south of the court house. It was built in the summer of 1939 and dedicated October, 8, of that year.

Beginning in June 1937, prayer meetings were conducted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woollen, in Toledo, with Rev. Charles Seeley in charge. At this time those interested attended Sunday School and Sunday evening services in the country church, White Hall, seven miles west of Toledo, where Rev. Seeley was pastoring.

In August 1937, a Brush Arbor was pitched on the location where the church now stands, and Evangelist Ruby Layel of Hill-view, Ill. was engaged to conduct a revival. This revival continued seven weeks, and at its close the congregation moved into a building on the south side of the square, owned by Mr. J. B. Cartmill. The services continued here two years until the new church was built. During this time Mrs. Earl Woollen was the church secretary and treasurer, and Roscoe VanScyoc was the first Sunday School Superintendent. At the time of removing into the new church the congregation numbered one hundred twenty members, sixty of whom were adults and sixty young people.

After a few years five Sunday School rooms and a furnace room were added to the original auditorium. Later, rest rooms were built, and this year, 1967, another addition of Sunday School rooms and a baptistry is being completed.

Calvary Tabernacle is an affiliate of the rapidly growing, worldwide organization of the United Pentecostal Church.

Rev. Charles H. Seeley who was ordained in 1939 has been the pastor the past thirty years, having observed the thirtieth anniversary of the church and his pastorate on October 8, 1967.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

The first Catholic church in Cumberland county was built in 1871. It was located five and one-half miles east of Sigel on what was then the Wm. Meyer farm, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs Leander Tays. It was located across the road from what is now the Albert Overbeck farm, formerly owned by Adam Sehi.

The congregation numbered about 12 or 14 families. Services were discontinued in 1881 and the building taken down in 1883.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

On May 24, 1846 the Longpoint Christian Church was organized at the home of James Eveland by Reuben Matheny and James Eveland. Wm. Wade and James Eveland were chosen as Deacons and Joseph Eveland was elected Clerk. In 1871 the name of the church was changed from Longpoint to Mt. Zion. In 1871 a church was organized by E. A. Slocum at the Scotch Chapel school house named Corinth Christian Church.

In 1875 the Corinth Church consolidated with Mr. Zion retaining the officers of the Mr. Zion Church. Services at that time were being held at the Antioch school house. The first delegates to the Southern Wabash Christian Conference were elected August 21, 1875. The present church building was erected in 1890 and 1891. Dedication ceremonies were held the 4th Sunday of September, 1892. In 1941 the Christian Churches and the Congregational Churches were merged with this church taking the name of Mt. Zion Congregational Christian. The church building was remodeled and rededicated in 1943. It celebrated its 100th anniversary May 27, 1946.

In 1963 with a lot of strong faith and \$96.00 in cash the members of the Mt. Zion Church launched an improvement project. The members needed more space and decided that a basement under the frame church building would be the answer. New concrete steps and landing were installed. Meanwhile, contributions toward the cost continued to come in.

The church is located on a big lot at an intersection on the Hazel Dell road and a north-south road. Grounds are neatly

mowed, and a cemetery at one side is kept in a neat and attractive condition. The church is a point of pride with the members of the congregation and residents of the surrounding community. Four years after moving the church over the new basement the members of the church decided to remodel. In January of 1967 the walls were paneled and a new low ceiling was installed with recessed lights. In a few months it was paid for so in May, 1967 we bought and paid for a new piano.

The following ministers have served as pastors of this church: 1875 W. N. Markwell, John Wade, W. M. Robertson, M. V. Hathaway, J. A. Tracy, J. M. Plunkett. Thomas Wade, H. D. Catte, G. E. Mitchell, Samuel Price, A. O. Jacobs, J. L. Wright, Rev. Brown, Rev. Shaw, J. J. Biesiegel, Rev. Anderson, G. R. Hammond, Chas. Mahan, Walter Fasnacht, Paul L. Pier-sall, A. H. Bennett, J. Jenkins, John Thomas, John Spencer, Levi J. Carter, Carl Storer, Adrain Gray, Ernest Jordan, Harold Lingafelter, Opal Newlin, Rex Sandiford, Raymond Rennels.

The following ministers began their ministry as members of this church: James Eveland, John Wade, William Strodes, D. A. Ryan, Arthur Eveland, Ernest Coble, Walter Kitchen, Sam Price, William Robertson, William Markwell, Pleasant Wade, Husk Markwell, J. L. Wright, William Campbell, W. T. Paul, Alva Wade.

By Ena Snearley

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ at Union Center was organized in 1929 under the leadership of Brother Hayden Cuppy of Kemp, Illinois. For the first two years the meetings and Bible Study was held in the Townhouse at Union Center. With the help of other congregations ministers came from Kemp, Olney, Terre Haute and other places to help with Sunday Services, and to hold meetings; and the little group began to grow. During this time the old church building known as Fairview Church located one mile east of Union Center was purchased from the United Brethern Conference and moved to an acre of land purchased from Mrs. Rebecca Jenuine of Greenup. The location is now 1/4 mile south of Union Center. The building then had to be replastered and painted inside, roofed and covered on the outside. Other congregations and many individuals gave monetary assistance and donated labor. At that time the Plum Grove Church had been abandoned for many years and had returned to Mr. Benton Stewart who had donated the site for

the building when it was erected. From Mr. Stewart the seats and other church furniture was obtained for the Union Center Church. The old church bell from Plum Grove was also taken to Union Center but was never put up. When another group remodeled the old Plum Grove building several years later and began holding services there the old bell was given to them and it was put back in its old place on the same old building where it had rung so many years before when Plum Grove was a "Christian" Church.

Mrs. Martha Cutright and Mrs. Goldie Edwards were the leaders who worked so diligently and faithfully establishing this new congregation at Union Center. For twenty or twenty-five years the group continued to grow. Today they are few in number but strong in Faith.

By Ellen Decker

CHURCH OF GOD - Jack Oak

A congregation was organized March 17, 1879 by Rev. William Johnson. They met in the schoolhouse. The first list of members numbered 45. Whether they were all Church of God or some of the Baptist faith is not recorded but the Separate Baptists and the Church of God used the same building for years. The building site was donated by William Jenkins. (Father of Israel Jenkins). There is no date as to when the church building was built.

Some of the early ministers of both denominations were: Rev. Wm. Johnson, J. Lindsey, B. F. Kelly, William Teets, and William Stanberry.

Some of the early members were: James Fort, Sarah Fort (She was the last charter member of the Church of God to die April 4, 1950), Ellen Teets, Alec and Elizabeth Hanley, Merida Tipsword, (These three families were Baptists) Samuel and Mary Glines, Thomas Grisson, Stephen and Elizabeth Bensley, David and Louisa Black, William and Laura Jennings, Jacob and Elizabeth Bracken, Alfred and Caroline Closson, Samuel Roberts, Thomas and Rachel Jenkins, Lou Shafer, Vada, Harvey N. Baugher and Isaac Tipsword.

The building has had much improvement. In 1964 a new Sunday School room was added and used for the first time November 8, 1964. In July 1953 we bought the Jack Oak and it is known as Fellowship Hall. We now have about 45 active members, however quite a lot more are on our list but do not attend much.

CLEAR CREEK SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH

This church was organized in Union Township, Cumberland County at a schoolhouse. The building stood near a building now known as Neal Schoolhouse, being used at present time as a community center. This religious organization was the result of a revival meeting held in this schoolhouse in 1880. Rev. Will Cannon was the minister. In a short time a church was erected 40 rods west and 45 rods north on the west side of the road. The records show the following charter members: John Cottingham, Betty Anne Higgonbottom, Mary J. Jones, David Alexander King, Sarah King, Eliza Neal, Clarence Nunamaker, Elizabeth Pennington, Lucretia Ryan, Sarepta Stalling, Meranda Stutes, Joe Stutes, Mollie Wade, and Catherin Tinsman.

The written records of this church seem to have been lost until April 1899 when it was re-organized. The officers selected at this time were; Bros. Woodford Stalling, Ziba Jones, Elmer Neal, John Cottingham, and George Bishop.

This first building was blown away by a tornado November 11, 1911. Interested people in the community quickly began to make plans to build a new church. It was erected 40 rods south on the northwest corner on the road which runs west from Route 130 to the Ryan bridge across the Ambraw River. This bridge was also blown away by the 1911 tornado and was rebuilt in 1912-13.

This church has been served continuously for the last 69 years by ministers of the Separate Baptist Faith.

The 1968 Sunday School Officers are: Superintendent, Charles Walters, Assistant Superintendent, Owen Ryan, Treasurer, Warren Goble, Secretary, Rogene Rennels

By Nora Lawyer

HISTORY OF CLEAR CREEK SEPARATE BAPTIST CHURCH

The former church, which stood a little north of the present one, was blown by a cyclone on November 11, 1911. Just a few weeks before J. C. Cottingham had had the old church insured, so had a nest egg to start on a new church.

There was a question as to where the church was to be located as a group of people who didn't attend the church wanted it put at the Bell Cemetery. But a building committee of the pastor, J. W. Johns of Toledo and three of the church members, J. C. Cottingham, C. O. Conrad and Wood Stallings were appointed to decide

on the location.

Since W. H. (Will) Williams owned the land where the old church stood and also where the present one stands he suggested it be moved down on the corner to a more convenient place and his suggestion was accepted by the committee. It was rebuilt and dedicated in 1912. Most of the congregation at that time has passed on to their reward. The few remaining are--Charles Cottingham, Mrs. Ethel Coleman, Mrs. Ethel Starwalt, Mrs. Grace McNeel. J. C. Cottingham and his three sons, Frank, Charlie and Plamer, also his son-in-law, Galus McNeel served as janitor for many years. Later Wood Stallings took over the janitorship. All served without any pay. It was no easy job as they had two wood burning stoves.

Among former pastors were the Reverends: B. M. Webb and Ira Blythe of Windsor, J. W. Johns of Toledo, J. W. Ryan of Greenup, Alec Black and Leslie Goulman. Their salary usually ran around \$75.00 per month. They had preaching services once a month and since the pastor lived out of the neighborhood he would come on Saturday and stay until Monday morning--often having Saturday night services. Those were the horse and buggy days, but most everyone went to church and during revivals, standing room was often at a premium, as people came from different churches in the neighborhood. In those days they just didn't have protracted meetings, but had revivals with many souls being saved.

There were hitch racks all around the yard for people to tie their horses to as no one had cars in those days. Elmer Neal and D. A. King served as choristers for many years and Mrs. Grace (Cottingham) McNeel served as organist for twenty or more years.

When the church was blown down it was reported some of the song books were found in Indiana. All that remained of the old church was the mourner's bench and it is being used in the present church today.

CONNETT CHAPEL

Connett Chapel, a pretty, little, rural church existed briefly near the start of this century. It was located 3 1/4 miles northeast of Toledo, Illinois, being one fourth mile east of the old "County Poor Farm."

In 1889 a group of people living in or near School District Number 9, including Rev. and Mrs. John Wesley Holsapple, Mrs. Lucretia Chesser, Mr. and Mrs. Hannum Holsapple, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Holsapple, Mrs. Mary Hines, Mr. and Mrs. E.

A. Norviel, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Stitt, and a few others formed a United Brethern Class which held Worship Services and Sunday school in the Number 9 schoolhouse, located one fourth mile north of the County Home.

Under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Connett, the Presiding Elder, this group sponsored the building of a church for their meeting place. Hannum Holsapple gave a half acre tract of land for the building site, and the church was completed and dedicated in 1904. It became a part of the Toledo United Brethern Circuit, -a third charge being the Olive U. B. Church northwest of Toledo.

The church was well planned for its era, having three sections of modern pews in golden oak finish, focusing on a corner pulpit. Two well placed, coal burning heating stoves made it comfortable in winter, and ornate brass chandliers, each with a quartette of kerosene burning lamps provided adequate lighting. Tall frosted windows were on each side. A latticed belfry was over the front entrance. The traditional hitchrack outlined three sides of the churchyard although many in the congregation regularly walked to church.

Ministers associated with the church or serving on the circuit were: Rev. J. W. Holsapple, Rev. D. K. Stevenson, Rev. B. F. Farris, Rev. J. L. Stansfield, Rev. C. W. Perkins, Rev. F. H. King, Rev. L. E. Miller, Rev. W. R. Seitsinger, and Rev. J. C. Robinette.

But the church was short-lived. The death of some of its staunch supporters, the move to Toledo of a few families, and the advent of the automobile and better roads, made it advisable to close the church in 1922. The class roll was transferred to the Toledo U. B. Church, and the little white church on the prairie was sold at public auction. It was purchased by John Norviel and moved intact to Mattoon where it was converted into a residence for the Norviel family. The church yard reverted to Hannum Holsapple.

Above by Eva Lacey

Note: Other names not previously mentioned appearing on the Connett Class Roll were J. B. Cloud, Etta Cloud, Mr. & Mrs. Blaine Holsapple, Mr. & Mrs. B. M. Holsapple, Minnie Hines, C. G. Holsapple, Lizzie and Gladys Stitt, Ada Jones, Elsie Young, Jessie and John Norviel, Lelia and Esther Norviel, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Williams (Mary Williams was Cradle Roll Supt. for a number of years), Bettie Shaw, Jessie Taylor,

Gertrude Johnston, Hattie Hutton, Mr. & Mrs. Luther Spencer, Golda Aldrich, Ed Williams, and Eva Stitt.

Sources: Connett Class Book kept by the pastors 1912-1922.
Historical Society of the Evangelical United Brethern Church, Dayton Ohio
Former members of the Church

COTTONWOOD CHURCH 1864-1968

Cottonwood Church is situated in Cottonwood township, 6 miles northeast of Toledo, Illinois. Cottonwood Church was started in 1864, with Rev. Jud Williams as the first pastor. This class must have met in the homes. The first members were Uncle Franklin Titus and wife, Aunt Sisie Pennington, Aunt Susie Garret, Aunt Melcenia Johnston, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Grub, Uncle Johnny Shoemaker and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Tippet, and Mrs. Jeptha Owens.

Between 1864 and 1867, the Holsapples and Rinkers, Aldrichs, Elys, Longs, Seamans and Hickles moved here from Ohio and Indiana and joined the Class. John and Rebecca (Rinker) Holsapple, and Levi and Eliz. (Cracraft) Rinker and families came from Va. Through Ohio to Washington and Morgan Counties in Ind. in the early 1800's and on to Cumb. C. in the 1860's, Phoebe and Barlow Aldrich came from Decatur Co. Ind. David and Comfort (Kitchell) Seaman came from Maryland and Pennsy. and their son David P. and wife Frances (Collum) Seaman were some of the pioneers who still have descendants living in Cottonwood twp. There are also descendants of the families of Titus, Pennington, Johnston, Butler and Tippet still living close to the Cottonwood Church.

In the fall of 1867, Rev. Aldrich was sent to this work and the first church was built the next year in 1868. The Deed was made July 18, 1868, by Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rinker. Before this time the church was east of the present site, across the road from the now Jones School House, 1/2 mile east of the Church.

The church continued to grow and about 1872 the Rev. Bradshaw came and held his big revival with eighty conversions. From this revival the Friends Grove or Quaker Church was started, and has continued to be a blessing to that community.

In 1880 another revival was held by Rev. Austin. At this time the Stallings and Kings came into the church, and from this meeting was founded the Clear Creek Church, which is still prospering.

In 1880 the Free Methodist Church was started from the Cottonwood Class.

In 1902 the old church was torn down, and the present building

was finished that year, one half mile west of Jones School or 2 miles east of Bradbury.

Wm. J. and Melceria (Laslie) Johnston came to Cumberland County from Scotland, and lived in and operated a store across the road north of the present Cottonwood Church. They later ran a store across from the Vernon farm (now Goble) one mile north. The Johnston's are the gr. gr. gr. grandparents of Suzanne and Ronnie Greeson.

The present piano was purchased in 1918. Later Enoch Butler was the pianist.

The present building was made of white pine, and was brought to Bradbury from Georgia on flat cars and hauled to the church yard by wagon and horses. Mrs. Floyd (Iva Holsapple) Nichols remembers her father, John Will Holsapple, helping to haul the lumber. The Dedication was on Nov. 9, 1902.

Following are some of the marriages in the Church:

Harry Campbell was married to May Seaman (Dau. of Wesley and Loretta (Welch) Seaman) by Rev. C. M. Thrall in 1912. Henry Tippet was married to Minnie Snyder by Rev. Oscar Stewart in 1913. Phillip Barnes was married to Donna McCandlish (dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCandlish) by Rev. James Reynolds in 1958. Geo. Cutright was married to Dorothy (McCandlish) by Rev. C. C. Collier in 1948. David Auger married Carolyn McCandlish in 1952 and Rev. C. C. Collier officiated. Ronnie Icenogle was married to Evelyn Sue Padrick, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Padrick, at Cottonwood. Other weddings were Ronald Barnes and Judy Mooday, Larry Bright and Jean Porter. The first wedding reception was held in the new basement when Stephen Holsapple married Louise Pennington.

The centennial celebration in 1964 was celebrated by having some of the past ministers back as speakers and as many of the older members and past members as possible. Plates were sold with a picture of the church in black and white or color with a short history of the church on the back. They were well received.

In 1967 Storm windows were installed to protect our beautiful stained glass windows. Following is a list of the contributors of the windows when they were installed in 1902: William and Charlotte A. Caseley (Minister at the time the church was built); In memory of Father and Mother--Barlow and Phoebe Aldrich (parents of Mrs. Levi (Mary Ann) Holsapple: "Holsapple": Wm. J. and M. E. Johnston: "In memory of Father Luke Aldrich": "Pennington": "In memoriam of Albertie Holsapple Swickard-Harriet Holsapple": "Primary Classes Nos. 1 & 2": D. D.

Judson's S. S. Class": Titus": "Epworth League". Most of these families have descendants who are members of the church up to this day.

The Board of Trustees in 1902 were as follows: Levi Holsapple, F. M. Pennington, W. R. McCandlish, J. W. Tippet, D. D. Judson, B. N. Holsapple, and Frank Barger.

The Board of Trustees in 1968 are as follows: Golden Green, Neil Ryan, Wayne Carrell, John Cooley, Floyd Nichols, George Cutright and Fred McCandlish.

The present Supt. is Neil Ryan and the pianist is Mrs. George (Dorothy) Cutright.

The following is a list of ministers who have served Cottonwood Church:

Rev. Jud Williams, _____ Aldrich, J. L. Ellis, S. S. Johnston, C. L. Miller, J. M. Driver, A. Gaskill, J. W. Miller, A. L. Plowman, H. E. Brill, C. E. Sale, F. C. Balch, J. A. Stout, A. E. Kester, J. M. Karnes, C. C. Digby, M. F. Ault, J. A. Rousey, J. S. Sharp, A. L. Casely, H. T. Wilson, A. Warner, J. C. Bell, _____ Pierce, G. M. Calhoun, P. L. York, W. H. McClean, C. E. Burton, J. Reynolds, C. H. Thrall, O. Stewart, J. T. Carson, C. E. Parsons, P. J. Phinehart, T. A. Dowler, F. E. Bracewell, H. G. Markley, E. R. Poor, S. M. Spurgeon, R. S. Shaw, A. W. Hendrix, G. W. Holmes, C. G. Hall, J. I. Osborn, G. Waters, C. C. Collier, R. Wank, R. Yow, D. Riley, J. R. Poe, and our present minister, James Whitanack.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

The Johnstown class of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ was organized by Rev. A. Rider of Westfield, Illinois, in 1887. He was serving as a supply pastor of the Toledo Circuit. From the date of its organization, the Johnstown Class was served by Rev. Rider as an appointment on the Toledo Circuit. During the Annual Conference session held in Westfield in September, 1888, Janesville Circuit was formed which consisted of Janesville, Zion, Unity Chapel and Johnstown. Rev. F. M. Buckner was appointed the first pastor of Janesville Circuit. Johnstown was been a part of six different circuits since its organization.

The Johnstown Class did not have a church building of its own in which to worship until 1899. They worshipped in a church belonging to the Christian Church. This building was shared with all orthodox denominations in the community.

From 1887 to 1897, the Johnstown Class grew very little in numbers and financial strength. The Conference minutes of 1898

report a very substantial growth in membership and finances. Rev. J. Cougill was the pastor and he was assisted by Rev. William Furry and Rev. A. J. Olmstead in a gracious revival service. Early in Feb., 1898, The Johnstown Class decided to build a house in which to worship. The following persons were named trustees: Charles Connell, C. Laymen, Joseph I. Ozee, D. F. Jones and Sidney Greeson. The Building Committee Consisted of the trustees and James Beals, who was to direct solicitation for money and materials with which to build. Those who carried subscription papers were Charles Connell, C. Laymen, D. F. Jones, and Clarence Ferguson. These papers made it clear that all orthodox denominations were free to worship in the church when it was not in use by the United Brethren people.

The church is built on land purchased from Dr. Johnathan Shull for the sum of fifty dollars.

The second quarterly Conference of the Janesville Circuit was held at Johnstown Dec. 23, 1899. On this date the Board of trustees was reduced from five to three members. The following were elected to serve as Trustees: C. Laymen, James Beals, and Sidney Greeson.

The building was started Feb. 10, 1898, and was completed Feb. 1, 1899. It was not dedicated at the time of completion. The Christian Church held all of its worship services there, and continued to do so until the church was dedicated as the United Brethren in Christ, Aug. 7, 1908. As of this day the building is in good repair. It has a modern gas heating system, comfortable pews, a new Sunday School unit 25 feet by 18 feet, beautifully finished, a new roof over the entrance platform and numerous appointments.

During its eighty-one years of history, the Johnstown Church has had its periods of strength and of weakness, but due to the fact that it is a living, growing organization today is a tribute to the loyalty and service of the people who have believed in it and have stood by the Church these many years. Many of those who have contributed to the early success of the Church have gone to live in that "House not made with hands". We just have one member whose service reaches back in the history of the struggle and sacrifice, namely Mr. Bert Thornton. God in his mercy has not forgotten us and we are looking forward to many victories in the future.

Ministers who have served the Johnstown Church: A. Rider, F. M. Buckner, A. Rider, D. E. Gray, Z. Pease, J. Cougill, W. E. Anderson, A. E. Kosht, W. W. Collins, Z. Pease & J. F. Pease, C. O. Myers, W. F. Furry, G. W. Padrick, F. M.

Fink, C. W. Perkins, A. J. Olmstead, Mary Mitchell, L. C. Maple, R. L. Webber, L. B. Vanetta, E. J. Brown, C. A. Curtis, W. R. Seitzinger, J. E. Sibert, C. Barker, R. L. Webber, G. L. Good, Dolph Bland, G. W. Padrick, F. L. Kinsman, G. W. Padrick, Loren Miller, T. A. Hiatt, LaVerle Cook, W. M. Robinson, Vivian Threlkeld, Hugh Smith, Curtis Williams, C. A. York, Ralph Coleman, B. C. Bassett, Billie Bryan, Harold Fuller, Frank Minton, L. B. Hendrich, L. B. Vanetta, Gerald Longenbaugh, L. B. Vanetta, K. Koheg, W. Pinson, J. Kaufman, H. Miller.

By Rev. Leo B. Vanetta

FRIENDS GROVE CHURCH (quaker)

In compiling this data, we have had to rely a great deal on that which has come down to this generation of Friends by word of mouth.

The first meeting which is thought to have been under Quaker auspices, was a camp meeting on land now owned by Sattie Hill, formerly Sattie Freeman. The people then met at the old Still house on land owned by Hiram Bowman, now known as the Mumford land. Later, meetings for worship were held at the Old No. 2 school house, now known as Mumford School and located on land owned by Anderson Fogleman.

An old study book on the Gospel of St. John which once belonged to Anderson Fogleman, bore the date of August 7, 1870, with the inscription "East White Oak Sabbath School". From this it is assumed that services were held in the old log school bearing that name, which was across the road from the present site of East White Oak School, one-half mile east of the Friends Grove meetinghouse. Friends Grove meetinghouse and cemetery are three miles north west of Greenup, Illinois, Cumberland County.

The lumber for the meeting house was donated by neighbors and members, hauled in its green state to the building site and kiln dried by burning it across a little ravine just north of the site, on land now owned by Arthur McElravy. Each took their turn tending the kiln fire until the lumber was suitable for use. Much of the labor on the construction of the building was donated by interested persons.

It was a typical Quaker meeting house with two front doors. A railing extended thru the center section of pews, with the men sitting on one side and the women on the other. Later, around the year 1920, some remodeling was done. A central entrance

was made and both interior and exterior were greatly improved. The pews and pulpit, which are still in use, were made from one large walnut tree. This tree grew on the Alvin Perry land, later William Hubbard land. The pulpit and pews were planned, dried and built by Anderson Fogleman, an early member.

A burying ground for the community, which has now become a neat little cemetery, was established on the south half of the church lot. The bodies of many of those early members now rest there.

It is now believed that the church was first organized at Friends meeting ground the year 1875. Because records were not preserved, it is not known just how they were organized or when they became a part of Pleasant Grove Quarterly meeting.

Some of the charter members were William Hubbard and wife Mary, John Moses and wife Jane, Elias Light and wife Elizabeth, Richard V. Freeman and wife Eliza, Anderson Fogleman, Wesley Hurst and wife and Joel Williams and wife Catherine.

A class in vocal music, conducted by Clifford Kennedy, highlighted an early period in the history of Friends Grove meeting and greatly improved the quality of the gospel singing for many years. Clifford Kennedy is a brother of our beloved Alice Kennedy of Pleasant Grove meeting, who spent so many years as a missionary to Jamaica.

Among the first Quaker preachers who came with a concern to minister to the Spiritual life of this small group were Thomas Kursey, who would come riding on his mule, and would stay for a few services and ride on to his next concern. Others who contributed to the spiritual growth and upbuilding of the church as pastors and evangelists were Len Hobson and Elwood Lewis. Miles and Diantha Martin, both consecrated servants of God, were pastors for some two years. They lived in the community during their stay. They resided on the farm now owned by Henry and Pearl Seeley.

Elwood Lewis returned to the church again, and brought with him Ducan Newlin, who later became our pastor. Lewis Stout, then yearly meeting Superintendant, made several visits to the church. Later he held revival services assisted by James Parr. Other ministers and evangelists were Charles High, Cyrus Guyer, John Welong, Arthur Hayworth, Coleman Sappington, Lee Guyer, Fred Cooper and Pauline Guyer. Clarence Ozier, the son of Willis and Ella Ozier was converted at an early age in a revival at the home church and later accepted God's call to the ministry. Later John Myers, Everett Tivits, Daniel Hybrew, and Paul Musgrave were pastors of the church.

It was during the ministry of these that the meetings reached their highest peak spiritually and in numbers. Then there came a decline when many long-time members passed on or moved away, leaving the community largely to tenant farmers. However too much cannot be said for two families for faithfulness, Vora and Bernice Stierwalt and family and Henry and Pearl Seeley, who, despite discouraging circumstances, continued to conduct Sabbath School with occasional part-time services. Now their patience and perseverance are being rewarded with thriving church school and the meeting is able to have regular part-time pastor. Lee Guyer of Pleasant Grove meeting continued in this capacity until his death in 1967.

Due to the increased attendance of our young people and children, we felt the need for more class-room space, so on July 26, 1962, work was began putting a basement under the church, which made ample room. A gas heating system was installed, and extensive work was done to the interior. Labor on the basement was done by Carl Haga, with much help from the members.

As of February, 1968, R. S. Jenkins of Decatur is filling-in until we can get a permanent pastor. Our prayer, hopes, and efforts are for the upbuilding of God's Kingdom in this place, that Friends Grove Church may be a lighthouse and soul saving station to the praise and honor of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The church was rededicated in May of 1963, and has services twice a month, the 2nd, and 4th, Sundays.

By Edith and Thomas Freeman

HOPEWELL CHURCH

As a boy of 5, I can remember the building of the Hopewell Church.

The church was located on a half acre of ground deeded to the Church by H. J. Hillard, in the extreme eastern edge of Spring-point Township, one mile south on the Carl Gordon road on the South East corner of forty acres now owned by Don Shoot.

There being no church within four or five miles of this neighborhood there was a great desire and longing for a church in the neighborhood. For transportation then was a foot, horseback or wagon.

A petition or paper was circulated asking for labor or money to be donated to the building of the church. This paper plainly stated it was to built as a Union Church, to be used by any denomination when not in use by another.

The enthusiasm was great, labor was freely donated and enough money was contributed to buy the needed lumber. In the year 1892 the foundation was laid, consisting of hard boulders of many shapes, eight or ten feet of space between each boulder so plenty of fresh air could circulate underneath. The lumber was purchased in Greenup and wagons were sent over there to haul it to the site of the new church. Labor came freely and willingly and the church was quickly erected and painted. Hitch racks or posts were built or placed on two sides of the half acre, one on the north and one on the west of this lot.

Now all things were ready for the Dedication of the new church. On the appointed time the Dedication came, but to the sorrow, disappointment, anger and dismay of the neighborhood, it was dedicated in the name of the U. B. Church. Three Trustees were appointed, the first ones appointed were, Jesse Hillard, David Lineberry and ----- --. The results of this act I will leave for you to formulate. I must say the church never flourished as it was intended, although there were some good ministers hired and several grand revivals held there. Sunday School was organized and Bill Heater headed several singing classes there. The only minister I remember now is Rev. Bunton. Soon the door was locked to all denominations except the U. B. The life of the church was short for a church, only eighteen years.

In 1910 or 1911 the church was sold to Mr. Hillard for a dwelling. On October 30, the church was jacked up off it's foundation and on October 31, Halloween night, it was standing on rollers about 500 feet from it's location.

I will name some of the old timers that donated money and labor on the church. Mr. H. J. Hillard; Mr. Jess Hillard; Mr. James Hillard; Mr. Joe Hillard; Mr. James Cather; Mr. John Seeley; Mr. Tillman Oakley; Mr. Lafe Ray; Mr. Jeff Ray; Mr. David Lineberry; Mr. Jasper Starwolt; Mr. Tom Cottonham; Mr. Joe Elliott; Mr. Emanuel Starwolt; Mr. Nathan Mayhall; Mr. Steve Woods; Mr. Wm. Walker; Mr. Drew Walker.

By Marion Walker

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH

The church was organized in the Owens schoolhouse 1/2 mile south of Janesville, Cumberland County, on August 31, 1867. In May 1873 they voted to hold meetings at Johnstown. In 1875 they received 100 members into the church. By 1880 they had received 230 members but had lost many of them, some by death, some by

letter, and some by exclusion for conduct unbecoming a Christian.

In January 1899 they met in their new church building 1/4 mile south of Johnstown. This building was used until 1901 when in the present building the first service was held in July. This building is made of Bedford Stone.

Ordained ministers of the church have been Elders Wm. Bridgman, F. M. Doty, A. Jones, L. W. Lanman, Wm. Walker, Isaac Hays, L. Corey, J. E. Parr, A. H. Olmstead, W. P. Moore, F. M. Tate, T. J. Thornton, E. Stanberry, John Neal, Zilman Jones, T. J. Morrison, Theo Sharp, R. Strader, B. F. Burnett, Thomas Spear, Joe Virden, Edward Grigg, M. V. Gilbert, Ray Green, J. F. Pease, E. R. Dugger, Vernon Greeson, J. A. Ward, Walter Miller, Rex Brown, Charles Haggard, Wiley Nettleson, Gaylord Green, James Whitt, Ray Helpingstine, and High Russell.

LIBERTY HILL CHURCH (1886-1968)

November 8, 1886, Liberty Hill decided to build a 24 by 32 house for church. On April 30, 1887 the work began and by June 14, temporary seats were put in and the church used for meeting. Jonathan Wright, N. Eveland, George Tucker, and P. F. Wright were elected for building committee.

The first funeral was that of a little daughter of J. L. and Missouri Wright, February 17 1888 with burial in the church cemetery. On August 7, 1888 there was the funerals of Missouri Wright and a Strader child.

This building was used until the new building was erected in 1966-67 and dedicated October 15, 1967. Active in leadership of this construction were Lee Phillips, Wayne Sperry, Cleo Dunn, Harold James, and Lyle Markwell.

This house is owned and controlled by the UNITED BRETHERN IN CHRIST.

LONG POINT CHAPEL

Long point Chapel has long been a landmark in Casey community. It was organized about 1843. The meetings for the first ten years or so were held in a log school across the road and north of the cemetery. The school was turned over to the church and a new school house was built about a mile northwest.

In the U. B. History of 1845-1857 Long Point is not mentioned by name, but it is thought to have been a part of the Westfield Circuit which was in the Wabash Conference.

Long Point is one of the oldest churches in Cumberland County,

Illinois. About the year 1849, David Fancher with his family settled in the east side of the county, a few miles from Casey. It was a timbered country with but few inhabitants. Mr. Fancher, father of C. C. Fancher, so well known in Illinois Conference, proposed that a church be built. The neighbors said they had no money, but if Mr. Fancher would furnish lumber for the seats, casing, etc., they would hew out logs and put up a church. Under this agreement, C. C. Fancher (Uncle Cicero), then a mere boy, was sent far west to the timber, skirting the Ambraw River, to haul walnut longs with an ox team, to the mill. William Miller and Peter Wagner also hauled logs to A. G. Lacey's sawmill located on the bank of Long Point Creek. In the meantime others were felling and hewing trees, and in a short time a log church was built. This was about 1855, and it is not known whether this house, or a similiar one built by the Friends north of Greenup, holds the priority record. This church was later replaced by a frame building. Others mentioned in connection with the church at that time were: the John Miller Family, the Barbara Cook Family, Sam, Bill, and John Daily, Daddy Hitt, Dan Davison, and Benton Cutright.

About 1920 Rev. W. R. Seitzinger was assigned as pastor of Long Point Church and during his stay here many new members were added to the church. He began a movement for the erection of a new building, but for some cause or other the progress of the movement ceased. Under the leadership of his successor, Rev. T. H. Decker a new building was erected, which was dedicated Sunday, June 15, 1923. At the laying of the cornerstone of this new building in 1923 two members were present who had been present when the old building was dedicated. They were C. C. Fancher and Hugh Lacey.

This building is still in use and is still one of the nicest church buildings in Union Township.

Taken from newspaper clippings and U. B. Conference Reports.

By Ruth Lacey and Maurine Fancher

MORTON CHAPEL CHURCH

The Morton Chapel Methodist Church was formed by the acquisition of land from Leah and Ara Frazier. Dated August 30, 1902 for the sum of \$25.00. The original members were those who had formerly been members of the U. B. Bethel Church which had been located just across the road to the East. Among the Charter members were: B. B. Carrell, John Gray, Homer Evans,

Thomas Stirewalt, James Wiley, Jennie Owings, Lizzie (L. A.) Gray, Fred and Lena Brader, and Ellen Stirewalt.

Among the ministers serving this church were A. L. Casely, H. T. Wilson, J. C. Bell, Rev. Pierce, G. M. Calhoun, P. L. York, W. H. McClean, J. Reynolds, C. H. Thrall, O. Stewart, P. J. Rhinehart, T. A. Dowler, P. E. Bracewell, H. G. Marklet, E. R. Poor, S. M. Spurgeon, R. S. Shaw, A. W. Hendrix, G. W. Holmes, C. G. Hall, J. I. Osbourne, G. Waters, and C. C. Collier. It was during Rev. Collier's ministry that Morton Chapel ceased to have services.

The following members were on the church roll at the time the church services ceased: Alvis and Minnie Stirewalt, Eugene Stirewalt, Frieda Stirewalt, Harve Kingery, Mamie Oakley, James and May Fogle, Raymond Fogle, Ray and Beulah Letner, Susie Spiker, Otto Evans, Gladys Evans, Bertha Lyster, Edith (Gray) Oakley, Wilbur and Carl Evans, Harter Oakley, Goldie Adkins Eggers, Ralph Evans, Frieda Evans; Clarence, Pearl, Ethel, Alex, and Mable Mc. Elravy; Ray and Nellie Fritz, David Shupe, Grace Shupe, Lucille Cooley, Dan Seeley; Wallace, Albert, Clarence, William, and Mrs. William Wilson.

Finally in 1959 the site and the old church building was sold to Hershel Ariens for the sum of \$250.00.

METHODIST

The origin of Methodism in this vicinity reaches back to 1839 and perhaps beyond that date. The story is told of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Sheplor, great grandparents of Mrs. Aura French Wyatt of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who moved to the Salem community from Fairfield County, Ohio. Being Methodists, it is thought that they may have helped to build the Salem Church near Greenup.

Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. French, also her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sheplor, moved to Greenup in 1879. At that time the Methodist people were meeting in an old building whose origin and erection is unknown, which was later destroyed by fire. Sometime later, a building which stood on the lot where the Lucille Dillier house now stands, was used as a place of worship. (The old church was later sold to the Christian Church congregation in Greenup).

The lot on which the present church now stands was purchased and the church was built through the tireless efforts of the faithful few. Dedicatorial services were held on March 5, 1899 by the Presiding Elder, Rev. Whitlock, assisted by Rev. Strevey, Pastor of the church.

On October 13, 1941 with Rev. Howard Kelly, pastor, a basement was started and completed the next year. Sometime later, under the leadership of the Rev. Will Lauher of Kansas, Illinois the sanctuary was completely redecorated and new enthusiasm generated.

Then on Sunday morning, January 18, 1948, the church and contents were completely destroyed by fire. The loss was great and covered by only a small insurance policy of \$3,000. Rev. Robert McWilliams, a student pastor from Garrett Bible School, was serving the church as pastor. The following Sunday, he appointed committees for the financing and erecting of a new church building. In February, a building campaign was started. Various committees were set and solicitations made. Articles of appeal were made through the Greenup Press and hundreds of dollars were sent to the committees. They came from former members of the church, non-resident members and old time resident people who still remembered the old time Greenup Methodist Church, its members, friends, and loyal supporters.

On Monday, July 12, 1948, with Stephen A. Martin as pastor, a small group assembled for the ground-breaking ceremonies for the new church building. Mrs. Sarah Rowe, the oldest living member, was present and also Mrs. Eva Brussell, a member of the Pleasant Grove Methodist church and later a member of the Greenup church. The following Wednesday morning, men were busy measuring, setting stakes and lines for the building, and in a few days excavation for the basement began.

Sunday, October 24, 1948 was a glorious day. The basement, though not completed, was adequate for the morning services which were held there. Work went steadily onward. Brick was purchased, laborers were secured and put to work. And on Sunday, November 7, 1948, the dedicatorial services for the laying of the cornerstone were held, assisted by Rev. Donald Gibbs, District Superintendent. Throughout the winter and spring months, the work progressed slowly, but the members and friends labored diligently to raise money for needed funds. Then in June of 1949, Rev. Martin accepted a charge in Iowa, leaving the church without a resident pastor. Early in October, 1949, Rev. H. T. Harper of Mattoon, Illinois was appointed pastor of the Greenup Methodist Church. Since that time the work has gone along slowly but surely on account of inadequate funds, lack of material, inflation of prices, national production restrictions, loss of confidence, and credit, blasted courage and blighted hope.

But God's plans are never defeated by time or opposition, and on June 29, 1952, Bishop J. Ralph Magee, assisted by District

H. T. Harper, held the opening and consecration services of the new sanctuary- The First Methodist Church, in Greenup, Illinois, which was the end of a Perfect Day and a long, long dream of the Greenup Methodist people.

Rev. H. T. Harper

Copied from a copy of the Dedicatory Day Bulletin of the church which was preserved by Mrs. Isa Winnett.

METHODIST CHURCH, Roslyn

Prior to 1871 the Methodist Society of Springpoint township met in the Bluebird schoolhouse. The first record we have of this Society was a recording of a meeting in December of 1871. This meeting was called to elect trustees for the purpose of building a church. Trustees elected were; James B. Smith; A. P. Gibbens; B. F. Aleshire; Stephen Smith and John Tays. The pastor was G. Smith.

Ground for the church was given by William McKinney and a brick building was erected. This was called the Zion Church and belonged to the Methodist Protestant Conference. Trustees who were later elected were; Isaac Smith; William McElhinney, Charles McElhinney and P. F. Kingery.

By the year 1900 the old brick building was declared unsafe and a frame building was erected. There are no records of this construction work and no recordings of any business meetings until 1919.

We do not know how or why the name of Zion was discontinued but when the Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches merged in 1939 the name was recorded as the Roslyn Methodist Church.

This church is still active. The pastor is the Rev. Robert Holmes. The present Board of Trustees are; James H. McKinney, Fred McClain; James J. McKinney, Walter Brown and Warren McKinney.

MT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH-- 1853-- 1967

Charter members were Ezra, Catherine, Emily, Samuel, and JaneAnn Sparks, Horace, Lloyd, Mary, Elizabeth, and Henry Thomas and Artemery Hodges.

First church officers were Elder Daniel Horbert as pastor, Ezra Spraks as clerk and deacon. First business meeting was held August 13, 1853. First ordained deacon was Ed. Moore,

April 9, 1857. First man licensed to preach was Thomas Prather on June 13, 1857. He died in 1857. First preacher ordained was Joseph Jeslin October 12, 1861. Other ministers ordained were Lon Carey, January 9, 1886, D. F. Chapman, April 1, 1887 and P. T. Hayes, April 14, 1898. Brother Hayes was the 200th member to be taken into the church. He was ordained in 1898 and called as pastor on September 19, 1903. After 55 years of service he is now a retired minister and member of the church where he was saved and ordained to the ministry.

The church members and ministers labored and prayed through the years and the "work for the Lord still continues at Mt. Zion with S. P. McCullough as pastor in November 1967."

This was taken from the report given by Mary Mason to the Cumberland County Historical Society in November 1967.

She also reports that the old part of the Drummond Cemetery was given by Benjamin Drummond, grandfather of Jane Peterson Ballinger.

From the May 18, 1899 issue of the Greenup Press:--

Dedication at Woodbury:

Bishop N. Castle of Elkhart, Indiana will dedicate the United Brethren church at Woodbury, Illinois Sunday, May 28. Preaching by Reverend O. F. Kirk and others, commencing Friday night, May 26. All are invited to attend.

MT. ZION (NEBO) CHURCH SEPARATE BAPTIST

We are sorry we cannot report to you a complete history of Mt. Zion Church. Due to the fact that the early church book was destroyed by fire, the records we have only date back to 1890. We know that the old church building was much older, probable 100 years. I have been told that the church was organized even before the building was completed, and that the building was completed several years before the dedication.

Looking through the records I find quite a few names of the faithful members who have long since passed on. I will name a few: Bro. James Walling and wife, Bro. A. Black, Bro. Jacob Coleman, Bro. John Hodge, Bro. Abraham Rhue and wife, Bro. David Walling and wife, Sister Hanah Cook, Sister Catherine Hodge, Bro. Leslie Goleman and Bro. Cleve Carlen, also many others.

The record tells us that the early church held a business meeting each month.

Bro. James Walling served the church as clerk for many years, also Bro. Jess Hodge and Sister Mattie Carpenter.

Here are the names of some of the Pastors who served the church down through the years: Rev. A. Black, Rev. J. W. Johns, Rev. Scott Cooper, Rev. Murry Stone, Rev. J. W. Stallings, Rev. Wm. Teets, Rev. Windsor Roberts, Rev. Wm. Stanberry, Rev. Ira Blye, Rev. Berry Webb, Rev. R. O. Black, Rev. Riley Ridgeway, Rev. Joe King, Rev. Wm. Richardson, Rev. Lewis Eaton, Rev. Russell Peterson, Evangelist from Indiana, Rev. Leslie Goleman, and Rev. Gene Sims.

MULLEN CHURCH

No date could be ascertained for the organizing of the Methodist Protestant Church at Mullen but it is known that for some time services were conducted in the Mullen Schoolhouse.

The Rev. Noah Bunton of Newton, Illinois was one of the first pastors. He traveled the circuit composed of Mullen, Woodbury, and Roslyn churches for 21 years.

In one revival meeting there were 120 converts. Since the schoolhouse was too small for the growing congregation a new church was built in 1902. A half acre of ground was given by Mrs. Samuel Shaffer. Commodore Plummer gave the timber which was taken to the sawmill operated by John Campbell, John Cox, and Ed Jackson on the Gas Stuckey farm.

Some others who helped in the construction work were Wesley Grissom; Alpha Grissom; Guy Plummer; Orville, William and Louis Dittamore; C. C., Roy and James Baker; I. N. Good; John Kingery; Ed Tanner; John Harris; Buernsey Thayer; Joe Shaffer; James Hutchison; Andy Hall; John and James Tanner; Pet and Ben Willan; Clell Devore; Henry Wolf and others.

James Brown plastered the church. Joe Shaffer made the pulpit desk. Mrs. Janie DeVore and Mrs. Emma Dittamore went through the community taking donations for a bell which was bought from Sears Roebuck for \$30. The bell was first put on top of the church building but the ringing of the bell caused the plaster on the ceiling to crack, so a vestibule was built on the front of the church and the bell was hung in the belfry above the vestibule.

In 1939 the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Churches merged and Mullen became a Methodist Church. Since the church was inactive at that time and had no pastor the build-

ing was sold. Through the efforts of Mrs. Blanche Ryder and others the community bought the building and grounds. It is now controlled by the trustees of Mullen Cemetery and is rented to the Baptist Church, who have held services there since 1956.

By Ethel Brown

NEW HOPE CHURCH

Several decades ago residents of the Walla Walla and Hickory communities began meeting in various homes holding church service. A part of the original group branched out to form the New Hope Christian Church.

This organization took place February 12, 1904 with Rev. H. D. Catte of Willow Hill, Illinois. The original minutes read as follows:

We whose names are here unto subscribed desiring to organize a Christian Church do hereby covenant and agree together to:

1. Take the Holy Bible as our rule of faith and practice.
2. The Lord Jesus Christ head of the Church.
3. Christian the only name for His followers.
4. Christian character the test of membership and fellowship.
5. Private judgment and interpretation in matter of faith the right and duty of all.
6. The union of all God's people.

The above Christian Church to be named the New Hope Christian Church. The following named persons met on the above named date and proceeded to organize with Elder "Plead" Wade in the chair. On motion and seconded Bro. S. R. Sherwood was chosen deacon and sister Gertie Sherwood was chosen clerk. Bro. S. H. Wade was chosen treasurer and H. D. Catte was chosen as pastor for the remainder of the conference year.

H. D. Catte, Pastor

Gertie Sherwood, Clerk

The ten Charter Members were: H. S. Wade, Amanda Wade, E. A. Hidlebaugh, S. E. Hidlebaugh, S. R. Sherwood, W. F. Reynolds, Effie Reynolds, Anna F. Munion, Gertie Sherwood, Isadore Sherwood.

On September 19, 1904 another meeting was held. The minutes of this meeting were as follows:

Purpose - for transacting business as might properly come before the Church. By request of the chairman, H. D. Catte was called to chair who stated that the object of the meeting was to elect three trustees of the New Hope Christian Church, said trustees also to constitute a building committee. Bro. S. R. Sher-

wood, Br. Sh H. Wade, and Bro. Ross Greeson were chosen. Being no further business the Church adjourned to meet October 24, 1904.

H. D. Catte, Pastor
Gertie Sherwood, Clerk

The present church was built between the time of September 19, 1904 and July 30, 1905. On July 30, 1905 the church was dedicated. The second ministerial Institute of the Southern Wabash Illinois Christian conference was held with the New Hope Christian Church, Walla Walla, Cumberland County, Illinois and on the fifth Sunday of the same month the church was dedicated.

The ministers present were: M. V. Hathaway, J. J. Douglas, Joe Tracy, Tommy Wade, Plead Wade, J. M. Plunket, A. O. Jacobs, J. L. Wright, H. D. Catte, Jesse Brandenberry, Charles Mahon, Donald G. Vint, J. R. Frederick, W. T. Paul, F. E. Lewis, Walter Kitchen, and S. Price.

The following order of services used in the dedication was: Song (by Choir led by D. Vint), Invocation (J. M. Plunkett), Scripture Reading (J. J. Douglas), Dedication Offering (Plead Wade), Dedication Service (M. V. Hathaway), and Dedicatory Prayer (J. A. Tracey written by Donald Vint).

Several years ago the New Hope Christian Church merged with the Congregational Church and now bears the name of New Hope Congregational Christian Church.

The following named persons have served as pastor since its organization: Fev. H. D. Catte, Rev. Sam Price, Rev. J. M. Carmean, Rev. Brown, "Plead" Wade, Tommy Wade, Bro. P. L. Powell, P. O. Anderson, W. T. Paul, G. R. Hammond, Bro. J. A. Tracey, Bro. A. H. Bennett, Rev. Charles Mahon, Rev. Paul Piersol, Rev. Walter Kitchen, Bro. Frank G. Bell, Rev. Thomas, Rev. Donald Poe, Rev. Chapman, Rev. Adrian Gray, Rev. Glen Henderson, Bro. Mac Ivies, Rev. Storer, Rev. John Spencer, Sis. Opal Newlin, Rev. Gaylord Buss, Rev. Jean Bennett, and Rev. Hugh Smith.

PLEASANT VALLEY CHURCH

Pleasant Valley Church, located about three miles east of Greenup, was started in 1879-1880. It was first on the Greenup United Brethren Circuit, then Long Point Circuit, and is presently on the Casey Circuit. The church was the result of the influence which radiated from a revival in a little log, one-roomed schoolhouse located three-fourths mile west of the present church house. This revival was conducted by Rev. James Cougill. This

building was used from 9 months to a year.

In 1880 a piece of land, about a half acre, was given to the church by Harlow Park and wife Martha L. Park. The present building was erected by Joe Weaver, grandfather of Louis Henderson, who is a present day member.

The building was dedicated July 24, 1881, in services performed by Rev. James Cougill, the pastor, and Rev. Samuel Mills, the Presiding Elder, also Bro. McGinness and Rev. J. Coffman. The church was built at a cost of about \$1,000. A little over \$400 was raised on the day of the dedication. The church was given the name, Pleasant Valley, by Mrs. John J. Neeley. Trustees were John Watts, Charles Clark Ormsby, John J. Neeley, and F. M. Alumbaugh. Some of the early members at the time of the dedication were as follows: John Watts & wife, the John Lukes, Jim Foxes, Charles C. Ormsbys, John J. Neeleys, M. S. McGinnesses, Mike Conkels, and the Fancher Families, Cicero, Nehemiah, and Layfayette, also the F. M. Alumbaughs.

One of the Franchers built the pulpit. Joe Weaver built the seats. Nehemiah Fancher donated the bell three years later, at the cost of \$85. All of these things are being used today. The belfry was built in 1885 by John Watts and Mike Conkel, the lumber for it was donated by, and cut from the farm of Mike Conkel, father of John Conkel. A few years later Mike built the rope wheel for the bell. the belfry was roofed and repaired and the wheel put in place. At this time the trustees were Mike Conkel, John Luke, and John Watts.

During June of 1898, Rev. Samuel Mills, pastor, held a memorial service for the ex-veterans of the Civil War. Veterans present were: J. L. Mattoon, D. T. Phillips, C. C. Ormsby, James Higgins, J. C. Waldrip, J. R. Duvall, Ezekiel Ander, and M. J. Ruffner.

The church at this time always held a Children's Day Service during June with a great success.

During the early days of the church there were many very faithful teachers. The names available are: Fanny Luke, who taught 45 to 50 years, Nerva Shuey 10 years, Mike Conkel, men and boys classes about 15 years, Mrs. Lev Mattoon 10 to 15 years, Sarah Ormsby 10 to 12 years, Charles C. Ormsby, Kate Ormsby, John Watts, and Ross Northway.

The church owned a parsonage, located just across the road from the church and a little north. It was sold to John Watts and moved to his farm in 1898.

In 1902 the church was reroofed. In 1919 the old wood front porch was replaced by concrete. Some still remember the steps

on the wood front porch, from which they climbed into their buggies, also the old hitchrack, and the many stories about the horse and buggy trips to church as well as keeping their whips and blankets from being stolen after getting to church.

During the pastorate of Rev. Stubblefield, in 1926 the church held a five week revival with a great victory. Following this revival, a homecoming was held, observing their forty-fifth year. Four members who were living at that time and were present on that homecoming day were, Mike Conkel, Harve Neeley, Fanny Luke, and John Luke. The Washington Class had redecorated the church and added other improvements.

Again during Rev. Wortman's pastorate, about 1940, many improvements were made. Interior decoration such as new floors refinishing of the seats, and the cupulo above the bell was rebuilt by Leo Nees, Frankie Hanners and Alan Doty. Concrete floor replaced the wood floor in the belfry, some new roof, and outside paint all costing about \$450.

In 1946 the U. B. Church and Evangelical Church merged and changed the name to Evangelical United Brethren.

In 1948, electricity came through and gas lights were replaced by electric lights. Again in 1952 the house was redecorated inside and new stoves installed. During 1959 the exterior was painted, gas stoves replaced the former coal stoves, the floors refinished, and the building reroofed.

Pleasant Valley has participated in Sunday School Conventions since the first meeting, September 1893. The church was represented by John J. Neeley and John S. Watts.

Church services are being held in this same building today, 1968, with Pastor, Rev. Hugh Smith, S. S. Supt., Frankie Hanners, and Classleader, Bernard Bland. Prayer meeting is held on Wednesday night as they have since the beginning of the church.

It is to our regret that in the future this building will be taken by the new Interstate 70 Highway.

Following are the pastors that have served this church: Rev. Coffman, J. Coughill, J. A. Smith, H. W. Broadstone, J. G. Holfacre, D. Gray, A. Shidler, S. Buzzard, Miss Alva Button, J. W. Holsapple, H. M. Tipsord, Samuel Mills, W. R. Muncie, A. E. Kosht, F. M. Fink, H. W. Lashbrook, J. M. Inman, W. C. Harbert, C. W. Perkins, H. S. Reese, Fred A. Roberts, C. A. Curtis, Miss Elizabeth Thompson, S. Garrison, Overholt, W. R. Seitzinger, T. H. Decker, W. J. Etherton, J. B. Stubblefield, J. A. Crowder, H. M. Walker, A. B. Hiatt, T. H. Fouts, Kenneth Hanley, C. A. York, H. W. Workman, Hugh Smith, Virgil Miller, Lloyd Davis, Lloyd Howard, Harold, L. Carrell, John

Fyffe, Dale Doolen, Kenneth Rude, C. R. Roberts, W. G. Brenner.

By Martha Nees - Church Historian

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENUP

The first building used by the Presbyterian church was erected in 1874, just south of the old manse. It was dedicated July 23, 1876.

The present building was dedicated July 16, 1905. The only members of the church in 1965 still living today are Mrs. Ola Brooks and Mrs. Dawn Ormsby.

Improvements have been made both on the inside and the outside of the building since it was dedicated in 1905. Part of these were made necessary because of a destructive fire. While repairs were being made, the city fathers allowed services to be held in the Municipal Building. The church was rededicated Sept. 8, 1963.

A new manse had been constructed prior to the fire in the church. Ground was bought, in 1968, by the church officers on which they plan to build an addition to be used for religious education purposes.

The present minister is Paul McLaughlin whose wife's name is Elsie.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH BELL

The bell in the belfry of the First Presbyterian Church of Greenup was given by John Thomen, father of Anna Thomen and Victoria Thomen Fisher. Originally the bell had been given by Samuel K. Thomen, a cousin of John Thomen, to the Union Chapel United Brethren Church, located 1 1/4 miles southwest of Greenup, where the Thomen families were members. The bell was recognized for its beautiful tone. The U. B. Church was blown down by a heavy wind storm on March 9, 1918. It had not been used for about three years previously.

Mr. Thomen bought the bell and moved it on a big flat wagon on April 3, 1918, to the Greenup Presbyterian Church, where the family had moved their membership. Mr. William B. Shelt, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at that time, personally escorted the bell from the Union Chapel Church to its new home. On the following Sunday, April 9, 1918, it rang for the first time. From that time it was rung every Sunday and on many special occasions. The last time it rang for Sunday worship service was

on May 27, 1962. On that date, about 1 P. M., the church was gutted with fire. The bell was rung to notify the parishioners of the disaster.

The church was repaired, but the bell on account of some necessary changes, was not made ready for use again until on the morning of November 12, 1967. The bell again rang out. Since then it continues to ring.

By Mrs. Victoria Thomen Fisher

THE SALEM CHURCH

The Salem church located about three miles west of Greenup and three fourths mile north of the proposed Highway 70, boasts of the first church building in Cumberland county. In 1841 the early settlers erected a schoolhouse, and it was there that they organized a Methodist Society with the following charter members: Philip and Nellie Shiplor, William E. and Nancy Smith, Joseph and Mary Russell, John and Sarah Smith, Mrs. Hamilton, Thomas and Mary Smith, John Green and his wife, Henry Shiplor, and George and Sarah Smith.

In 1844 a "Meeting House" was built apparently on the same site as occupied by the present building. Thomas and Mary Smith donated land for the church and graveyard; merchants from Greenup donated nails for the roof, windows, a large box stove, pipe; and settlers from far and near gathered to help erect the building. It was a log structure three times as high as an ordinary cabin with the roof and cracks between the logs covered with clapboards fastened by wood pins. The floor and seats were made of punch-ions, and the door was hung with wooden hinges.

The dedication service was onducted by Rev. H. B. Bascombe of Kentucky, after which regular preaching services were held once a month by a circuit rider. On other Sundays class meetings were conducted by a class leader.

This building fell down and was removed around 1881. The present building was erected about 1885. The church's framework of hewed timbers and the pulpit, hand made by George Sherwood and Mr. Shiplor, are its link to the past. Shortly after the church was completed a controversy arose as to whether it should be Methodist or United Brethren. The Methodist won, therefore, the church was dedicated August 18, 1895, with Rev. Stevens officiating.

Until his death in 1908, Harlow O. Sherwood was a pillar of the Church, contributing both financial support and services as

superintendent, teacher, and steward. Rev. D. K. Stevenson, although a United Brethren, was a faithful worker; he led the singing, taught classes, and preached when his services were needed. Among other supporters of the church during this era (1885-1912) not previously mentioned were the Thomas Lyons, Norviel, Ward, Perry, Fogleman, Oakley, Keller, Bowman, Slade, Spiker, Chittenden, Dutton, Button, George Holsapple, Jim Bean, Hadley Mock, Albert Haenig, White, Frank Sherwood, Green families, and Buisey Family.

Some of the pastors serving the church at this time were Rev. Strevey, Rev. S. C. Pierce, and Rev. Frank Roberts,

There was usually a good attendance at the evangelistic meetings and many young people were converted. It was customary for the young ladies to greet each other with a kiss, while the boys hung around in the background. The chief means of transportation to these meetings was by horse and buggy, but many walked, especially if it was too bad for the horses. The ladies took turn inviting the minister to their homes for food and lodging.

Finally the attendance dropped and the doors were closed in 1912. For about twenty years the building was vacant except for special evangelistic services or funerals. During this time the Methodist Conference tried to sell the building, but fortunately some faithful friends (George and Dora Holsapple, John Green, Ida Bowman and others), fought against the sale and saved the building.

June 11, 1934, Gene Darling, school teacher at Hamilton, saw the need and helped the community start Sunday school classes which were held at the schoolhouse. Two months later the Sunday School services were moved to the old Salem Church building.

The building was only a shell. The roof was bad, and the foundation on the west had given away leaving the dull, gray floors badly warped. The plastering was cracked, and the paper was sagging. The high wood ceiling was watersoaked, dirty, and scaly. There was much to be done. Many shook their heads in doubt, but all pitched in with helping hands. The building was given a new roof, new foundation, cleaned and papered. There was little money available, but with the aid of donations both in and outside the neighborhood, the work was carried on. The labor, as in the past, was mainly donated.

As funds became available other improvements were gradually made as follows: 1941-electric lights, 1947-basement, new chimney, and a furnace, 1949-ceiling lowered, church plastered and painted, 1950-new siding, porch, and belfry, 1952-floors refinished, new pews purchased, and the center aisle carpeted, 1961-

cabinets in the basement, and in 1967-a new piano.

The first pastor of the revived church was Rev. C. G. Hall, who served both the Greenup and Toledo changes making six churches in all. The circuit was then divided and Salem became a part of the Toledo Circuit. Rev. John I. Osborne held services every other Sunday for three years. Rev. A. F. Waters, an elderly man, came for one year. Then in 1943 came Rev. Clarence Collier who served the church for fifteen years. After his retirement the pastorate was filled by Rev. Robert E. Wank, Rev. Yow, Rev. James Poe, and Rev. James Whitkanack, the present minister, who began holding services every Sunday morning.

For a number of years the Ladies' Aid society, organized May 2, 1935, was the chief financial support of the church. Money was scarce but these women were willing to work to gain funds to re-decorate and repair the church. People of the surrounding areas seemed to respect their efforts for work of various types were offered to them. They seldom turned down a job no matter how menial. Their work included patching overalls, cleaning schoolhouses, piecing quilts, tacking comforts, papering, serving at sales, giving ice-cream suppers, selling extracts and magazines, and serving evening meals for the Lions Club of Greenup and continued to do so until 1956. The proceeds received for meals served were all profit as the food was donated by the ladies. It was seldom that a purchase of food was taken from the proceeds.

In 1948 the ladies conducted a penny contest which netted a profit of one hundred four dollars. Mrs. Etta Scales was the winner, having collected over twenty dollars worth of 1943 pennies.

Later the Ladies' Aid became the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Finally around 1961 this organization came to an end mainly because many of the old members had passed on or were in ill health, and the younger women were too busy in the home or were working outside the home. However, the women of the church still serve an annual church supper.

The existence of this church today is due to the hard work and determination of its members, the neighbors and friends associated with it, the pastors who gave willingly of their services with little pay, the contributions of individuals and business people, and all those who supplied the means by which the Ladies Aid Society could raise money.

TOLEDO CHURCHES

The first church was a frame building erected by the Metho-

dists on the place where their present church stands. Much remodeling has been done to the building. The Reverend James Whitkanack is the present minister. He also preaches at Salem Methodist and Cottonwood.

On March 13, 1966, the building was rededicated. The original structure was properly dedicated in 1890. The additions of two classrooms and the kitchen were completed and dedicated in 1925. The completion and dedication of the addition known as the Dewees Educational Unit were in 1957.

The rededication service conducted in 1966 was for the addition of the narthex, the beautiful front with stained glass windows from floor to bell tower, an impressive round stained glass window in the chancel, replacement of glass in the windows with panes of soft tinted blue, carpeting in the sanctuary which blends beautifully with the tinted windows, with wood patterned vinyl tile covering the remaining floor space. An addition of six new classrooms, three of which are located on a second floor, and the stucco finish on the exterior complete the remodeling at a total cost of \$19,437.82.

The church is now known as the United Methodist Church as a result of the conference held in Texas in April, 1968, which united United Brethern and Methodist denominations. The present minister is James Whitkanack. Other organizations for the good of the church community, such as Junior and Senior Methodist Youth (MYF), the Methodist Men and the Women's Society for Christian Service, are thriving. With yearly preparatory classes offered, the church enrollment is being steadily increased.

The Christians have had two different edifices. The Reverend James Wolford served several years as pastor.

In 1891 the Presbyterian church was built on South Meridian Street. The church disbanded a few years ago and the property was sold to the Baptist Church. The Reverend Gaylord Green is their pastor.

The United Brethren Church, built in 1908, stands on West Main Street. It has Sunday School every Sunday and twice a month evening services conducted by the Reverend Whitkanack.

PLEASANT VIEW CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST-1885

Some member families were: Elders, Sparks, Keller, Ballinger, Killman, Cooter, Coy, Cook, Hopper, Easton, Aldridge, Huffman, Saul, Schooley, Pinkard, Hite, Ingram, Dow, Bean, Farr, Gadberry, Morgan, Croy, Cornell, Miller and Floyd.

We have in our files a three page list of "members of the Plea-

sant View Church, situated in Cumberland County, Illinois, this 8th. of June A. D. 1885" for research.

NEOGA GRACE METHODIST CHURCH

We have on file a four page list of marriages performed in this church, which is available for research.

FAIR VIEW CHURCH

We have a one-page record of elders and deacons of the Fair-view Church and of deaths from 1846.



GENERAL STORE OF THOMAS H. B. WILSON

He is second from the left. His daughter, Bertha Lois, is the young lady in the picture. She married Squire Holt.

SCHOOLS OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY

In the early settlement of Cumberland County, children were taught at home. E. H. Starkweather had school in his cabin for many years. The first schoolhouse was built about 1840 in Greenup. In 1855 the first brick schoolhouse was erected by Greenup and this was replaced by a two story building in 1879. In 1896, this burned while school was in session. Prof. O'Dell dismissed the school with these words: "You may leave the room and take time to secure your books or wraps. One - two - three - four; right - left!"

A few of the early teachers in the county were; E. H. Starkweather, J. F. Holley, L. H. Goodwin, A. K. Bosworth, F. A. Cantwell, Thomas Decius, William E. Lake, H. B. Decuis, and Carrie Mattoon who came to the county in 1865 and taught many years before she left in 1896. Others were Joseph D. Borden, Chas Conzet in New York, Mark Sperry in Ohio and Illinois, Herbert Sperry, Edward Talbott, Wm. Wylde, D. C. Underwood, Wm. H. DeBord, Jonathan Shull, Reuben Bloomfield of this county.

In 1896 the building of eight class rooms, which is now being razed, was erected. Two additions were later made with a frame building, later used as a cafeteria. After consolidation, the Cumberland High School was erected, on Route 121, the Greenup building was used for grade school until 1968-1969. The school bell was bought by the village in 1968, and will be preserved as a historical remembrance of days gone by.

The first class to graduate from Greenup High School was the Class of 1890.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

This official originally had principally to do with the school lands in the county and the distribution of school funds. Under the school law of 1855 and subsequent enactments, the duties of the office were enlarged, and the County Superintendent of Schools established. The gentlemen who have filled this position in Cumberland County are: D. C. Decius 1843-1845, J. F. Holley 1845 February 1847, William Freeman was appointed to fill vacancy caused by the death of Holley, L. H. Goodwin 1847-1851, A. K. Bosworth 1851-1853, H. C. Woodworth 1853-1855, Reuben Beals 1855-1857, H. B. Decius 1857-1861, L. H. Goodwin 1861-1865, William E. Lake 1865-1873, T. C. Kille 1873-1877, Henry J. Grosscup 1877-1881, W. E. Lake appointed for 1881, Samuel C. Miller, from 1882 and is the present incumbent. The term of

office is now four years. Lewis Decius 1886-1890, C. B. Stanberry 1890-1894, S. S. Frederick 1894-1898, J. F. Grisamore 1898-1902, H. M. Tipsord 1902-1910, J. W. Castelo 1910-1914, L. C. Markwell 1914-1922, Euris E. Greeson 1922-1930, Wm. Birdzell 1930-1938, Joe G. Greeson 1938-1946 Asst. Supt. Eunice Carson, J. Leroy Baker 1946-1950 Asst. Supt. Eunice Carson, Wayne Hance 1950-1962 Asst. Supt. Bernice Hance, J. Leroy Baker 1962-1968 Asst. Supt. Blanche Icenogle.

With the passing years the duties and responsibilities of the County School Superintendents have changed with consolidation and the formation of Unit Schools. Assistants to the Superintendents were added around 1930.

ALESHIRE SCHOOL, NO. 59

When Sadie Wisner was teacher in 1913, she had the following pupils: Glee, Fred, and Charlie Aleshire; Florence and Ethel Brown; Clara and Vallie Dittamore; Ethel, Iva, and Joe Grissom; Sylvia and Harland Gaskill; Earl and Alpha Hite; Sadie, Ros, Kenneth, Chessie, and Clayton Ingram; Marshall and Eddie Kingery; Elsie McCall; Myrtle, Aundice, Leander, Virgil and Austin Tays; Beulah and Clotilde Williams; John, Harvey, and Mary Walker; Henry and Edna McClain; Leslie Guy; and Mable, Charlie, William, and Kenneth Williams.

JONES SCHOOL 16 CUMBERLAND CO., ILLINOIS

Attendance Records 1909-1929 Also District Records 1924-1944.

The school is located 5 1/2 miles north east of Toledo in Cottonwood Twp. or 2 1/2 miles east of Bradbury.

Families who had children attending Jones School according to these records were: Brewer, Neal, Ryan, Titus, Tinsman, Ward, Swickard, Greeson, Knupp, Shupe, Walters, Tippet, Heddin, Glosser, Hurst, Hutton, Vernon, Norveil, Carrell, Rhodes, Trinary, McElvery, Butler, Thompson, Hildebrand, Sampson, Light, Decker, Eggers, Easton, Drum, Justice, Pennington, Hubbard, Sappington, Kirk, Shobe, Holsapple, Tatman, Closson, Russell, Florey, Mooday, Morris, Sacco, Goble, Padrick, Grisamore, Stewart, McCandlish.

Teachers from 1909-1947 were: C. W. McMorris, Ida Norviel, Alburn Rhodes, E. L. Myers, Willis Wright, Jap B. Schooley, Walter Cougill, W. H. Seeley, Ralph W. Greeson, Carl Graham, T. Otto Ballinger, Audry M. Tate, Flody Clark, Eva Lacy, Mildred Phipps, Ralph McCormick, Leo Shoot, Wm. Scott,

Joe Carrell, Berlin Flake.

Directors from 1909-1944 were: O. K. Carrell, O. C. Ryan, Ed Carrell, Hewett Stanberry, Chas. Cottingham, Ross Carrell, Emmett Pennington, Ben Pennington, Oliver Ryan, Clarence Carrell, Joe Titus, Everett Ryan, Fred McCandlish, Forrest Carrell.

The directors of Jones were always highly qualified men, and after electric power was put in September 3, 1941, they installed automatic stoker coal heat and an inside drinking fountain. It also had hard-wood floors.

In 1940, Katherine Barkley was Music Teacher and in 1941-42 Louis DePres was Music Teacher.

Jones school was discontinued in September, 1949, when all the non-high schools were consolidated into District 77. For at least seven years after that the high school valedictorians or salutatorians came from former Jones students. The building was purchased by Dale Pennington and made suitable for family living.

Compiled by Mrs. Golden Greeson

LIBERTY HILL SCHOOL

The Liberty Hill School House is located three miles south of Greenup on the old Greenup and Newton Road.

There was a school called Antioch, one half mile north of the Liberty Hill School which was destroyed by fire in 1892. The Trustees were Marion Stanberry, H. F. Sperry, and Jack Welbaum. Some of the teachers that taught there were Ella Payne, Willard Lawrence, Sarah Hopper, and D. A. Ryan.

W. M. and Cathern Richardson made a deed to the trustees May 4, 1892, for one acre of ground where the new school house was built. They called it Liberty Hill as the Liberty Hill Church was one fourth mile east.

There were usually from sixty to seventy five pupils enrolled. The school house had double seats; always two and sometimes three in a seat. There were long recitation seats in front where the pupils went to recite their lessons. In the middle of the room was a large pot belly stove. In the back was a row of hooks to hang coats, and a shelf below on which to set the dinner buckets. A few had regular dinner pails, but most of them were syrup buckets or anything that had a lid.

The first bell rang at eight thirty, and the last bell rang when school began at nine o'clock. There was a fifteen minute recess at ten thirty and another at two thirty, and one hour for lunch.

Some of the games they played were: black man, dare base, and ante-over. When the teacher rang the bell, every one rushed to the pump to get a drink out of about three rusty tin cups.

It was the custom every winter to lock the teacher out and make him say "treat". Everyone would get excited, and all the older boys would go to school real early some morning to have the door wired shut from the inside before the teacher got there. Sometimes the teacher would think about that and get there early also. If the teacher happened to leave the schoolroom through the day, the door was fastened and there was no more school that day.

Most of the teachers took it as a joke and had fun, while a few caused trouble. One teacher gave the older pupils their choice of taking a whipping or taking their books and going home. Most of them went home, but three took the whipping. Some of those that left went and talked to the trustees who then talked to the teacher. He wouldn't agree to anything but whipping them or expelling all that had left the school. The trustees decided to discharge the teacher and hire another one to finish the term.

The following are names of several teachers that taught from 1892 to 1948: D. A. Ryan, Emma Robinson, Zelda Goodman, Hala Wells, Stella Beals, Harry Welker, Code Carson, Jennie Owens, Staley Smith, Alice Sherwood, Willis Wright, W. L. Shepherd, L. C. Markwell, Ernest Fisher, Pearl Feltner, Cora Denney, Elsie Sherrick, Myrtle Sperry, Scott Sutherland, James L. Paden, Lola Shepherd, W. L. Russell, Ivy Sperry, Lala Miller, Euris Greeson, W. C. Graham, Lenora Sperry, Elva Carrell, Glo Darling, Samuel Strader, Louise Brewer, Lester Ward, Hollis Wright, Shelby Shepherd, Peter Grubb, the last teacher in the years of 1947-48.

The old custom of getting together and having fun made the people of Liberty Hill Community decide to buy the old discarded school house which had stood in the vicinity for more than sixty years. It saw generation after generation of students step out into a world of higher education.

The building was first put up for auction in the year of 1951, but it was voted not to be sold, and by consent of the directors of the consolidated districts of the county and the school superintendent, Wayne Hance, they used it regularly for various gatherings.

Then again it was put up for auction to be sold on May 26, 1953. At four o'clock of that day, an interested group of men and women gathered together with determined minds to buy it, if at all possible. On the stroke of four the auctioneer, Jake Tutewiler,

called the house to order and a bid was made by R. H. Snearley, who had been given the privilege of doing the bidding, of four hundred and fifty dollars. A very hushed silence followed awaiting that might happen. There was no opposition, and it was sold to the directors of the corporation who were Wayne Sperry-President, Glee Nees-Secretary, Lee Markwell-Treasurer, and Raymond Snearley and John Strader. Officers were elected each year. The first meeting after the property was purchased was held by the directors and the organization was given the name "Liberty Hill Community Center."

The first community meeting was held after the property was purchased June 18, 1953. They continued to be held the third Friday of each month as they had been since the dissolving of the P.T.A., which was organized when Hollis Wright was teaching. The community meetings are still held on the third Friday nights of each month. The neighbors go with well filled baskets and gather around long tables where they eat and have fun. Then they all sing and usually have a little program.

The Community Center is a meeting place for the 4-H girls and boys, family reunions, chavaris and showers, and many other meetings from this and other communities.

We sincerely hope the old school house will be a land mark for many years to come.

By Lillie Eveland

NEOGA SCHOOLS

The first school teacher of Neoga was Miss Mary Ewing who taught the first school in 1857 in a one room frame building east of the Illinois Central Railroad. This building was used 10 years and then a two-story frame building was erected. This burned in 1896 and was replaced by an eight room brick building, which was used until the new elementary building was erected.

In 1884 the school was re-graded and a 3 year high school added. In 1887 Alice Bradman, Elsie Husband, Carrie and Cora Hancock, Ada Wright and Minnie Smith graduated from Neoga High. In 1909 a building was erected to house the high school at the site at the east edge of Neoga which has not been changed. In 1922 this building burned and was replaced by a larger one, as the need has arisen its size has been increased.

Neoga Unit No. 3 has this high school building, the Pioneer grade school, and the new Elementary and Junior High building in the west part of Neoga near Jennings Park.

STITT SCHOOL NO. 18
Taken from District Record Book

Board members from 1902 to 1912 were: J. W. Stitt, Alf. Woodard, J. E. Ward, J. H. Grissom, B. M. Holsapple, E. E. Stitt, Sam Snyder, C. B. Ross, Guy Holsapple, Otto Dobbs.

Teachers from 1902-1936 were: L. R. Adkins, W. M. Pugh, Lizzie Edwards, L. A. McCandlish, E. E. Stewart, Charles Hill, C. O. Young, Sadie M. Hill, Edith Vernon, Edward Myers, Dolly Hurst, Chleo Ward, Gladys Stitt Williams, G. E. Letner, R. W. Greeson, Leora Stitt, W. R. Birdzell, Martha Titus, Edith Boggs, Eva Lacey, Eugene White, Leo Shoot.

A drinking fountain was purchased for the school, April 20, 1915 from Linn McCabe Co. In September, 1917, an organ was purchased from Alice Hanker for \$10.00.

Salaries ranged from \$25.00 to \$80.00 during the period 1902-36 for teachers.

In June 1953, Stitt School was purchased by Mrs. Rosa E. (Seaman) Stitt, great grandmother of Suzanne and Ronnie Greeson of R. R. 1, Toledo, who resided north of the school. Mrs. Stitt was the widow of E. E. Stitt, director of the school and also clerk from 1907-12. It is now owned by Mrs. Leora (Stitt) Greeson.

The school is located about 3 1/2 miles northeast of Toledo, in Sumpter Twp., just north of the County Farm corner and near the County Farm graveyard memorial stone.

Families who resided in the community and had children in Stitt School (1930-36) were: Greeson, Harris, Oakley, Titus, Lacy, Dobbs, Eggers, Rice, Gleek, Morris, Ballinger, Williams, Ross, Sexson, Isabel, Burton, and Brewster.

Average daily attendance 16.6.

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TOLEDO SCHOOLS

The first school house in Toledo was a small frame building which was also used for church services. In 1862 a two-story frame building was erected and used for 20 years, until the present brick structure was built.

Although many students had completed their studies, no graduation exercises were held until 1890, when five girls--Bertha Hanker, Ivy Connor, Nora Bloomfield, Ura Chapman and Mary Shull--became the first graduating class. Various additions have been added to the grade school in the north part of town. For

many years it served as Toledo's four-year high school, as well as the Toledo Grade School. With the change in school law, Toledo consolidated with Jewett, three miles south, and Greenup, to form Cumberland Unit # 77. In 1952 the new Cumberland High School was opened on Route 121 between Toledo and Greenup. Boys and girls were brought by bus from all over the district, and there are now 385 students and 23 faculty members. To keep up with the times, the people of the district recently voted to abolish the grade school attendance centers in Jewett, Toledo, and Greenup, and on ground west of the high school a new structure is rising where the three grade schools will be consolidated. It is hoped that this will be ready for occupancy by September, 1967.

Recently Unit No. 77 joined the Neoga Unit in voting themselves into the Eastern Illinois Junior College district. Dr. L. E. McNeal of Toledo and Floyd Curl of Neoga were elected to the first junior college board. Soon Toledo citizens will have the opportunity of sending their sons and daughters to the new Junior college.

Greenup Press. April 30, 1896

The Toledo schools will hold their first commencement, Thursday evening May 14. There are five graduates--Lelia Sumerlin, Mamie Hall, Mary Warner, Katie Connor, and Henry Sparks.

SCOTCH CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT 1919

Scotch Chapel, school district seventy-one, is a school division of Cumberland County. It lies near the central part of Greenup town and just south of the village of Greenup. It occupies all of section fifteen, most of fourteen and twenty-two, and part of ten, eleven, sixteen, twenty-one, and twenty-three. It contains in all sixty four forty-acre fields. These sections are in town nine, range nine, east of the third principal meridian.

The school ground is in the extreme western edge of section fourteen. The road east and west on the south side of the grounds is the half mile line in the sections. The road north and south on the west side is the mile line. The exact location of the ground is one-quarter acre in the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen.

In the early days a large part of this section was covered with forest of oak, hickory, walnut and ash. The red men held full control until 1825 and until after the Black Hawk War in 1832. very little attempt was made at settlement. This particular section of the country was occupied by wandering bands of the Prankeshaw

Miamies Indians. No one tribe held full control here but their canoes often glided up and down the old Embarras River in their journeys to and fro across country. Through here, the warriors of the Iroquois from New York came on their surprise raids on the Illini Indians. It was just south of here that the brave soldiers of George Rogers Clark struggled on their way to Vincennes during the Revolutionary times. But we can read little of the story told by the murmuring river, the silent hills, or the whispering forest. Those scenes of earlier days are known to us only as things that must have happened where only savages dwelt.

The Great National Highway which crossed Cumberland county, was finished about 1840. This opened the way for easier settlement. This section already had some permanent settlers but now the land was rapidly taken up. The National Road is but one mile north of this district and the stage coach so closely connected it with the eastern world that it soon changed from a frontier to a well settled, progressive locality.

The first settlers here found wild game plentiful. In the east central part of the present district was an old salt lick. Some of the older men tell of how they often sat on the limbs of an old Burr Oak tree near by and, hidden by the branches, watched for the deer as they came to the lick. It was such a favorite place for killing deer that some one made a seat in the tree that they might rest more comfortably while they waited. That same tree is still standing, perhaps more than a hundred years old, though many of its branches are dying and it must go soon. One of the early settlers Daniel Wickiser, tells that when he first came here, the two or three Burr Oaks by the lick were the only large trees for quite a distance round; but since then many little groves of Water Oak have grown up. They are mostly cleared away now. A well was dug by the salt lick and the water had a peculiar salty taste. It is much like the other mineral wells that have since been found around Greenup.

Much of the level land was low and flat with no drainage. This caused it to be very unhealthful. The first attempt to drainage was a ditch began by Denny Nees. It was little more than a plow furrow but this allowed the water to flow westward toward the river. Gradually the ditch washed wider and deeper until 18- was taken up by the road township and made large enough to prevent the water from flooding the roads. It would now give excellent service if the smaller ditches leading into it were kept open, but in many cases they are not.

The first settlers chose their homes in the more broken regions because the level land was swampy. Among those who

came first were James Prentice, Martin Thomas, and the Grubb family. They came about 1838 and 39. In 1841, John W. Owen entered land and in 1850 Samuel Layton, Isaac McMasters and John Wickiser obtained land from the government. Mr. John Shull now owns some of the land entered by Nancy Grubb and has the patent signed by Andrew Jackson who was president at that time.

Others among the early pioneers were David Carson, Solomon Ware, John Feltner, Gabe and William Shepherd, Mrs. Fanny Brown, A Mr. Spoon, Henry Grafa, John Holt, James Ward, John Ward, Mathew Simpson, Robert Shiels, and Husk Markwell.

The first road was little more than a trail. It led along the river and angled northeastward toward the National Road. Other trails led off from this across the country. A few main roads were then laid out and some of the old trails abandoned but the one along the river developed into a road though its location was changed a little. The last road to be put through was the one that should have gone north past the school house. Perhaps because there were more settlers or because Mr. John Holt was willing to give all the land for the road, it was made one quarter mile east of the school and went north past Mr. Holt's place instead of going past Mr. Ware's place on the section line.

Nancy Grubb, Martin Thomas, and James Prentice were perhaps among the first to locate this section. They came in 1838 and 39. Nancy Grubb and Martin Thomas so far as we can learn did not long remain here and have no descendants here now. The land obtained by James Prentice was in the eastern part of section fourteen. After the discovery of gold in California in 1848, Prentice, with a team of oxen drove out west. There he came across a man lately from his home neighborhood who was much out of luck. Just who this man was we are not sure. It was either Martin Thomas or the man to whom Thomas had sold his land back here. Some think it was a Mr. Holt but no relative to the Holts who came here later. To this man Mr. Prentice gave aid. For this favor he gave Mr. Prentice the forty acre field that is now owned by Forest Fisher. This was about 1851.

One of the daughters of James Prentice married Robert Shiels. One of their daughters, Lizzie married Marion Lyons. In 1918 they bought the Coleman place (old Prentice place) and moved there. They have several children. The two youngest boys are under age but do not attend.

Mary another daughter of James Prentice, married---- Phillips. In 1917, she bought the Tucker place, the north part of the old Prentice place and her son Neut moved there. Neut Phillips married Sophia LaMay in 19---. They have six children, Earl,

Denzil, Johnnie, Fred, Woodrow, and Florence. The five boys, when they can be induced to attend at all, go to the Scotch Chapel School.

Robert Shiels' first wife died and he married a widow, Hattie Dooley. They lived on his place in the Eastern part of the district. They had three children Carrie, Oliver and Bennie. Mr. Shiels made a will disposing of his property and the home place went to his wife during her lifetime. Carrie and Bennie now live elsewhere but Oliver and his mother still live on the place. The house burned down a few years ago but a new cottage was built on the site.

Another of the pioneers was David Carson. He was born in New York City in 1799. As he grew up he learned to be a sailor. His vessel traded between cities on the eastern coast. When about twenty-one years old he went to Philadelphia and married. His wife lived but a short time. He then returned to the sea. After the building of the Erie Canal in 1825, the Westward Movement grew stronger. Mr. Carson caught this Westward fever and came out to Ohio. there, in Columbus he learned the tanner's trade. He met a young girl named Margarette Goe and they were married in 1837. Soon afterwards, deciding to penetrate farther west, they came to Illinois. They chose to locate just south of Greenup which was then little more than a tavern and stopping place for the stage coach. Mr. Carson wished in locating to find a place with plenty of water suitable for the tanners trade. In the Embarras valley he found such a place already homesteaded but was able to buy it. Besides the branch, there was an excellent spring of water which is still used by the present generation of Carsons.

David and Margarrette Carson had two children, Andrew, who grew up and a baby girl who died in infancy. The baby was buried in the little orchard just south of the house. The mother, too, died in 1840 and was buried beside the little girl.

Along the river road just west of Mr. Carsons, lived Mr. Spoon and his family on what is now the Aldrich farm. There was a daughter named Elizabeth. In 1841 she married David Carson and came to live in the Carson home. A better house was built about this time. It was indeed well built for now, after having weathered the storms formore than seventy winters, it is still in good condition and is the home of the present Carson family.

David and Elizabeth Carson had six children, John, who was born in 1853, was the only one who continued to reside in this district after he grew up.

About 1869 the Grafa family from Kentucky, who history later became closely connected with the Carsons came to Illinois. They bought land of Sarah Shepherd (daughter of Fannie Brown) and moved into the little log cabin on that farm. Henry Grafa was born in 1810. He married a southern girl, Nancy Lowe. Their ancestors were slave holders of the south but at the close of the Civil War conditions there were so changed that they decided to move northward.

The farm they bought here consisted of three forty-acre fields running north and south and another forty of woods one quarter mile west. The three forties were fenced and improved. The house was on the northern edge of the north forty. An old trail came from the south and turned eastward past the house. This land was low and flat with poor drainage and was therefore very unhealthful. The old deer lick and mineral well that have been mentioned were on the north side of the middle forty. The doctor advised Mr. Grafa to drink this water; so for a while they carried their drinking water from this well.

Mr. Grafa then decided to sell the north forty and build a house near the mineral well. About 1872 he did this and the new frame house was among the first of its kind in this neighborhood. The old log house on the north forty was used as a shed by the present owner, John Thomen, until the last few years. Mr. Grafa was a carpenter and about this same time he built frame houses for Rancher Brown and Archibald Feltner.

Mary Grafa, daughter of Henry and Nancy Grafa, was perhaps thirteen years old when her parents came to Illinois. She was born in 1856. By her friends she is better known as "Mollie". She soon made many friends here but the favored one was young John Carson who was then about seventeen. After a year of close friendship they were married in 1871 and went to live with his father who was then getting old. A few years later David Carson died and was buried beside his two wives in the family graveyard. In 1876 Henry Grafa sold his farm to Abraham Shepherd and went to Texas.

John and Mary Carson had six children. Henry, David, Victor, Norma, Grace, and Frank. Mr. Carson was a farmer but also followed the shoemaking trade. Even in late years he made boots for a few who preferred them to those they could buy elsewhere. John Carson died in 1818 but as he did not wish to be buried in the family graveyard he was placed in the cemetery at Greenup. He felt that burying grounds belonged to the pioneer days. All the children of John and Mary Carson are married except Frank and live elsewhere. He and his mother live on the

old home place. Frank has just received an honorable discharge from the Navy. During the past year he was a sailor boy in the service of "Uncle Sam" against the Germans.

The two south forties of the Grafa farm are now owned by Wm. Jackson Myers. For more than fifty years the Myers family had lived in Jasper County, Illinois. In 1905 Wm. Myers and his wife with their family of seven children moved to this farm. For five years they lived in the house Henry Grafa had built. Though most of his time had been given to farming, he had done some carpenter work. In 1910 he began a new house a short distance in front of the old one. He did all the work himself and as it was a large two story building, it lacked just one day being a year from the time he began to build until the day they moved into it.

This place which was once so swampy is now much improved by a reasonably good system of drainage. The south forty is not in this district but lies in the Liberty Hill district just south of here.

The older children of the Myers family are married. Raymond and Oscar are soldiers in France at present. Gladys, the youngest attends school at Greenup. She is a freshman in high school. Arnie and Edith are teaching school, Arnie is at Bumgarner, near Hazel Dell and Edith is here at Chapel.

About 1845 Mrs. Fanny Brown, a widow, came to Illinois from North Carolina with her family of five boys, Peter, Milton, Anderson, Brant, and Rancher, and her three girls, Hannah, Fanny, and Sarah. They first settled in Hickory neighborhood south of here but several of the children made their homes in this district. Sarah Brown married Samuel Layton and after his death in 18-- she married William Shepherd. She was the Sarah Shepherd that sold land to Henry Grafa.

Wm. Shepherd was a widower with several children when he married Sarah Layton. One of his girls, Jane Shepherd married Brant Brown, son of Mrs. Fanny Brown. They were married in 18-- and bought the south part of the Grubb homestead. Here they lived afterwards and the place still belongs to their children. They had a large family. There were nine children, Clem, Hale, Ade, Dosie, Della, Frank, Dayton, Lincoln, and Bud. Five of the children Dayton, Lincoln, Bud, Della, and Hale own homes in this district. Della Brown married George Parker and lived just west of the home place a while. She still owns her little home but at present lives with her mother east of here on the Newton and Greenup road. She is an invalid. Her mother is more than eighty years but is still able to do her own work. At present she is suffering much from a cancer. Brant Brown died in 1874. Mrs.

Brown married a Mr. Wetherholt. He died in 18--. Della and her mother now live alone but one of the boys Frank lives near-by.

Dayton Brown married Ave Markwell in 1882. They live just east of the old home place. They have four children, Josie, Eva, Arval, and Ferd. Josie and Eva are married and live away. Arval and Ferd are at home. Arval married Ruth Townsend in 1913. They have always lived with his parents. They have one little boy named Dallas. Ferd, is now sixteen and has been in school at Chapel this year.

Hale Brown married Milton Ray. They live on the Gabe Shepherd place in the south part of the district. They have five children living, Daisy, Bertha, Jessie, Dossie and Ruth. Ruth is thirteen and attends school at Chapel. Bertha is at home and the other girls are married.

Lincoln Brown married Retta Davison in 18--. They own thirty acres of land south and west of the Brown homestead. It was previously a part of the Feltner place. Lincoln and Retta Brown have four children, Owen, Victor, Holly and Alala. ^{Owen} married Hanna Murray an English girl, in 19--. He went to Iowa to work and met her there. Her home had been near Liverpool, England and she had been in America but a few months. They will not make their home in this district, Alala is ten years old and attends school in Chapel. Lincoln Brown is now clerk on the Board of Education in this district.

Bud Brown married Olive Hampton in 18--. He was the youngest child of Brant and Jane Brown so has always lived on the home place. They have six children, Emil, who attends high school at Greenup, Raymond, Neva, Helen, and Doyle, who attend at Chapel, and Juanita, a baby girl. Bud Brown is also on the school board at the present time.

Rancher Brown, a younger son of Mrs. Fanny Brown, lived in the eastern part of this district. In 1878 he married Mary Feltner, daughter of Archibald and Mary Feltner. He was at this time forty-five and she was but twenty-five. He had been married twice before but none of his first children now live here. He and Mary moved to his home in the eastern part of the district and have lived on the same place since. The house was built by Henry Grafa about 1874 and is still in good condition. One or two rooms have been added since. Mrs. Brown had lived in this district all her life. She attended school but one year after this district was formed. Before, she had gone to school at Hickory. Rancher Brown was perhaps twelve years old when his mother came here from North Carolina for he was born in 1833.

Rancher and Mary Brown had eight children, three girls, Ella,

Lillie, Nellie, and five boys, Frank, Lewis, Charlie, Simpson, and Golden. All are married and live elsewhere. Charlie and Golden are now in France as United States soldiers against Germany. Rancher Brown died in 1901 at the age of seventy-six years. Mrs. Brown still lives on the home place. Charlie's little daughter, Maxine, aged five, makes her home with her grandmother. Violet Bell, Lillie's daughter stays there too, to help her grandmother while the boys are away.

Mrs. Mary Brown's grandparents were among the early settlers here. They were John and Harriet Feltner. They came here from Virginia about 1840 or 45. They had ten children, four boys, Archibald, Phillip, John, and Lewis, and six girls, Hannah, Ann, Elizabeth, Mary, Sally, and Jane. Three of the children John, Lewis, and Jane were born after they came to Illinois.

Mr. Feltner entered land in the river bottom. The part on which they lived is now the Shepherd farm and is owned by Florence and Grover Wood. The house was a little log cabin on the river road. Until lately it was used as a milkhouse by the present owners.

Elizabeth Feltner married Husk Markwell. Archibald Feltner married Mary Winters about 1850. They bought land of John Snearley and moved there. (The place is now owned by John Lyons). They lived in old log house until about 1874 when they hired Henry Grafa to build a new house. Just before the house was ready to move into they made an oyster supper and dancing party. It was the night before Christmas and the party was a great success for the people came from miles around.

Archibald and Mary Feltner and seven children, Mary the oldest one married Rancher Brown. Archibald, one of the boys, now lives east of here on the Newton and Greenup road. The rest of the family moved out west.

Ann Feltner, daughter of John and Harriet Feltner, married David Spoon, brother of Elizabeth Spoon. For awhile they lived where Lincoln Brown now lives. Phillip Feltner, another son of John and Harriet Feltner, made his home in this district. He married Emeline Ware in 18-- and they lived at the foot of the hill on the river road very near his parents place. Here a little family graveyard was made and several of the older ones of the family rest. John and Harriet Feltner are buried here. John Feltner died in 18--, and Harriet Feltner died in 18--. Phillip and Emeline Feltner soon moved eastward a short distance to the top of the hill, and this has been the Feltner home since. They had four children, sons named Clark and Elmer and daughter Elizay and younger son Ezra.

Clark Feltner married Cora Airhart, a widow in 19--. They had three children, Wayne, Noah, and Maxine. They lived with his parents. Phillip Feltner died in 19-- and Clark in 19--. Cora Feltner then married Ed Payten and since Emeline's death in 1917, they have lived on the old home place. The three Feltner children attend Chapel.

John Wickiser and his family lived in Columbus, Ohio, during the time of our Mexican War. A certain soldier named Christopher Worley returned home from the war with a government grant for a land claim in the west. He did not wish to go west so sold his claim to Mr. Wickiser for thirty-five dollars.

In 1849 John Wickiser came to Illinois. The land he homesteaded is now the John Lyons farm. Later he sold this place and bought land in the northern part of the district of Hiram Decius for a few cents an acre. Later he divided this land among his children but most of it has now passed into other hands. One of his daughters, Lydia, still lives in this district. She was about eighteen when her father came here. She married Charles Williams. He bought land of David Carson just across the road west of her father's place they made their home there and it is still the "Williams farm".

Charles and Lydia Williams had one child Sarah. She was born in 18--. She married John Dees and they lived on the Wickiser place on the land Mr. Wickiser had given his daughter Lydia. Charles Williams died and his widow married a Mr. Burgin. Mr. Burgin lived but a short time and because of his death so soon after their marriage Mrs. Burgin has always been spoken of as Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dees had five children, Cora, Oma, Will, Anna, and Johnie. During the Civil War, Mr. Dees lived in the South and was a Confederate soldier. A few years before his death he received a pension from the state of Arkansas. Mr. Dees died in 19--. Of the children Anna is the only one now in this district and she has but lately moved here from Paris, Illinois. She married Clabe Metcalf in 1912. They have four children, Vivian, Donald, Mamie and ----. During the past winter Mrs. Burgin has lived with her daughter Mrs. Dees. Mrs. Burgin is now nearing the age of ninety but is wonderfully strong and clear minded.

Other among the early settlers here were the Markwells. They came from Indiana and first made their home in Jasper County. One of the boys Husk Markwell, married Elizabeth Feltner, daughter of John and Harriet Feltner. About 1870 they bought land in the southern part of this district and made their home there. They had four children Ave, Ane, Lewis and another boy Roww who died

when he was almost grown. Ave, the oldest was about four years old when her parents moved here. Ave Markwell married Dayton Brown, son of Brant and Jane Brown. She was sixteen and he was twenty-three.

Ane Markwell married Erastus Ray, a brother of Milton Ray in 18--. They lived with Mr. and Mrs. Markwell on the home place. Mrs. Markwell died in 1901 and Mr. Markwell in 1902. Ane now owns the home place. Ane and Erastus Ray have two children living, Edgar and Irene. Edgar married May Hutson in 1913. They have always lived with his parents. They have one little girl named Elnora. Irene Ray is a school teacher. This year she has been at Little Brown School.

Lewis Markwell married Frankie Freeland in 18--. He was the youngest child living but as Ane had always lived with her parents she got the home place and he built a new home for himself across the road. Lewis and Frankie Markwell have two children Cleone and Eloise. In 1914 Mr. Markwell was elected County Superintendent of Schools of Cumberland County and was re-elected in 1918. In 1914 they moved to Toledo and Ane and Erastus Ray died in 1916 but Edgar still lives there and runs the farm.

Tom Markwell, a brother of Husk Markwell, located east of here but two of his children Minnie and Eva, live in the district. Eva Markwell married Otto Phelps grandson of Solomon Ware. Minnie Markwell married John Ozier, a brother of Mrs. Hattie Shiels. They live in the northeastern part of the district of a part of the old Wickiser place. They have seven children, Irene, Vernon, Johnie, Dale, Arnold, Maxine, and Rogene. Dale and Arnold attend school at Chapel.

Another early settler here was Solomon Ware and his wife Eliza Jane. They came with their family from Morgan County Indiana in 1856. They bought land in the north central part of the district and built a little log cabin near the bottom road. It was much like that of other early pioneers for the cracks in the walls were plastered with mud and the cooking was done over a fireplace. The stories they tell of life at that time are very interesting.

It was a very common thing, when going out to husk corn, to find a deer and wild turkey feeding there in the fields. At one time Mr. Ware was walking through the woods just west of the river, and found a dead man lying in the hollow. He has evidently been murdered as his head was crushed and a large club lay near by. No one knew the man so he was buried there. The place has since been known as "Dead Man's Hollow".

Solomon and Eliza Jane Ware had six children, Emeline,

Anna, Mary, Nelson, Scott, and Mandie. The mother died several years ago but the father lived to be more than ninety years old. He died in 19--.

Several of the children made homes in this district. Eme-line married Phillip Feltner. Anna never married but lived with her father on the old home place. She died in 1917. Mary Ware married Vett Phelps. They have but one son Otto, now living. Vett Phelps died and his widow married John Arndolph. They do not live here now. Scott Ware married Alice Seers. They owned a little farm in the north part of the district and lived there until laterly. They had one child, Jennie. She married Dorsey Van Dyke and they have two children. Lora, the older boy attended his first year of school here at Chapel in 1908. A year or two later the two families moved to Greenup. Mary Arndolph now owns the place and her son, Otto Phelps, lives there.

Nelson Ware married Margaret Arndolph in 18__. They live just north of the school on a part of the old Ware place. Mr. Ware was about twelve years old when his father came here. He is now about seventy-five. Nelson and Margaret Ware have three children, Clayton, Effie, and Tom.

Clayton Ware married Nellie Maynard. They have one child, Aleen. She is fifteen years old. They live on a part of his father's place. Clayton was married before and had one child, George, who has always lived with his grandmother and grandfather Ward.

Effie Ware married John Vaultonburg in 1904. They have one child, Harry. They now live on Della Parker's place.

Tom Ware married Cvelyn Chowning in 1901. They live with his parents. They have two children, Rufus and Beulah. Rufus began high school work but for some reason gave it up. He is planning to begin again next fall. Beulah is in school at Chapel. Tom Ware is one of the school directors of the district.

The Shepherds were among the first people here. Gabe's brother Will had been here about ten years before. Gabe Shepherd entered land and built a house just south of where Milton Ray now lives. Abraham Shepherd was the only one of his children who made his home in this district. He was married to Nannie Greeson in 18__. They bought land of Henry Grafa and lived on that place quite a while. They had one child, Florence, born in 18__. Mrs. Shepherd died in 19__. Florence married Grover Wood, and they have lived with her father. Mr. Shepherd died in December 1918 and was buried on Christmas day. Florence and Grover have rented the farm to his brother and are moving to Greenup.

The Ward family were others among our early settlers. James Ward entered the land in 1842 which afterwards became the Ward homestead. John Ward, a nephew of James Ward, now owns the forty acres on which the old house stands. He also owns some river bottom land in this district. At one time John Ward and his family lived in the northern part of this district, just east of the river. This place at the present time belongs to Charlie Ward, son of John and Lydia Ward. Charlie Ward married Grace Holsapple in 18___. Until the last year they lived on the old home place in the district but they now live in Greenup. They have five children, Clarence, Iva, Lowell, Bertha, and Ruth. All the children attended school at Chapel and are greatly attached to their old home school. Clarence married Marie Kirkling in 1918 and they live on the home place now.

The Holts were another family who came here early. About 1870. John and Mary Holt left England and sailed for America to find a new home. They had two children Lillie, about four years old, and a little boy named Squire, who was only a few weeks old. They came from Lancashire in Northern part of England. They settled in Massachusetts first but did not stay there long. Several changes were made and in 18___ they came to this section of the country and found a permanent home. Two children, Jim Willie and Allie, were born to them after they came to America.

The home they chose here was east of the Ware place. They first lived in a little log house on the forty north of the one on which the school ground is located. The house is gone now but a part of the orchard still stands. In 18___ Mr. Holt built a new house on the site of the old log house in which Samuel and Sarah Layton once lived. Mr. Holt was a mason and helped to build the new brick school house. His daughter Lillie is the only one of his children now living here. Squire owns land in the east part of the district but lives in Greenup.

Lillie Holt married John Thomen in 1885. For several years they lived where Lincoln Brown now lives. They have two children living Victoria and Anna. In 19___ Mr. Holt moved to Greenup and Mr. Thomen bought and moved on his place. Mrs. Mary Holt died in 1904 and Mr. Holt made his home with his daughter Lillie until his death in 1917. He was seventy-nine years old when he died. Mr. and Mrs. Thomen still own and live on the Holt homestead. Victoria married Forrest Fisher in 1912 and they live in Urbana Illinois. They have one boy, Lewis Thomen Fisher. Anna is at home.

Several other families have lived here a number of years but their ancestors were not among the early settlers. Among

them are the families of John and Gracie Nees, Marshall and Bert Gables, John and Alice Shull, Col and Adie Westall, John and Effie Lyons, Elijah and Florence Graham, and Gus and Vernie Bancroft.

Before the district was formed the children attended school at Hickory, just south of here. As nearly as we can learn it was in 1872 that this district was formed. In 1871 a tornado passed through here and destroyed the little school house at Hickory. When a new house was to be built the people thought it better to divide the district. The Hickory school house was then built some distance south of where the old one stood.

Robert Shiels, who lived here was a teacher and it was through his influence that the district was formed. His father-in-law, James Prentice, agreed to donate land for the school ground. Solomon Ware and Robert Shiels built the house. Mr. Shiels was the teacher. He was a Scotchman and so the school came to be called the Scotch Chapel for him. It is thought that Solomon Ware, James Prentice and Brant Brown were the first directors.

The school house was made of logs and set a little back of the site of the present one. The furniture was home-made. There were rows of short seats down the sides of the room and two rows of longer benches down the center. In the front were long benches for the little folks and long recitation seats. Heat was furnished by a stove in the center of the room. The blackboards were only boards made black and the studies were mainly reading writing and arithmetic with perhaps some spelling, language, and geography for the largest pupils. The room was crowded for there were often more than sixty on the roll. Many boys and girls of eighteen and twenty came to school during the winter months.

In 1883 the people felt the educational conditions should be improved. There was opposition of course but it was overcome and a new brick schoolhouse was built. The old one was sold to Nelson Ware. He tore it down and sold the logs to Dayton Brown who used them in his house. The old house, after Mr. Brown built a new one was used as a buggy shed until the last year or two. Now all that is left of the old school house forms part of a pit pen (We wonder if the children once sheltered by these logs did not look upon them as a pen also.)

The new brick house served well for a number of years. But there were still too many children for one room. About 1896 the schoolhouse at Greenup burned down. They were of course anxious to get help in building a new one so used their influence

to get the northern part of our district. This would have cut down our school funds almost half and left the south half of the district to support a school. The petition circulated found most of the northern people ready to sign it but there was so much opposition that they agreed to stay in the district if another room were added to the school house. Mr. John Shull was director at this time and favored building the room.

In 1897 the room was turned towards the west and a hallway and room were added on to the side. (West) This made a fine looking building. For awhile two teachers were employed but later only one room was needed. The west room was then used for school and the east one became the coal room. In this way it was greatly damaged. Through the influence of Mamie Lyons, who taught here in 1910 it was cleaned up and used as a store-room and by the farmer's association in this district. Later a new coal shed was built and concrete walks were made.

The west room is well arranged. There is a library of more than a hundred books, also maps, globes, and plenty of blackboards. The School has been classed as standard for several years, but really needs some improvements before it is strictly so. Double seats are still used but single ones will be bought soon. A new set of encyclopedia and some classics have been added to the library this year. Also two famous paintings, Lerolle's "Arrival of the Shepherds" and Watt's "Sir Galahad" have been purchased for the walls.

In 1910 a furnace stove was placed in the northeast corner of the room with better methods of ventilation. In 1917 when Raymond Nichols was teaching, they gave a pie supper and made enough money to buy an organ and to repaint the walls of the room.

There are a few historical events in connection with the district worthy of mentioning. In 1881 the Church was built west of the schoolhouse. The land was donated by Solomon Ware. It was a United Brethern organization. The Church was a neat little house and gave good service for a number of years. There was no bell until in 19-- when Samuel Thomen, cousin of John Thomen gave one to the church. Then a belfry and hallroom were added to the building which greatly improved it's appearance. But interest in church work had begun to die and could not be revived. After many unsuccessful attempts to have a regular minister the work was given up entirely. The organization at headquarters according to one of it's rulings planned to sell the house and use the proceeds for the benefit of other places. The people here did not wish the church removed so in 1916 they formed an organization and bought the house for one-hundred and twenty-five

dollars. Plans were made for repairing it but this was neglected. In March 1918 a strong windstorm came and blew the house down. Nothing could be done for it now so it was sold at auction. The money was repaid to those who had bought the church. There is yet a small balance in the treasury and the ground is to be disposed of. At present it is used as a playground by the school children and it is hoped it will be added to the schoolground, as it has the only shade trees near and otherwise the playroom would be very limited.

In 1869 the Vandalia railroad was built across the northwestern corner of the district. In 1877 land along the eastern edge was sold to the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Company and later they built the Illinois Central Railway. These roads pay taxes which help quite a lot in the school funds. All of the Vandalia and most of the Central road taxes would have been lost if the district had been divided in 1897.

WEBSTER SCHOOL 25

Record Book of Attendance 1928-32 1935-41 1941-47

The school is located about 2 miles south of Lincoln Log Cabin State Park.

Directors of the school from 1928-47 were: Guy McCormick, Ross Hill, Irva Hildebrand, Glenn Greeson, Ora Jones, C. D. Phipps, Owen Clossen, Claude White.

Teachers from 1928-47 were: Mildred Phipps, L. A. Tippet, Ralph McCormick, Hollys Rhodes, Blanche Heath, Kathryn Merlene Barger, Audrey Tate, Mrs. Fern Hill, Lucy I. Bartlett.

Besides the names already mentioned, some of the families that lived near and had children in Webster school during the years 1927-47 were: Heath, Hill, Shores, Adams, Hildebrand, Black, Tippet, Holsapple, Shoot, Hamilton, Phipps, Kelso, Thompson, Craig, VanScyoc, Walker, Nay, Jones, Coleman, Titus, Knupp Packer, Hawkins, Morgan, Stanza, Bolin, McCollough, Anderson, and Pennington.

Ralph Clossen purchased the school at auction when it closed.

By Mrs. Golden Greeson

WEST UNION SCHOOL BOARD BOOK (1861-1864)

December 4, 1861- directorsemployed H. G. Ewart to teach a three months school which had agreed to teach 65 days for seventy five dollars and he took up school the 16 of December 1861,

January 10, 1861 F. Simerl visited the school and found it in good order.

February the 22, 1862 Thomas C. Smith and F. Simerl met at the school house to finish sealing it overhead. March the 10, 1862 F. Simerl visited the school and found it in good order.

August the 20, 1862- Directors met and organized by appointing J. R. Jackson Clerk. September 6th Directors met and levied a tax for school purposes to the amount of one hundred and thirty dollars. October 1862 Directors employed Mrs. Anne Harding to teach a three months school at 18 dollars per month. School was to commence November 24th, 1862. One broom 15¢.

October 1865 Directors employed Richard Wilbur to teach a four month school at 20 dollars per month.

March 7th, 1864. The directors of School District No. 3 in town 9 R. 10 met and elected R. Glenn to fill the place of Llator. Paid T. B. Smith \$10.30 for getting wood for the winter in 1864.

Directors of school district No. 3 hired Lisa Consort to teach a two months school for the sum of \$30.00. School was to commence the 15th of May 1864.

District No. 3 paid R. Wellbaum the sum of eighty dollars for a four month school.

Paid Jonathen Evelin 90 cents. (Price of wood \$1.00 and \$1.25 per cord.)

West Main St., Greenup, Ill



Greenup before street lights- note hitch racks on south side street.

The Cumberland County Historical Society was organized on Monday evening, August 10, 1964, at the office of the Home Advisor in Toledo, Illinois. Mrs. Alfrieda Kingery, Jewett, Ill., was elected temporary chairman and Mrs. Mary Louis Walk, Neoga, Ill., temporary secretary.

On October 4, 1964, the first meeting was held at the Municipal Building in Greenup, Illinois. Officers elected were Mr. Frank Adams, History teacher at Cumberland High School, President; Mrs. Mary Louis Walk, Neoga, Ill., Vice President; Mr. Wilmer Easton, Greenup, Ill., Treasurer, Miss Grace B. Cutright, Toledo, Ill., Secretary.

The society was incorporated early in 1965 with Sixty-two Charter Members.

The purpose of this society is to bring together those people interested in history, especially that of Cumberland County, Illinois, and surrounding counties; to discover, collect and preserve material to establish the history, development and progress of the area and to disseminate this material and to arouse public interest in the past history.

AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVE EXTENSION IN THE COUNTY

The University of Illinois organized the County Farm Bureau to give support for Extension work in Cumberland County in 1920-21. During the period of time following the early organization, our county has been served by nine Farm Advisers (known currently as Extension Advisers, Agriculture.) Those advisers, with their period of service of each are: Charles B. Price, 1921-1924; Edwin A. Whalin, 1924-1928; George O. Standley, 1928-1931; Charles Tarble 1931-1950; Robert J. Hollensbe, 1951-1952; Charles W. Federman, 1953-1955; Fred L. Haegele, 1956-1957; John C. Slaton, 1957-1967; and Keith D. Romack, 1968-present.

To improve the fertility of the soil and to increase crop yields have been priorities for the Cooperative Extension Service from the beginning.

There are 818 farms in the commercial classification: 31 in economic class I; 106 in class II; 231 in class III; 220 in class IV; with part-time farms totaling 164 and partial retirement, 113 farms.

Agriculture is the leading industry in the county. In 1966 income was up to a total of \$13,540,700, or \$12,375 per farm. Live-stock and livestock products generate slightly over half the total income.

Corn is the leading crop grown in the county with nearly 55,000

acres devoted to it in 1966. The three-year average yield is 87 bushels per acre, slightly below state average. In 1925 corn yield was 28 bushels per acre, compared to 95 bushels per acre in 1965.

Soybean yields are at or near the average of other claypan counties. In 1927 the average soybean yield was 9 bushels per acre compared to 44 bushels per acre in 1965.

The four-year average for wheat yields is 42 bushels, which is higher than the state average! In 1967 the county was the highest yielding county in the state in wheat production with an all-time high average of 45 bushels per acre. In 1925 the wheat average yield was 14 bushels per acre.

4-H membership for the youth of the county is one of the active projects sponsored by Cooperative Extension. In 1967, there were 23 adult leaders in 11 Ag clubs in the county, with 150 members. Special training clinics in Electricity, photography, livestock judging, tractor care and safety, and automotive are held to train the youngsters.

The first 4-H club chartered in the county was the "Giant Pig" on July 16, 1924, with Charles Allen, leader. Since that time there have been 53 other ag clubs issued charters, with 13 active clubs in 1968. The newest clubs to be organized are "Woodbury High Flyers" with leaders Don Clark and Lloyd Flood; "Tractor Club" with leaders F. H. Sappington, Eugene Baker, Bob Rathe, and Brad Lacey; and a new Casey Club with leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan. There have been 154 adult volunteer leaders of these clubs.

In 1956 the first Extension Council was appointed to the county, namely Stanley Nash, Glen Soliday, Foster Walk, Eugene Lawyer, Eugene McElravy, E. G. Brick, Chester Sharp, Warren Goble, William Brussel, Jr., Byron Shields, Warren McKinney, Forrest Carrell, and Lloyd Walk.

The present Agricultural Extension Council is made up of Eugene Baker, Olin Burnett, Ken G. Comer, Vernon Diel, Gene Easton, Golden Greeson, Gordon Hayton, Ernest Henderson, Paul Inskeep, Charles Marshall, Richard L. Peters, and William C. Sehi.

Your Cooperative Extension Office, located in the county seat, is your doorway to educational programs of the University of Illinois, and these programs are available to anyone desiring help, either rural or urban.

Others serving on the Council in the past are Edsel Brown, Ralph Ragon, John Young, Berle W. Dalrymple, Wilbur Fearday, Leroy Baker, Henry Seeley, Jerry Holsapple, Richard Comer,

Harold Shore, L. M. Gabel, Jr., James R. Deters, Roy Walk, Lee Ryan, Don Sidwell, Raymond Gardner, J. Wallace Bingaman, Earnest Pitcher, Charles Russell, and Clema Stierwalt.

AGRICULTURAL 4-H CLUBS

Cumberland County 4-H Clubs are: Giant Pit, 1924 (Charles Allen, Neoga-leader); Busy Bee Poultry Club, 1927 (Mrs. Douglas James and Mildred Cowan, Toledo); Neoga Happy Hustlers, 1929 (Alvin C. Gordon, Neoga); Sturdy Duroc 4-H Pig Club, 1929; Hickory 4-H Club 1930 (George C. Hutton, Greenup); Hillcrest 4-H Club, 1930 (Mrs. Hattie Titus and Opal L. Seaman, Greenup); Lillyville 4-H Holstein Club, 1930 (Peter L. Will, Sigel, and Rev. F. S. Mazir, Sigel); Lilly vill Poultry Club, 1930 (Katherine Kerich, Sigel); Neal 4-H Club, 1930 (Walter Cougill, Greenup); Willing Workers Corn & Poultry Club, 1930 (Mr. & Mrs. W. O. Shofner, Toledo and Olive Holsapple, Toledo); Union Center 4-H Club, 1930 (Evelyn Cutright, Greenup; Mrs. Oliver Cutright and Elva Lacey, Casey); Blue Ribbon 4-H Club, 1931 (Mrs. Fred St. John, Toledo); Booster 4-H Club, 1931, (Henry Dobbs, Toledo); Busy Workers, 1931 (T. O. Ballinger, Toledo); Cross Road 4-H Club, 1931 (Max Young, Neoga) Honest Laborers Club, 1931 (George C. Hutton, Greenup); The Workers (The Willing Workers), 1933 (Isa Winnett, Greenup); Big Muddy, 1936 (J. W. Dryden, Jewett); Bix Sixteen, 1937 (Lester Ward, Toledo); Livewire, 1937 (G. E. Shoots, Lerna); Sunshine, 1937 (Clint Ariens; Chas. Tarble, Toledo); Ambraw Valley, 1939 (Frank Kingery, Jewett); Top Notchers, 1941 (William H. Lubben; R. S. Cassetevens, Neoga); Cottonwood, 1943 (F. R. McCandlish, Toledo; Fred St. John, Forrest Carrell, Donald Carrell, Greenup; Scott Padrick, Evelyn Sue Padrick, Bill Padrick, Toledo; Fred E. Oakley, Art Childress, Greenup; Don J. Carrell, Lerna Tom Reece; F. H. Sappinton); Edgewood, 1947 (Arnold L. Tatge, Greenup); Work and Play, 1948 (Charles E. Barber, Robert McKinney, W. L. Andresw, R. F. Ledbetter, Charles Chappalear, Robin Ledbetter, Chester Baker, Wayne Andrews, Neoga; Charles Marshall, Trilla Mary Ruth McKinney, Neoga); Lost Creek, 1949 (Arthur Bensley, Greenup Max Cutright, Greenup; Kenneth Comer, Casey); Turkey Creek, 1949, Wm. J. Hill, Sigel); Toledo Strivers, 1950 (Gilbert and Charlotte Nelson; Garold Wilson, Toledo); Spring Point Rangers, 1950 (Leo Hilmes; Joe Platz); Clemence Hilmes; Mike Walk; Lloyd Walk; Sigel.); Pine Ridge, 1950 (Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Kuhn, Greenup); Hickory Corner, 1950 (Fred St. John; Elmer Icenogle; Bob Beaumont; Bob Swearingen; Donovan Gardner; Don J. Carrell, Toledo); Diona

Diggers, 1951 (Robert Moody, Charleston; James Rennels; Charles Jones; Charles Walters; Robert Long, Greenup; Joe Cougill; Leland Shobe, Greenup); Green Leaf, 1951 (Wayne Sidwell; Don Sidwell, Greenup); Liberty Hill Rangers, 1951 (Kay Glosser; Chester E. Sharp; Pat Easton; Bob Thomas; Glee Nees; Burrell Shull; Larry Sharp, Greenup Gene and June Easton, Greenup), Roslyn Ag, 1952 (Warren McKinney; Janice Elliot, Toledo; Richard Czerwonka; James Deters; James Hill; Sigel); Cumberland-Shelby County Line, 1953 (Mr. and Mrs. George E. Bartlett, Neoga); Union Center Pioneers (Cumberlanders), 1953 (John Reed, Greenup; Amos and Thelma Cutright, Casey); Woodbury Wonder Workers, 1954 (Hugh Clark, Jewett; Roy Starwalt, Toledo); Jewett Hy- Flyers, 1956 (Paul and Susie Johnson, Toledo; Edsel Brown, Montrose; Carroll Ward; Roy Lee Sowers; Max Cutright; John C. Slaton; Ed Brummer, Ivan Shafer, Jewett); Cloverleaf Ag, 1957 (Roland Rentfrow; Catherine Nichols; Bill Hallett, Neoga; Virgil Fearday; Alan Ashbrook, John D. Young, Neoga; Chas. Baker); Green Meadows, 1957 (Ivan and Paralee Shupe and George Bartlett, Toledo; Phil Slaton, Toledo); Hazel Dell Eagles (Hazel Dell Hustlers); 1957 (Wm. Ralph Chapman, Ralph Allentharp; Lyle Nash; Marcel Huddlestun; Orville Yelton, Casey), Johnstown Ag, 1957 (Marlo Speer, Mr. Joyce Morgan, Trilla; Mrs. Quintin Morgan, Lerna; Harry and Lois Scritchlow, Mrs. Florence Marshall); Lillyville Boosters, 1960 (Lloyd Vereyen, Peter Will, Teutopolis; Dan and Howard Ordner, Sigel); Traction Masters, 1966 (Eugene Baker, Montrose; Lee Pennington, Toledo); Roslyn Bluebirds, 1955 (James Hill, Sigel); Woodbury Fliers, 1968 (Don Clark, Lloyd Flood, Jewett); Hill Billy 4-H Club, 1957 (Marlo Speer); Eager Beavers, 1964 (B. J. Kirkland, Greenup); East White Oakers, 1961 (Berl O. Holsapple, Greenup; Charles Black, Jr. and Golden Greeson, Toledo); Tractor Club, 1968 (Eugene Baker, Montrose; F. H. Sappington and Bob Rathe, Greenup; Brad Lacey, Neoga); Casey 4-H Club, 1968 (Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Comer and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ryan, Casey).

PARTIAL HISTORY OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY FAIR

The week of the Cumberland County Fair has always been a very important time for the people of Cumberland County.

The first attempt for a Fair Association was made in 1858. On the second of January in that year, the Cumberland County Agriculture Society was formed with Michael Ruffner, as President; James M. Ward as Treasurer; A. G. Caldwell, Recording

Secretary and James LaDow Corresponding Secretary. This Assn. held two Fairs in the month of Oct. in 1858 and 1859 at Greenup. The ground selected was an elevated spot in the north part of the village, probably where the old show ground was in the early 1900's, and where the bowling alley stands (in 1958). Lola Havens says "Mr. Havens, her father-in-law, said it was where the Peters Shelter home is now. "

In 1860 the exhibitions were moved to the county-seat, then called Prairie City, and were held on a ten-acre tract west of town until the fall of 1865. Because of financial difficulty the Assn. disbanded and a new organization was formed. Under the new regime the site of the exhibitions was transferred to a ten acre plot, north of the village. Fairs were held annually from 1866 to 1874, when the mortgage held on the land was foreclosed, another reorganization followed. The land was redeemed, but the Assn. held it but a short time when this property was sold and 40 acres were purchased, about one-half mile south-east of the County Seat. Here Fairs were regularly maintained until 1880, when another reorganization was effected. Certain wealthy stockmen and farmers formed a stock company under the name of Cumberland County District Agricultural Society. The former association's grounds were purchased and ten more acres added. This organization held its first exhibition in October 1883.

Mrs. Estella Greeson who was ninety in 1967, remembers that races were held on the ground south-east of Toledo. There was a large covered amphitheater and a good race track. She recalls that the ground was so hard that it was considered harmful to the horses feet. It was thought that the sandy soil of the present site, west of Greenup would make a better race track.

It was in October 1889 that the Cumberland Fair returned to Greenup, after the land had been purchased from Elisha Wickiser in July. Many interested people had worked untiringly to have the ground cleared and ready for October.

Many citizens of Greenup who were young people at this time of the first fair have left us bits of the history of that fair, that haven't been recorded in books. These people are gone now but we have some of their notes on the fair. Harry Jenuine writes that he was twelve, at this time and helped show his father's horses. John Jenuine's father was the, so called Marshall, since there were no telephones on the grounds it was the duty of the marshall, to ride horseback to the barns to announce the races and call the drivers.

Willis Ozier and Alex Neal were race drivers at the first fair. Ross Greeson remembered the eating stand which his

family operated until 1913. Nett Hibbon remembered the calico dress she wore.

After the Fair returned to Greenup new officers were elected. President; C. G. Jones, Vice President; Samuel Wisley, Secretary Shannon Wilson, Treasurer Lewis Decius.

Directors were: J. W. Arthur, E. E. Elstun, W. O. Denman, John Freeland, A. N. Rosencranse, N. A. Applegate. Officers were: Superintendent Show Ring, C. G. Jones; Superintendent Grounds, C. Stafford; Chief of Police, Ed Ward; Supt. Floral Hall, E. A. French and Squire Holt; Agricultural Dept., Lewis Feltner; Poultry Dept., J. W. Van Dyke; Sheep and Swine, Henson Bright; Horse Dept., Chas. Fritz; Speed Ring, R. T. Coliver; School Display, Louis Decius.

From the book published for the Second Annual Fair of the Greenup Cumberland County Fair Association we have taken a few items which may be of interest to our readers. (Second Annual) The fair was held October 1, 2, 3, and 4, in 1890. Officers were Pres.-D. L. Peters of Greenup, Vice Pres.-Samuel Wisley of Toledo, Secretary-Shannon Wilson of Greenup, Treas.-J. W. Arthur of Greenup. Directors were: N. A. Applegate of Hazel Dell, John Freeland of Hazel Dell, J. P. Ewart of Greenup, David Munford of Greenup, E. E. Elstun of Greenup, and John Holt of Greenup,

Superintendents of Departments were: Superintendent Show Ring-Samuel Wisley, Grounds-J. P. Ewart, Floral Hall-E. A. French and Squire Holt, Agricultural Dept.-Louis Feltner, Poultry Dept.-John Holt, Sheep and Swine-John Freeland, Horse Dept.-Charles Fritz, Cattle-Nicholas Applegate, Speed Ring-R. T. Coliver, Marshal-Harlow Park, Chief of Police-Edmond Ward. Prices of Admission were: Tickets admitting child over 5 and under 12--15¢, one person--25¢, one person on horseback--40¢, Two-horse vehicle and driver--50¢, One-horse vehicle and driver--40¢.

Some of the articles on the premium list were: Best 10 Yards rag carpet--\$2.00, Best pair cotton stockings or socks--\$1.00, Best pair fancy knit mitten--50¢, Best carriage afghan--\$1.00, Best fancy tidy--\$1.00, Best hair work, ornamental--50¢, Best hair work, useful--50¢, Best pair of gent's shoes, sewed--\$1.00, Best pair of gent's shoes, pegged--\$1.00, Best parlor furniture--Open to the world, Best glove box, 50¢.

Advertising brings to the minds of the senior citicens of Greenup, Toledo, Jewett and Neoga the days of long ago. Some of them are: Patty and Morton's Saloon, Greenup, Ill.; Bosworth's Bakery and Restaurant; E. M. Rose, Jeweler; Denman and James

Bankers; Ryan Bros. Attorneys-at-law; W. H. McDonald, Attorney and Counselor at Law; Junction House at the Railroad Greenup; S. B. Raridan Proprietor; G. Monohon, Dry-Goods and Groceries; Decius and Feltner Hardware and Tinware; Snearley and Miller Livery, Feed and Sale Stable, in Greenup; Dry goods and Clothing-Elstun Bros.; John Conzet Jeweler. Jos. Grissom, Livery and Feed Stable.

We find no record of the third Fair in Greenup, but the book for the Fourth Annual Fair, gives the officers as D. L. Peters of Greenup, Pres., A. A. Neal of Diana, Vice-Pres., J. R. Cook of Greenup, Sec., and Wren Winslow of Greenup as Treasurer. New names added to the directors and superintendents are; A. N. Rosencrans, Wm. Patrick and S. B. Rariden.

Among the advertising we find H. W. Goldsmith, Hardware, Furniture, and stoves, buggies and harness, in Jewett, Ill. C. C. Young Physician and Surgeon, Jewett, Ill; May and Hunphrey, Dry Goods and Clothing in Toledo, Ill. O. Morgan, Groceries, Confectionsries, Dried Fruits, Toledo; C. Fuqua and Sons, Bankers in Casey; Charles Hanker, Furniture, Wallpaper, Queensware and Undertaker, Toledo; The Bank of Toledo, Willis Bros. Toledo.

Mrs. H. A. Norman sold Staples and Fancy Groceries, Notions, Etc; for many years and is remembered by the middle-aged of today. Mrs. M. A. Ozier, dealer in Notions, Fancy Goods, Hosiery, underwear, curtains, Bedspreads, laces of all kinds, was the Grandmother of Mrs. Star Mattoon Miller living today. (1968)

Ed Peters; Furniture and Undertaking -- South side of Main Winslow (Henry) and James (Mort); Grain, Broomcorn, Coal etc.

S. J. Troxel; Tinware

The prize page of advertising is the one found on page 12 of the Fair Book for the Fourth Annual Fair, and for several years after.

C. C. Harder	W. H. James	N. Katzengach
President	Treasurer	Sec. & Gen. Mang.
Chicago, Ill.	Greenup, Ill.	Greenup, Ill.

CUMBERLAND MINERAL WATER CO. GREENUP,
CUMBERLAND CO. ILL.

The Cumberland Mineral Springs are not a recent discovery, but have been resorted to by the most substantial citizens of Central Ill. for a number of years. The curative properties of the Cumberland Mineral Water are far in excess of any medicinal

waters of this country, and only need a trial to convince the most skeptical. These famous springs are in a beautiful valley in the midst of grand old forest of trees near Greenup, Ill. The scenery surrounding them is unsurpassed for beauty and freshness. Being on the crossing of the Vandalia and P. D. and E. railroads, transportation facilities are first class.

Leading physicians recommend it as it does not interfere with any other treatment.

Diseases for which Cumberland Water is Specific
Indigestion, Bright's Disease, Pain in the Kidneys
and Loin, Dropsy, Inflammation of the Neck of Bladder
and Urethra, Inflammation of Bladder, Burning Sensation
and Sharp Pains in voiding Urine, Gouty Swellings,
Dyspepsia, Albuminuria, Inflammation of the Kidneys
Ropy or Cloudy Urine, Female Weakness, Torpid
Liver, Hemorrhage of the Kidneys, Diabetes,
Stoppage of Urine, Brick Dust Deposit, In-
continence of Urine.

For bathing purposes this water has no superior, and for sore or weak eyes no water has ever been discovered that equals it. Many eminent Physicians gladly testify to it's curative properties in this respect. A liberal use of Cumberland water is a sure prevention of Typhoid and other malignant fevers that are so destructive to life in many localities. It is Pure Spring Water that can be liberally used in sickness or health. An elegant water for table use, either charged with gas or plain. It is put in Bottles, Cans, Kegs and Barrels.

The fifth year of the fair began October, 1893 and lasted five days. S. T. Barnett was Sec., Peters and Neal continued as Pres. and Vice Pres. L. R. Winslow became treasurer. A few new names appeared as directors; A. L. Rosencrans, James Havens, Wm. Patrick, Ed. E. Elstun, Edward Ward and L. C. Feltner.

It was in this year that Robert Glenn became superintendent of Sheep and Swine. (Robert was the Grandfather of David Glenn who served as president of the fair in 1952 and _____) Robert Glenn later became president of the fair.

The first Merry-Go-Round was introduced to the children and young people in 1893 by Charles Stockbarger. Later he brought in the Ocean Wave ride. The Merry-Go-Round was operated by John Fort, assisted by Henry Roberts, Grandfather of our popular State Trooper, John Roberts and a past president, Carl Roberts now deceased. The first Merry-Go-Round was pulled by a horse on the inside and the music was provided by a hand organ.

Concession stands in those days were covered with brush, instead of tent tops. Wagon loads of people came to the fair early in the morning with well filled baskets and stayed all day eating lunch and resting under the big shade trees. Only those who had to watch their stands and exhibits stayed on the grounds after dark as there was no electricity on the grounds. Later when there was electricity, lights went out over town at mid-night.

The sixth year the fair began in Sept. 25-29, 1894. One item of interest was a ruling that no person will be allowed to run a steam engine on the grounds without a certificate satisfactory to the board. Tuesday, the first day of the fair was free to every person. Peters and Neal were Pres. and Vice Pres. again, but George Monohon became treas. and W. T. Barnett Secy.

From the seventh annual Cumberland Co. Fair book I have taken a bit of Greenup history.

Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois is a village of over 1,000 inhabitants, located at the crossing the Vandalia Line and P., D. and E. Railroad, and on the Ambraw River banks. It is situated at a healthful altitude and is blessed with the finest artesian and well water in the world. It is surrounded by good agricultural country and is a trading point for farmers for miles around. Greenup has not or does not want any "boom" or unnatural growth, but is enjoying a steady healthful prosperity, improving, every day, building new business blocks, new residences, new paved sidewalks, and keeping up a steady march of improvement. The Greenup Cumberland Fair which in its seventh year stands at the head of all Southern and Central Illinois County expositions, is a fair sample of the kind of grit and energy Greenup is made of. Parties seeking a place to locate should pay a visit during the fair.

Samuel Wisely was Pres. with Ed E. Elstun Vice and Geo. Monohon Treas. and L. R. Winslow, Sec. The directors were Rosecrans, Ewart, Inskeep, H. E. Cash Glenn and Feltner. Geo. Sherwood was Marshal the seventh year. The Supts. were about the same as named in the previous years.

The covers of the Fair Books for the eighth and ninth annual Greenup Cumberland County Fairs were almost exactly alike and were more decorative than before. They were printed by the Green-

up Press.

The books not only list premiums, rules and regulations of the fair and the program, but they are Directories of Business and Professional Men of Cumberland and Adjoining Counties.

Familiar names listed are Wm. Wylde, Insurance; Dr. C. J. Price; President Board U. S. Examining Surgeons, Clothing, W. E. Gooch, Prop. J. V. Eoff Mgr., J. M. Cook, Hardware; Squire Holt, Furniture and Undertaker, in the Holt Block, West Side Square, Greenup, Ill.; James H. Ward, Bricklayer, Contractor and Manufacturer of Brick, Greenup, Ill. J. M. Nanamaker, Restaurant, Hotel, and Lunch Counter, Warm Meals 25¢; P. C. Morgan Dealer in Harness and Horse Furnishing Goods, West Side Square. John Conzet, Drugs, Medicines. Paints, Oils. Dye-stuffs, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry; Wall Paper cut to order. Garrett and Personet, Dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Etc., Ol's Golden Rule Stand, Jewett, Ill. Chas. Bersig, Wines, Liquors, Beer Cigars, and Tobacco, Jewett, Ill. W. O. Denman, Ladies Furnishings, Goods, Millinery, Dry Goods, In Demansn old Corner, Greenup. N. W. Corner of Square, George Jobe, Blacksmith.

Mrs. Hettie J. Peters advertised the IMPERIAL MILLS BEST EQUIPPED MILLS in the State, Greenup.

J. W. Wards store was called the Racket Store. He sold practically everything.

E. Garrison was a Physician and Surgeon, and L. A. Fisher was the Physician and Surgeon who brought many of the middle aged citizens of Greenup, into the world.

Names familiar to Toledo people are Jasper Bean, and E. D. Stull Livery and Feed Stable, and Samuel Wisely also had a Livery and Feed Stable. The Attorney's at law were C. M. Connor; Everhart and Decius; L. N. Brewer and F. J. Tossey. Charles Hanker sold Furniture, Wall Paper Queensware, and was an Undertaker, and also a contractor and Builder. It would cost \$1.00 to subscribe to the Toledo Democrat for one yr., F. Jeff, Tossey, Mgr. The BLOOMFIELD HOUSE was owned by G. D. Bloomfield.

Back in Greenup we find that John Gugumus did all kinds of draying and teaming carefully and at reasonable rates.

We shall skip from 1897 to 1906. It was during this fair that Frank James started the races at the Greenup Fair Grounds for one hundred dollars.

Since we do not have Fair Books for the years between 1897 and 1924 we must rely upon writings of some of our older citizens. and those in their fifties and sixties and the old Secretarial Books.

Some of the old timers that were associated with the fair were: Gesham Monohon, James Ewart, Henry Catey, Ed Stewart, Bubby

Boots, Bill Wickiser, Captain Roy Fancher, Herb Sperry, Joe Greeson, J. P. Ewart, John Tracey, Charles Greeson, George Holsapple, Weller Sedgwick, Arch Feltner, Robert Glenn, John Jenuine, John Freeland, W. C. Travis, J. P. Inskeep.

Eugene Nees who was an active director for several years and never missed a fair kept the fair books, after his death only a few could be found.

Harry Jenuine has written----DO YOU REMEMBER ?

When the beautiful Mrs. Hettie Peters Kohler drove her spirited horses in the society events, attired in fashionable costume, complete with ostrich plumed hat and white gloves ?

When Mr. Oscar Matteson operated hacks to the fairgrounds. The hacks loaded to overflowing, his sons standing on the double-trees to drive, sleigh bells jingling on the white horses as they raced up and down the sandy hill at full speed.

When one of the features of the fair was a balloon ascension which ended tragically by killing the operator of the balloon, and breaking the leg of a bystander, Alec Gordon, when his foot caught in the ropes dragging him to the tree tops.

When Otis Gregg and George Calvery came to Greenup as Jockeys to ride "Miss Specks" and "Angora" for Bill Garrett ?

When the shooting galleries had real guns and the target was a bell ? A boy walked in front of the bell and was shot and killed.

When Secretary B. J. McDonaugh employed a Scotch Kilt band ?

When Frank Benson's lumonade stand was the landmark of the fair ?

The famous harness horse owned by Alec Neal named "Hero" held the track record for years ?

When Ed Parks and Charley Jones started the races by snapping their buggy whips ?

When a Ford car was given away every day of the fair ?

Mr. J. A. Cambell was a faithful treasurer for many years. He had a perfect record at the fair from 1906 until his death in Sept. 7, 1957.

Fred Wylde was faithful to the Fair for years and years and his son Bill is carrying on the good work.

P. J. Bowman who spent so many years as president that his name became known by all who knew of the fair.

Since 1954 the Fair Association has added the Queen Contest. Queens have been chosen from all parts of the county. Tractor pulling contests have brought many people to the night fairs.

Ostrich races have been featured at least two years.

Many new things, such as the 4-H Show, educational exhibits and historical and genealogical exhibits are a great attraction to the children and older visitors, especially. Auto Thrill Shows bring large audiences at night shows.

In 1968, the Sesquicentennial celebration for the eastern part of the county will be held at Greenup on the Saturday and Sunday preceding the fair. All people interested in what now is or has been in our county are invited to celebrate with us. Be sure to visit the Historical Museum in the basement of the Carnegie Library in Greenup.

COTTONWOOD WILLING WORKERS SERVICE CLUB

The Willing Workers Club started about 1934, when a few women decided it was too bad that neighbors did not visit as they used to do. Gletie and Freda Carrell and Mildred Ryan seem to have been the ones who started the Club. At first it was confined to the area of Sconce's Bend, about four miles east of Bradbury, Ill., but later gradually began to spread west to not-so near neighbors. Through the years, besides visiting and being neighborly, the Club has had songs, Scripture reading and prayer at meetings. One of the first things they did was to make blue shambrey shirts for boys and dresses for girls in a Baptist Orphanage. They sewed for needy ones in the neighborhood, quilted tacked comforts, visited the sick and sometimes provided food, and served lunches at numerous farm sales. They have also contributed to the Heart Fund, Red Cross, Cancer and Polio funds, as well as giving cash to ones less fortunate. The last few years we have had all-day meetings with pot lunch dinner, to make cancer dressings for the county. We also used to make floats for the Toledo Fall Festival, and for the first one, Dr. Rhodes' Day, we had the winner with Winona Carrell as the Queen. One Fall we chartered a bus and the members took a trip to Chicago and saw the Christmas Parade on State Street. At the present time our membership has dwindled so that we are not a very big club. The following are some of the women who have been members through the years: Gletie Carrell, Mildred Ryan, Freda Carrell, Melia Ryan, Ester Hutton Stingley, Mable St. John, Clara Titus, Lelia Pennington, Hazel Grisamore, Zora Flemings, Violet McCandlish, Sidney Carrell, Aleen Ryan, Blanche Carrell, May Hurst, Letha Ryan, Maude Hutchison, Mele Knupp, Ollie Hutton, Madge Carrell, Bertha Sparks, Lena Cook, O Titus, Mrs. Lee Barr, Virginia Scott, Evelyn Mooday, Verna Huffman, Myra Barger, Lois Wool-

ever, Edna Faye Coolet, Ruth Swearingen, Minnie Tippet, Erma Moses and Bonnie Spessard.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

The Cumberland County Genealogical Society of Illinois was organized August 1965.

Its purpose is to collect, preserve and disseminate knowledge and information with reference to genealogical and biographical data.

The first officers elected were; Director, Mary Eleanor Holt; 1st Assistant Director and Hostess, Vivian Coslet; 2nd Assistant Director and Social leader, Ina Dillier; Recording Secretary, Carrie Carson, all of Greenup; Corresponding Secretary, Grace Cutright, Toledo; Treasurer, Vera Stanberry, Greenup; Historian, Ellen Decker, Casey (Union Township, Cumberland County); Archivist, Helen Orndorff, Greenup.

HAZEL DELL LADIES

On March 25th 1960 a group of ladies from the Hazel Dell community met at the home of Alice Laymon to organize a woman's club.

The club was named the Busy Bee Women's Club, being organized to help with community betterment projects and to exchange hobby and homemaking ideas. Charter members were, Rezida Devall, Kate Curry, Shieley Burnett, Dorothy Glidewell, Cora Glidewell, and Alice Laymon. Those who joined later were, Mabel Glenn, Ester Timmons, Lucille Laymon, Pearl Strange, Ruth Glidewell, Marlene Chapman, Hazel Timmons, Shelby Hawker, Eileen Taggart, Lucille Graham and Ann Daily.

The community projects which the Club has worked for are, the Vapor Street Lights, which number twelve at the present time, and also street signs. Although the streets had been named when the town was layed out, few people knew the street names. Each improvement just helps our little town to be a better place to live.

The officers for 1968 are; President, Hazel Timmons; Vice President, Alice Laymon; Secretary and Treasurer, Ester Timmons; Reporter, Alice Laymon.

HICKORY CORNER AFRICAN VIOLET CLUB

The object of our club shall be to afford a convenient and beneficial association of persons interested in African violet (Saint-

Paulia); to stimulate wide-spread interest in the propagation and culture of African Violets. We are a non-profit organization sharing our information with our local, State and National Organizations using or rather utilizing every possible means to promote our favorite house plant; and to distribute and publicize the state and national magazines that serve our needs so well.

Club organized May 1964, with the following charter members: Mr. & Mrs. Don Carrell, Mr. & Mrs. Herald Ferguson, Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Mingus, Freda Misenheimer, Georgia Price, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Meachum, Hazel Gardner; Josie Perry.

Affiliated with National October 1964, all of the above members are still members, with the following members enrolled in 1968, Wilma Decker, Lois Gaddis, Virginia Gabbert, Minnie Barger, Jo Casstevens, Rowena Finley.

We have an annual show, plant sale, & bazaar, our first two held at the American Legion Hall at Toledo, this year our show is at Neoga Legion Hall March 30th & 31st. Our show theme is Violets, Vines & Vases. We are very honored to be asked to host the Illinois Fall State show to be at the Greenup Municipal Building November 1, 2, & 3, and our theme for this fall show is Violets along the Heritage Trail. The public is invited to see the show, and there will be four or five Commercial Violet Growers where beautiful plants may be purchased.

Our regular meeting place is Hickory Corner Townhouse the second Monday night of each month at seven PM during CST and eight PM during DST. Love to have you come. Each Thanksgiving Time we have a covered dish dinner and a noted Violet Speaker also an annual trip to one of the Hybridizers so far we have visited Richters Hammond, Indiana; Dates at Belleville, Grangers at Medina, Ohio and Petersons at Cincinnati, Ohio, always room for one more Violet, personally I would rather have a few well brought Violet children, than many that can't be lavished with Tender Loving Care. An Avid A/Violet Fancier.

By Mrs. Herald Ferguson, Pres. & State Rep.

HOMEMAKERS EXTENSION ASSOCIATION

The Cumberland County Homemakers Extension Association had its beginning back before 1937 when several units were organized as affiliates of the Coles County Home Bureau.

Through the tireless efforts of the number of its citizens, the county was able to launch its own program. The annual report for 1949-50 shows 470 dues-paying members of the Cumberland County Home Bureau. The name was changed in 1962 to the

Homemakers Extension Association.

Today, there are 16 neighborhood units taking advantage of the University of Illinois Home Economics Extension Service method of continuing education in an off-campus curriculum for women. Specialists train local leaders, who in turn, present the materials to the units. The extension Adviser gives four lessons per year at each unit.

Subject matter includes Textiles and Clothing, Family Life, Home Management, Home Furnishings, Health, Housing and Foods and Nutrition.

Some county meetings are planned jointly with the Agriculture Extension Council on topics of interest to both men and women.

The Home Economics Extension Council sponsors 4-H Club work in Home Economics. The membership is 210 including two clubs for EMH boys and girls.

Past Advisers are Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Mrs. Charles Douglas, Miss Libby Hafner, and Mrs. Mary Beth Gard. The present Adviser is Mrs. Genevieve Farrell, whose services began in February, 1958.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

On May 12, 1949, the Cumberland County Post # 4598 felt an auxiliary was need to assist them in their work, so invited their wives, mothers, and sisters to attend a meeting in the V.F.W. Hall located upstairs in the Town House, Greenup, Ill. Mrs. Ethel Sheridan of Mattoon, Senior Vice President of the 9th District, was present to explain the purposes of an Auxiliary and procedure of formation. The application was signed by sixteen. June 1, 1949, Cumberland Auxiliary was instituted, officers elected and installed. The charter was issued with thirty members, seven of whom are still members.

To raise money the Auxiliary held bake sales so we could buy our patriotic flag, color bearer flags, gavel and Bible so we could conduct meetings properly. We started assisting the Post in their projects, at that time we had a street carnival, and food stand at the Cumberland County Fair. We took part in the Memorial Day Services, placing the wreath, and have assisted each year since. In May 1951, we started selling poppies, we first ordered 500 but have since increased to 1,000 in order to do more for the Veterans and their families, and take part in the National and Department projects. Each year we contribute to the National Home, to the National and Depart-

ment cancer fund, child welfare, Danville hospital, and send gift boxes. Locally we contribute to the various fund drives, Salvation Army, Polio, Heart, and Boy Scouts, needy families, and sponsor a bowling team. We spend many hours making bed pads and dressings for the County Cancer Society. We make poppy crosses for all deceased members of the Post and Auxiliary to be placed on Memorial Day. We have sent gift boxes to our boys from Cumberland County who are serving Viet Nam. We have spent hundreds of dollars on furnishings for our Post Home and realize there is much yet to be done. We are the only V. F. W. Auxiliary in Cumberland County and we now have approximately forty members who are proud of their Auxiliary.

Those who have served as Presidents are: Mary Jane Rodgers, Lucille Coble, Chlora McElravy, Maude Coble, Freda Ozier, Lillian Hesler, Lottie Lewis, Carolyn Bland, Deanne Winnett, Ellen Vaughn, Corenne Carrell, Dorothy McElravy, Rosemary Brandenburg, and Florine Faulkner, some have served more than one year. Our deceased members are Florence Sins, Lela Ruffner, Maude Rodgers, Aleen Shriver, Lucille Brandenburg and Alta Mattison.

Maude Coble died 22 Mar 1953

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR #29

The charter was granted to Greenup Chapter on August 2, 1884, and the following members signed it: Sarah Jane Shull, Hallie Brady, Isabelle Monohan, Lucy P. Niswanger, Ann Mana Quinn, Ester Tutewiler, Kate Kester, Hester Norman, Ann Mathena, Levisa Jenuine, Lenora Conger, S. C. Moon, and Robert M. Moore, Michael Shull, Garshom Monohon, Thomas Tutewiler and M. S. Conger. That year, 1884, Robert Moore was Worthy Patron, Sarah Jane Shull, Worthy Matron and Hallie Brady, Assoc. Matron. The Worthy Grand Officers for that year were: Sister Jane F. Cozine, Worthy Grand Matron, Brother Albert B. Ashley, Worthy Grand Patron, Sister Mary Beale, Worthy Grand Secretary.

Greenup Chapter, as it has always been called, is one of the oldest chapters in the state, being the 29th to be organized. Melissa Buff Cochran was the wife of Dr. Charles G. Cochran, well known physician of the Greenup and Hazel Dell areas. She was a devout Eastern Star, and at the time of her death in 1935, had been a member of the Order longer than any other person in the state. She had been initiated into the Order by Robert Morris, the founder and author of the ritual, when she was 17 years of age, before there were any chartered chap-

ters. Her father and Robert Morris were old friends. When Mr. Morris visited in the Buff home, the young Melissa was taken to the local Masonic Hall, in Merom, and given the initiation. Always active in Eastern Star work, she served in all offices of the local chapter in Greenup, and then became Chaplain, and served in that office the last seventeen years of her life. Her daughter, Bonnie Kelly, was also very active, and served as Grand Lecturer in the State of Ill. for many years, instructing and installing in many chapters. A granddaughter, Juanita Kelly Loving, is also a member of the Greenup Chapter and, although she did not live here, she has kept her membership in Greenup, and is very proud of the family's Eastern Star record.

When the Chapter was first organized, the meetings were held in the Odd Fellow's Bldg., and in the year 1922 moved to the Masonic Bldg., where the meetings are held at the present time.

The Order of Eastern Star is dedicated to Charity, Truth, and Loving Kindness, and exists for the purpose of providing for the welfare of the wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters of Master Masons. We are governed by the laws and regulations of the Grand Chapter.

According to records, the first worthy matron to serve in Greenup Chapter who is now living is Sister Maude Ratcliff, and the worthy patron, who is now living, was Glen Ratcliff. In another section of this book, you will find an article entitled "The Ratcliff Boys of Cumberland County", but Glen failed to mention in that article that during the years of 1916, 1917 and 1918 how active he and his wife, Maude, were in his home town Eastern Star Chapter.

Greenup Chapter meets the first Friday night of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the Masonic Hall. The officers for our Sesquicentennial year are: Martha Robey, Worthy Matron; Pearl Brandenburg, Worthy Patron; Isa Winnett, Associate Matron; Lee Winnett, Associate Patron; Alverta Callahan, Secretary; Lenora Wylde, Treasurer; Loraine Keller, Conductress; Mary E. Holt, Assoc. Conductress; Thelma Keller, Chaplain; Ruby Foster, Marshal; Grace Havens, Organist; Lydia Carpenter; Adah; Flossie Euband, Ruth; Vinnie Shore, Ester; Peggy Holsapple, Martha; Lala Glidewell, Electa; Hazel Brandenburg, Warder; Berniece Wilson, Sentinel; and Perry Keller, Flag Bearer.

By Alverta Callahan

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS POST# 4598

In the fall of 1945, Mr. Erwin Everson who was organizer of new posts for the Department of Illinois V. F. W., came to Greenup to see if it was possible to organize a V. F. W. Post. He contacted a few Veterans and they met on the benches in the City Park for their first meeting.

They soon made application for a charter and December 10, 1945 a charter was issued under the name of Cumberland County Post #4598. The charter has 101 members listed and of this number 34 are still members of this Post and 6 are deceased. Soon after receiving the charter, the Post was selected by the War Department to represent the War Department and conduct Military Services for those soldiers killed in action, that were being returned home for burial. This the Post did, for which the War Department sent a letter of appreciation.

Our first meeting place was the recreation hall, owned by the Ettelbrick Shoe Co. After holding a few meetings in the recreation hall and some bingo games, the hall was needed by the Shoe Co. for storage, so we were without a meeting place. We rented the I.O.O.F. for bingo games and made arrangements to meet over the old town house. The upstairs of the town house was in such a run-down condition, we were two months working there before we could meet there. Several of our members donated a lot of work and time in repairing the town house and the Post spent several hundred dollars for paint and materials.

In need of money, we decided to have a stand at the Cumberland County Fair, however this did not prove a money maker and after two years we gave it up as a bad cause. In 1954 we bought on contract from Harry and Valley Jenuine the building on Main Street. Once again before we could meet in this building we had a lot to do, work and repairing. We started having bingo games and in the new location they were very successful. We also again had a stand at the fair, and this was also a success. In early 1960, we paid off the debt to Mr. Jenuine.

Our membership had increased and this building was not large enough, so we decided to erect a new building. December 6, 1960, we purchased from Pearl and Athus Dillier the lot and one half where the present building now stands. In November, 1961, we sold our building on main street to Herman and Bonnie Underwood. In January, 1962, we moved into our new Post Home.

It has been our duty to conduct military rites for over ninety deceased Veterans. We have each year conducted or assisted in Memorial Day Services. We have also placed a flag each Mem-

orial Day, on the graves of all Veterans in the Greenup Cemetery and furnished flags for all surrounding cemeteries. We have made donations to all worthy causes and have cared for and helped all Veterans who have asked for our assistance.

The history of this Post will not be complete without naming the past Commanders and they are: Richard Hayden, Ernest Rodgers, Richard Shadley, Abner Vaughn, Paul Hemphill, John "Bill" Mock, Vernon Ozier, Lowell Wade, Lee McElravy, Russell Waterford, Bob McMechan, Bob Brandenburg, Dean Swim, and Donald Carrell, the present Commander.

ZAZA REBEKAH LODGE 176, GREENUP

In the year of 1851, Schuyler Collfax wrote a request to the Sovereign Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows to prepare a ritual for the Rebekah Degree.

August 6, 1853 the Degree of Rebekah was opened on application of Brothers P Welshimer, William E. Smith, E. Talbott and J. Pickering and were instructed in the Rebekah Degree.

Applications were then made by B. C. Talbott for the degree of Rebekah to be conferred on Jane C. Talbott, Mary E. Talbott, Ruth Coville and Susan Ward. They were present and were duly instructed in the degree given by the men.

The Order was first known as the Daughters of Rebekah. The Oddfellows purchased the regalia for the Rebekahs. The original charter was granted about 1853 and was destroyed by fire and was replaced by a duplicate June 17, 1887 signed by J. S. Carr, Grand Master. There were 44 charter members, and the first officers were: Lou Conzet, Noble Grand; W. T. Barnett, Vice Grand; Lou Wylde, Treasurer; Eva Elstun, Secretary; John Conzet, Warden; J. W. Heath, Inside Guardian; James Heath, Right Supporter to Noble Grand; M. C. Price, Left Supporter to Noble Grand; R. M. Button, Right Supporter to Vice Grand; J. W. Decker, Left Supporter to Vice Grand; New officers were elected semi-annually and meetings were held Tuesday of each week. Officers now are elected annually and meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays each month. The present officers are: Isa, Winnett, Noble Grand; Clara Mitchell, Vice Grand; Maye Carrell, Financial Secretary; Cora Hutton, Treasurer; Flossie Eubank, Warden; Florence Strain, Conductor; Lois Winnett, Right Supporter to the Noble Grand; Lee Winnett, Left Supporter to the Noble Grand; Agatha Holsapple, Right Supporter to the Vice Grand; L. A. Roan, Left Supporter to Vice Grand; Zelma Roan, Chaplain; Elma Stewart, Musician; Elva Carrell, Inside Guardian; Arthur

McElravy, Outside Guardian; Olive Holsapple, Jr. Past Noble Grand. Meetings are held in the I.O.O. F. Hall, Greenup.

The members of Zaza Rebekah 176 help support the children's home at Lincoln, Ill. and the Old Folks Home at Mattoon, Ill. We have several 50-year members and have presented them with 50-year jewels.

Charter members were: William Wylde, Lorinda Wylde, C. Conzet, Louisa C. Conzet, M. C. Price, Abagille Price, Laura A. Meeker, J. W. Arthur, M. L. Arthur, John Conzet, Emma Conzet, John Decker, Emma Decker, L. L. Meeker, Charles Peters, Peter Shade, Eliza Shade, W. F. Shade, J. H. Nicholas, Lida Nicholas, Relly M. Smith, Mattie J. Smith, M. C. Price, Winnie Price, Eugene Templeton, Frances Templeton, Ed. E. Elstun, Eva Elstun, W. T. Barnet, Julia A. Barnet, P. A. Brady, Hallie Brady, Jerry Reedy, Louisa Reedy, John Ship-lor, Amanda Shi-pler, James. Heath, Mary E. Heath, R. N. Button, Emilia Button, J. P. Ewart, L. A. Freeman, J. M. Cleghorn, H. F. Sperry.

By Chlora McElravy



Greenup- 1968 taken by Bobby Goodman.

MILITARY SERVICE DATA

Roberts, John William Jr. was born October 19, 1932 in Greenup, Illinois, and entered the Army February, 1953 at St. Louis, Missouri, and was discharged in December of 1954 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. His service number was U.S. 55 334 114. In August he was assigned to the 9th. Corps HDQS in Korea, and held the rank of Corporal. He is a member of the V. F. W. and American Legion at Greenup, Illinois.

Anderson, Ezekiel was born September 17, 1884 in Noble County, Ohio. Enlisted in Co. I 20th Ohio Infantry Dec. the 9th 1861 for three years. Went to Fort Donelson guarded prisoners from there to St. Louis, Mo. went from there to Pudukah, Ky. went up with the fleet of one hundred boats to Shilo on Pittsburgh landing was on the campaign and seige of Vicksburgh, Miss. was out 2 years. Reenlisted as a veteran for 3 years more went home on furlough was on a campaign to Atlanta Ga. marched back to Nashville, Tenn. Afterward was mustered out July 22, 1865. Serving 3 yrs. & 8 Mo. came to Ill. Cumb. Co. 1871. married Rachel C. Winnett 1868. Am near 85 years old and wrote this without glasses. Written by E. Anderson

Bingamon, John Buchanan was born Mar. 10, 1921 in Paradise Township, Coles County, Ill. He lived at Neoga, Ill. when he entered the Air Force on Sept. 6, 1943 at Chanute Field Rantoul, Ill. He was assigned to the following: Freeman Field, Indiana; Stockton, California; Strother Field, Kansas; La Junta, Colorado; Orlando, Florida; Goldboro, South Carolina, and Weather Instructor at Chanute Field, Ill. The special military courses and schools attended were at the University of Chicago, Scott Field, and Rantoul, Ill. His service number was 0874178. He held the rank of 1st Lt. when he was discharged on April 2, 1946 at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. His address was Neoga, Ill. when he was discharged. He is a member of the American Legion at Plano, Ill.

Bingaman, Richard LeRoy was born Sept. 5, 1945 at Mattoon, Ill. He entered the Army in 1966.

Bingaman, Thomas Clifford was born in Cumberland Co. on Nov. 16 and lived at Gays, Ill. when he entered the Army on June 27, 1918 at Mattoon, Ill. His service number was 3708455. He was assigned to Co. K. 22nd Engineers and took six weeks training at a Camp near Indianapolis, Ind. He participated in the Campaign at Muese, Argonne France. He was a PFC when he was discharged on June 25, 1919 at Camp Jackson, S. C. His discharge papers say Honorable Discharge, Character excell-

ent. He received a small pension for about a year previous to his death. He was a member of American Legion, Votaw-Swank, Unit 458, Neoga, Ill. and received a thirty year pin for continuous membership in Votaw-Swank Post.

Barnes, Phillip Dale was born March 10, 1936, in Suffolk, Virginia. He entered the service from, and return to, Portsmouth, Virginia, after his discharge October 11, 1957. His Air Force No. was AF 1348753, and he entered the Air Force February 12, 1954 at Richmond, Va. In February of 1954 he was assigned to Sampson Air Force Base in New York, N. Y. for Basic Training. In May, 1954 he went to school at Shephard Air Force Base in Texas, and in January, 1956 he was assigned to Elmendorf A.F.B. in Alaska as a Flight Mechanic. From June, 1956 to October, 1957 he was stationed at Donaldson A.F.B. at Greenville S. C., where he received his discharge. He attended Aircraft Mechanics School at Sheppard A.F.B. at Texas, and Aircraft Maintenance School at Donaldson A.F.B. in S. C. He held the rank of Airman 1st. Class. He received the National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Crew Member Badge. He received benefits from the Veterans Educational Fund.

Beeman, George J. of Greenup, Ill. was born Oct. 22, 1847 in Clark Co., Ill. He enlisted at Mansfield, Ohio, in April 1862. He fought in the campaign in the Shenandoah Valley. He was captured in December 1863 and held prisoner a short time in Mississippi. He was discharged in Columbus, Ohio, June 27, 1865.

Benson, Robert E., son of John and Jane Benson, was born in Edgar County, eight miles north of Paris, March 16, 1846.

He moved to Yale in 1852 when six years of age. He attended school there. He was Road commissioner for seven years and School Director for nine years. In 1864 he enlisted in C. D. 143rd Reg. Ill. Volunteer Infantry. In 1868 he was united in marriage to Emily Porter of Greenup. He was a farmer by occupation and made ties for six years. He helped build the Vandalia R.R. His wife died in 1912 at Yale, Ill. This same year he moved to Greenup.

In Nov. 1914 he was married to Ellen Erines. Since that time he has resided in Greenup, Ill. By R. E. Benson

Boots, D. C. Greenup, Illinois

In the year 1860 I was married to what I thought was the most beautiful bride in Cumberland Co. Those 2 years of joyous and happy life in which a son was born to brighten the home. At that time the dark clouds of rebellion and secession was hovering over the nation. The slave owners of the south said we are going to establish a southern confederacy. The great company of 1860 with its contestant for Presidency was before the nation

to decide who should be to lead us through the wilderness of conflict, murdering and rebellion against a government of the people by the people and for the people could exist. The testing time came for the nation to decide whether we should be a divided or a united people or a nation, or a divided one. The gauntlet was to be run and the great union army said we accept the challenge we care not for your cotton, we care not for your slaves but before you divide this union we will fill your southern graves. But in the great Baptism of blood this nation has had a new birth and the curse of Slavery has been attoned for the Shedding of Blood on the very hard fought Battle Fields. And Abraham Lincoln's prophecy is fulfilled. This Country cannot live one half free and one half Slave and if we have a great and undivided Nation to say it is because the Union Army made it so God Grant that this brotherhood that united us may continue until the King of Kings Shall Set up his Throne.

By D. C. Boots

Brady, Lawrence H. was born October 22, 1926 in Coles County. He entered the Army August 3, 1945 at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. His service number was 46035028. He attained the rank of Corporal and served with the 10th Engineers with the Third Division in Germany as a Company Clerk. He was later assigned as a Clerk with the Blue Devils, 88th Division in Italy. He was discharged March 17, 1947 at Fort Sheridan.

Bradley, Peter was born Oct. 15, 1946 at Manhattan, New York and lived at Hicksville, New York when he entered the Army on May 24, 1966. His service number is US51619694. Special Military courses and schools he attended were 05B20 Radio Teletype at Ft. Gordon, Georgia (United States Army Southeastern Signal School). He was the National Defense Ribbon and is a Sgt. presently stationed at Ft. Sill, Oklahoma he is to be discharged May 23, 1968.

Brown, Juanita Marie was born Jan. 8, 1916 at Mattoon, Ill. in Coles County. She served in the service in 1942 and 1943.

Brown, Nicholas, was born August 28, 1839 in Cumberland County, Illinois. No record of place of residence. He entered the service in 1861, in C. A. 5th Illinois Cavalry.

He served all during the Civil War from 1861 to 1865. No other records.

Buchanan, Alfred Wallace was born two miles north of Neoga, November 30, 1898, the fourth child and only son of

Elmer J. and Sidney Kimery Buchanan.

His military career began in 1916 when he served on the Mexican border with General Pershing and the militia. When discharged, he joined the regular Army as an artilleryman.

In World War I he was in the first combat unit to reach the front. He remained on French soil until the close of the war and returned to the U. S. in 1919. He then enlisted in the Navy and was sent to the submarine base in New London, Conn. When his training was completed, he was assigned to the famous but ill-fated S-4, and cruised the waters of the Caribbean, Pacific and China Seas. While stationed at the Cavite Naval Base in Luzon he joined the local Masonic lodge.

In 1927, the S-4 returned to home base in New London and for the remainder of that year, Wallace and the S-4 repeatedly took part in maneuvers off the New England coast.

On December 17, 1927, Wallace drew shore duty for the day, and the submarine put to sea without him. This proved to be the S-4's last trip, as the crew of 40 men perished in her last dive off Provincetown, Mass.

After December 7, 1941, Wallace enlisted in the Merchant Marine and was given the rank of Lieutenant Commander. He served on an oil tanker in the Arabian Sea, transporting vital fuel from the wells of Asia Minor to Allied Refineries.

At the close of World War II, he returned to Chicago and his wife, the former Emma Mulvanney, whom he had married August 22, 1936.

Wallace Buchanan died January 31, 1956 at Hines Veterans Hospital from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage. The Elmwood Park V.F.W. was in charge of the military service, and burial was in the Ridgewood Cemetery. His sisters are: Blanche Buchanan Shores, Marguerite Buchanan Brown, Marie Buchanan Young, Edith Buchanan Bingaman, and Sylvia Buchanan Swinehart.

Buchanan, James Norton was born Sept. 14, 1930 at Chicago, Ill. but lived at Neoga in Cumberland Co. when he enlisted in the U. S. Air Force on March 31, 1951 at St. Louis, Missouri. His service number is F R 45402. In Aug. 1951 he was in Pilot training at Spence AFB, Ga. in Jan. 1963 the Aeronautical Systems Division at Wright, Patterson AFB, Ohio as a Aeronautical Engineer, Dec. 1967 A F Systems Command at Andrews AFB, Md. in Tactical Plans. Special Military courses & schools attended were Pilot Training Aug. 1951, Combat CRWE training in Sept. 1952, Pilot Instructor School March 1957, Squadron Officer School July 1958, F-100 Combat Training in Nov. 1965. He held the Rank of 2/Lt in Sept. 1952, 1/Lt in March 1954, Capt. in March 1958

and Major in Oct. 1965. From Jan. to Aug. 1952 he participated in the Korean Campaign in the Far East. From Dec. 1966 to Dec. 1967 he participated in the Vietnam Campaign in Southeast Asia. He has received the Dist' Flying Cross, Air Medal, Korean Campaign Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

Burkybile, Hobert J. was born November 4, 1913 at Marshall, Illinois. He entered the Navy from there and returned at his discharge. He entered the service Jan. 6, 1942 at St. Louis, and was discharged at Great Lakes, Ill. His service number was 688 22 91. Jan. 20, 1942 he was assigned as Carpenter at Great Lakes. April 6, 1942 he went to Grosse Ile Naval Air Station at Grosse Ile, Michigan, as Messenger. July 31, 1944 he was assigned to Philadelphia Receiving at Philadelphia, Penn. as Messenger, then Aug. 18 he went to U. S. Naval Station at Newport Rhode Island, and was in the carpenter shop temporarily. He took courses in Firefighting, Salvage training and Chemical Warfare at Navy Boot Camp, Salvage training at Ft. Pierce, Florida, and Norfolk, Virginia. Nov. 10, 1944 he was at Pier 92, N. Y. and Nov. 14, on the U. S. S. Memdicino, Pier 33, Brooklyn, N. Y. Sea Duty (Carpenter).

January 6, 1942 he was Carpenter's Mate 3rd. Class, then 2nd, and 1st. Class.

November 14, 1944 he left Brooklyn for Norfolk, Virginia and went into dry dock. Dec. 10, they left Norfolk for Panama Canal, arrived the 16th. and picked up 700 armed guards, and when they left the 17th., they also had 1,000 Puerto Rican soldiers. Dec. 25 they arrived at San Pedro, Calif. and unloaded the soldiers, but still had the armed guards when they left Jan. 2, 1945 they arrived in Pearl Harbor and put the armed guards ashore, and Jan. 5, they took on 200 bed patients and 500 other wounded and started for San Diego, Calif. where they arrived Jan. 11. Jan. 29th they went on maneuvers, then returned to San Diego Feb. 1, and next day went to San Francisco. Feb. 5 they left there with 1600 troops, and arrived at Enivctok(?) in the Marshall Islands, and Feb. 28 they were in Leyte, Philippines (San Joes). March 4, with the 96th. Division aboard they went on maneuvers, Guin-an Samar for several days. March 27, left for Okinowa Shima, and on D-Day, April 1, Hobert went in with the 6th. wave for salvage. April 6, 1945 they left with wounded soldiers for a hospital in Saipan, where they arrived April 10, and then took others aboard and headed for Pearl Harbor, and arrived April 22, May 6 they went on maneuvers to Maui until May 14. May 29 they left Pearl Harbor and arrived in San Francisco June 4 and put the ship in dry dock.

June 29, he started for Guam with 2400 troops aboard and arrived there July 16, 1945. July 21 they brought 2400 soldiers and Sea-Bees to San Francisco, and there reloaded with troops and equipment to go to Japan. War ended, and Aug. he was sent to Great Lakes for discharge, but it took till Oct. for it to come through, his orders were delayed 25 days.

Hobert J. Burkybile was in the Battle of Oinaw Shima, and received a Good Conduct Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with one Star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon and American Theater Ribbon. He went to G.I. School and received mustering out pay and Illinois Veterans Bonus. He belongs to the American Legion in Casey, Illinois.

Bushur, Loyd R. was born July 15, 1915 at Sprinpoint Township, Cumberland County. He lived at Sigel, Ill. Rt. 2 when he entered the Army on Apr. 24, 1941 at Ft. Sheridan Ill. His service number was 3629905 he was assigned to Co. M 109 Inf. 28 Division. He had special courses in Communications & Fire Control. He was wounded near Paris and was hospitalized from Aug. 26, 1944 to Dec. 24, 1944. He was in the European Theater of Operation. He received the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Combat Infantry Badge, and E T O Ribbon with 2 Battle Stars. He received disability compensation and lived at Montrose, Ill. when he was discharged on Oct. 13, 1945 at Ft. Sheridan Ill. He is a member of Post 3464 VFW, Post 123 American Legion, and Chapter 102 DAV at Norwood, Ohio.

Butler, Sylvester, was born June 27, 1840, in Perry County Ohio, and died November 9, 1905 in Wayne County, Illinois, and was brought back to Cumberland County, Ill. for burial in Tip-pett Cemetery. He enlisted in the Civil War at Charleston, Illinois, December 1, 1861 in Co. K, 63rd. Reg. of Illinois Volunteers Infantry, under Captain William Seaman, His term was to be for three years. He was discharged April 9, 1865 at Goldsboro, North Carolina by reason of expiration of term of service. He attained the rank of Corporal.

Because of ill health and being unable to support his family, in 1898 he applied for a pension, which he received and it was continued until his widow's death in 1938.

Capps, Grant Buchanan, born 9-December-1919, Neoga, Cumberland County, Illinois, he entered the Army Air Corps 25-October-1939 at the U.S.A. Recruiting Station, Peoria, Illinois. He was assigned to Selfridge Field, Michigan; Phillippines under General McArthur; Captured at Nicholas Field, Pearl Harbor; was taken prisoner at Pearl Harbor and was in the death march on Bataan and Corregidor. He died in a prison camp on

Luzon Island of dysentary and malnutrition. He was a Technician 4th. Grade.

His decorations, honors etc. were, Philippine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Emblem, The Philippine Defense Ribbons with Bronze Service Star, the Good Conduct Medal, Foreign Service Medal, the Distinguished Unit Emblem with two oak clusters; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medals; World War II Victory Medal and a Citation of Honor from the Commanding General of the Army Air Force, H. H. Arnold.

He received Government Insurance and Illinois State Bonus.

Grant Capp's remains were returned to the United States and buried in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, May 20, 1952.

Carrell, Warren Eugene was born 12-July-1932, north of Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois. He entered the Navy on 15-May-1955, at Norfolk, Virginia. In September 1951 he was assigned to the U.S.S. Newport News CA-148, at Norfolk, Virginia as gunner's mate. In December, 1955 he was assigned to the U.S.S. New Jersey BB 62, at Norfolk, Virginia as gunner's mate. In August of 1955 he was in Gunner's Mate Class "B" in Washington D.C. He held the ranks of SA, SR, SN, and G-MSN. He was given the Good Conduct Medal, and the European Occupation Ribbon. On 24 November-1961, he became a member of the VFW Post No. 4598, at Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Casstevens, Robert L., born Aug. 9, 1900 entered into and was discharged from military service from Toledo, Ill.

His Army service number was 1383072, date entered April 10, 1917 at St. Louis, Mo. Date discharged was March 7, 1920 at Rockford, Ill.

Centers, Duane Harold was born November 7, 1935, at Charleston, Illinois, from which place he entered the Air Force November 10, 1953. He was inducted at St. Louis, and his serial number was AF 17 382 372. He was discharged October 7, 1957 at Manhattan Beach, N. Y., and re-entered service October 23, 1961 at Syracuse, New York, and was discharged from there September 30, 1962. November, 1953 he was assigned to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas for basic training. In January of 1954 he went to Nellis A.F. Base in Las Vegas, Nevada as a Vehicle Operator. In June, 1954 he went to Indian Springs A.F.B. at Indian Springs, Nevada as a Vehicle Operator, and in October, 1955 west to Ernest Harmon A.F.B. Stephenville, Newfoundland, as an Operator. June 12, 1956 he attended GED High School Level.

About April, 1954, he was in Parks A.F.B. hospital, Oakland,

California for operation on his right eye. The ranks he held were: November, 1953, Air Basic, January, 1954 A/3C, July 12, 1955 A/2C, October 23, 1961 re-entered with previous rank and September 30, 1962 was discharged as A/2C. In 1955 he was stationed in France during the Berlin Crisis. He was awarded the National Defense Service Medal AFL (Dec. 12, 1961) SA.

In October, 1957, he went to Manhattan Beach, N. Y. for Separation from the Air Force, in 1960 he joined the active reserves and went to Chanute AFB, Rantoul, Illinois for fifteen days. October 23, 1961 he entered the Air Force for the second time and went to Phalsbourg, France and came back for discharge September 30, 1962, during the Berlin Crisis.

Cisney, John W. was born June 17, 1941 in Cumberland, County and lived at Rose Hill, Ill. in Jasper County when he enlisted in the Army on Jan. 22, 1960 at St. Louis, Missouri. In Oct. 1960 to Sept 1963 he was in the 2nd Bn 25 Arty at Stuttgart Germany as a Snd. Rng. Crmn. He was discharged in Sept. 1963 at Ft. Hamiliton, New York, but re-entered and served from Sept. 1963 to Aug. 1964 in the 3rd Bn 26th Arty. at Ft. Sill, Okla as a Snd. Rng. Crmn. From Aug. 1964 to May 1965 he was in USA Primary Helicopter School at Ft. Wolters, Texas and Ft. Rucker, Ala as a Student. He was discharged May 10, 1965 at Ft. Rucker Ala. but re-entered May 11, 1965 at Ft. Rucker Ala. From July 1956 to Sept. 1966 he was assigned to E Btry 82nd Arty 1st Cav. Div. in the Republic of Vietnam as a Pilot. From Sept. 1966 to Sept 1967 he was in the 135 Avn Co. at Ft Hood, Texas as a Pilot and was sent to Vietnam in Oct. 1967 for his second tour of duty. He was accidentally wounded on Nov. 9, 1967 in Vietnam when the gun of one of the men in his Co. accidentally discharged. The bullet went through his hand into his chest. He was hospitalized at the 23rd Evac. Hospital Vietnam and the 244 Gen. Hospital Asaka, Japan and the Fitzsimons Gen Hospital Denver, Colo. He was in the Vietnam Defensive and Vietnam Offensive and in Nov 1965 was in the battle at IA Drang Valley and in Feb. 1966 the battle of Bong Son. He has received the Bronze Star, Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Vietnam Campaign Ribbon, Vietnam Service Ribbon, National Defense Ribbon, and Good Conduct Medal. He was promoted to 1st Lt. in Nov. 1967 and is now a Helicopter Instructor at Ft. Wolters, Texas.

Clark, A. B., S/Sgt. Crew Chief, assistant Flight engineer on Boeing B- 29 Superfortress.

Clark, Hiram, served in the Army Air Force January 1942 to January 1947. Discharged as Captain.

Clark, Noah, entered service August 23, 1862 to January 20, 1865 as a Second Lieutenant in Co. E, 1st O.V.H.A. Got an hon-

orable discharge at Knoxville, Kentucky. Pension \$24 per month.

Clark, Thomas, was born August 10, 1759 and died March 9, 1831. Ensign in 13th. Virginia Regiment, in the Revolutionary War December 29, 1776, Lieutenant April 15, 1777. Discharged September 14, 1778, light infantry.

Clark, William, son of Thomas, born February 7, 1790, died July 11, 1849 in War of 1812.

Clark, Appleton Blaine, son of Appleton Blaine Clark, "A. B." Clark, the father is dead. When his mother married Mr. Foss, he was adopted by and his name was changed to FOSS, Blaine. As such he was inducted February 26, 1968, at Sioux Falls, South Dakota. He was in basic training two months at Fort Lewis, Washington, and was sent to Fort Ord, California, April 27, 1968, where he is taking training in Clerical Study this 10th day of May, 1968.

Clark, Dean Eldon, son of Clifford N. Clark, entered the service and was stationed at Fort Ord in California November 27, 1963. He was discharged November 26, 1965, from Fort Riley, Kansas, with the rank of P.F.C.

Collins, Carl Morris, was born May 13, 1927, R. R. 2, Greenup, Illinois, and left there for service June 30, 1944, for Camp Ellis, Illinois, and was discharged February 12, 1947 at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. He service number was 16 200 217. June, 1945 he went to Camp Robinson, Arkansas for Basic Training, and November 1945 he went to 696 Eng. PETR Dist. Col, Leghorn, Italy. August, 1944 he was in ASTRP at Champaign, and held the rank of T/5. 1947 to 1951 he attended Eastern Illinois University on an Educational Grant.

Conn, Donald Gordon, service number 303 01 58, was born December 11, 1929, in Douglas County, Illinois; and on December 6, 1948, when he entered the U. S. Navy his residence was R. R. 2, Tuscola. He entered the services at Champaign, Illinois, and was discharged December 5, 1949, at Headquarters, Ninth Naval District, Great Lakes, Illinois. On December 6, 1949, at Great Lakes he re-entered the service, and was discharged from the same place on December 6, 1955.

Conn attended metalsmith school at the Aviation Fundamentals School, Memphis, Tennessee, and was assigned to the Tool Crib and Paint Crew for Airplane Repairs at Atlantic City, New Jersey. He also took special military courses at the Naval Base in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. His ratings during his tour of duty with the Navy included SR, AA, and AMAA.

Cutright, George Leo, was born Aug. 8, 1928 at Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois. He lived at Mattoon Ill. when he enlisted

in the Army on April 15, 1948 at St. Louis, Missouri. His service No. was 16283125. He was in the Infantry he completed leaders course and instructed there. He was chosen outstanding trainee in basic training and was awarded a U.S. Savings Bond. At time of discharge he was a Duty Non Commissioned Officer and instructed basic trainees. He was a member of Co. C, 37th Co B, 3rd armored Division, Fort Knox, Kentucky and Headquarters Co., 213th Eng., Fort Knox, Ky. His residence was Mattoon, Illinois when he was discharged on Feb. 6, 1950 at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He now lives at Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Davis, Earl S., was born 30, Nov. 1891 at Aldersburg, Franklin Co. Ind. Address on entry and discharge was Hazel Dell, Ill. He was a member of the Army, service no. 3444081. Date entered service was 13 June, 1918 at Toledo, Ill. and was discharged 15, Sept. 1919 at Camp Grant, Ill. Aug. 13, 1918, he was assigned to following: Co. 2 Water Tank Train 302, Camp Holabird, Md. as Truck Driver. In Nov., 1918, he was transferred and sent to Quartermaster Corps, Miramas Bouche-Du Rhone, France as clerk in 2 M.C. office. He attended Rhae's Army School, North Kansas, City, Mo. and his rank was Cpl. 2MC. He is a member of Hazel Dell, Ill. Legion.

Dillier, Robert C. born Nov. 22, 1920, in Greenup, Ill. He entered the U.S. Airforce March 3, 1942, at Peoria, Ill. and was discharged Nov. 30, 1945 at March Field, Riverside, Calif. His service number is 16054382.

Dunn, Robert Gerald was born April 16, 1896 at Greenup Ill. Cumberland Co. Entered the army on April 28, 1918 at Toledo, Ill his service Number was 2 417 601. He was assigned to Co. K. 310th Inf. at Camp Dix, New Jersey about May 14, 1918 about Sept. 1 1918 he was transferred to 3rd Bn Intelligence section some where in France on march to front line. His Division sailed for England May 20, 1918 and landed June 4th. Then on June 9, 1918 sailed for France where they trained until Sept. then went into action. He was over seas 1 year & 3 days with a little more than 13 months service altogether. He was in the service about 23 days when he was sent over seas and had just got his uniform and equipment the night before he got on the boat. He was gassed in Muese Argonne Offensive and lost his voice for 2 months but did not go to hospital. He was promoted to PVT. 1st class in August of 1918. He participated in the following Campaigns; St. Mihiel offensive Sept. 12 to Sept 16 in 1918, Limey Sector Sept. 17 to Oct. 5 in 1918 and Limey Mt. Plasir offensive Sept. 22, 1918 also the Muese Argonne Offensive Oct. 11 to Nov. 5, 1918. He received

the Victory Medal with clasps for St Mihiel and Muese Argonne Defensive Sector. He was discharged June 3, 1919 at Camp Grant, Ill. and lives at Greenup, Ill.

Easton, Wilmer LeRoy (born April 22, 1925 at Cerro Gordo, Macon County, Illinois) was a resident of Greenup, Illinois, R. F.D. 3, the Liberty Hill community, at the time of his entry into the United States Marine Corps. He enlisted in Danville, Illinois at the Marine Recruiting Office, and was sworn in on March 15, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois. His service number was 519603.

W. L. Easton received his boot camp training at the San Diego Marine Corps Base. From there he was sent to Navy Pier in Chicago for six months of Aeronautics Mechanics school. At the end of this time he was promoted to P.F.C. He was then sent to Camp Miramar in California for about three months of further training and conditioning. He was then stationed at 87th and Anthony Streets in Chicago for five months more of Marine Aeronautic Mechanics School. At the end of this time, he was promoted to Corporal. After this he was sent to the Marine Air Base at Mojave, California for ten months of line work and further training. While there he received the rank of Sergeant. From there he was sent overseas to Okinawa where he was a Line Chief participating in the air offensive against Japan until the War's end. While on Okinawa he was promoted to Staff Sergeant. He was honorably discharged on May 25, 1946 at Great Lakes.

He returned to his home in Greenup, Illinois where he is a farmer. He is a member of the Greenup Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

Fancher, C. C. a Civil War veteran of Casey, Ill. Brief sketch of the early life of C. C. Fancher was the Son of David Fancher was born at or near Westville, Ohio in the year of 1836. The family 7 children, 5 boys & 2 girls moved to Illinois in the year of 1849 and settled in Cumberland Co. 7 miles east of Greenup on the National Road. The Old Stage coach was drawn by 4 horses which would seat about 8 passengers was the only method of transportation with relay stations for change of horses every 10 or 20 miles apart. Railroads were not known here in the year of 1850. A telegraph line was put up along the National Road running from Terre Haute to St. Louis which created no little excitement. The report was that they could send messages on the wire was looked upon as being incredible. Great droves of wild deer, Turkeys, wild geese and wild ducks and all kinds of smaller game were numerous. Hogs of attened on the mask and cattle on the ranges families were generally large run Bare-footed the most of the year lived on mush and milk and cornbread and had free ac-

cess to all kinds of meat and nothing to contend with by way of plagues. Only Ague and chills and Fever and the school masters puzzle. Occasionally a preacher would wonder into the neighborhood and give a discourse on the wiles of the Devil or take the road that leads to Heaven. All groceries and goods that was needed to supply the natives was hauled with the teams hitched to wagons which would take 3 days to make the trip from Greenup and back home. Goods would generally consist of Orleans Sugar and Molasses, Barrel of Tar, Tobacco and Lead and Barrels of whiskey. The Hum Drum life was rather monotonous in these days but there was friendship that lasted.

By C. C. Fancher

Faulkner, Laverl "Bill" was born April 24, 1910 at Greenup, Ill. and lived at Greenup when he enlisted in the U. S. Navy on Jan. 22, 1942 at Effingham, Ill. His service number was 668-34-01. He received his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. and in Jan. 1942 he was a Seaman 3rd Class. On Feb. 14, 1942 he entered the Great Lakes Naval Hospital and was hospitalized until April 1, 1942. He attended Gunnery School at Chicago Armory from May 1, 1942 until June 1, 1942. On June 7th, 1942 he was assigned to a Cargo carrying ship the U.S.S. Caplan as a member of the gun crew with home base at Brooklyn, N. Y. His first trip was to Belfast Ireland and on Aug. of 1942 made trip to Manchester, England. On Nov. 15, 1942 was assigned to a Liberty ship, John J. Whitter, and made a trip to Oran, North Africa returning to N. Y. On Mar. 4, 1943 he left on trip around the world calling at ports of Colon in Panama Canal, Fremantle and Perth, Australia, ports in Persian Gulf, Durban and Capetown South Africa, Rio De Janeiro, Buenos Aires, Trinidad South America and returned to N. Y. in Nov. 1943. On Mar. 1944 he was assigned to a Tanker, U.S.S. South Carolina, carrying oil and molasses between ports of Baltimore, Aruba, Venezuela and New Orleans, La. and returned to N. Y. in Nov. 1944. He was assigned to a Naval Base in Brooklyn from Nov. 1944 to Mar. 1945. From Mar. until Apr. he was assigned to Gunnery School in Norfolk, Va. On April 13, 1945 he was transferred to Naval Base at Treasure Island at San Francisco, Calif. for duration of the war. He was a Boatswain 2nd Class when discharged on Sept. 15, 1945 at Great Lakes Naval Base his address was Greenup, Ill. He was a member of the American Legion Post #515 Martinsville, Ill. from 1946 to 1956. In 1956 he transferred to the American Legion Post #62 at Bridgeport, Ill. In 1964 he joined the V.F.W. Post #2244 at Lawrenceville, Ill. He was Post Commander of Post #62 of American Legion at

Bridgeport from 1962 to 1964 and Post Commander of Lawrence county Council of American Legion from 1965 to 1966.

Ferguson, Harold Elwood, was born March 24, 1920, in Cumberland County, Illinois. His address at the time of his entry into service was 842 West Sawyer Street, Decatur, Ill., with the same home address at the time of discharge. He was in the Army, and his Service No. was 36-061-450. He entered July 2, 1942 at Scott Field, Belleville, Illinois, and was discharged November 26, 1945. In 1942 he attended Tank Hull S O S S U S in Tank Power Training. He held the rank of T/3 in 1945, and participated in the Rhineland Central Campaign in Europe. He was awarded 1 Service Stripe, 3 Overseas Service Bars, American Theater Ribbon, European, African-Middle Eastern Theatre Ribbon with two bronze battle stars, a Good Conduct Medal and a World War II Victory Medal

Graham, Robert M., was born July 30, 1893 at Hazel Dell, Ill. His place of residence on entry and discharge was Hazel Dell, Ill. He was a member of the Armed Forces, service no. 2417606. He entered service Apr. 18, 1918 at Toledo, Ill. and discharged Apr. 15, 1919 at Camp Grant, Ill. Rank held was private. He participated in the following campaigns--Defensive Bacearat Sector, Aug. 4, 1918-Sept. 16, 1918: Offensive- Meuse-Argonne Offense, Sept. 26, 1918, Ypres-Lys: Offense Oct. 31, 1918-Nov. 4, 1918, Ypres-Lys Offense, Nov. 9, 1918-Nov. 11, 1918.

His Veteran benefits were National Bonus--Pension 1953-to present. He is a member of the American Legion, Hazel Dell, Ill.

Greeson, Dexter Leon was born April 8, 1914 at Johnstown, Ill. in Cumberland Co. He lived at Neoga, Ill. when he enlisted in the U. S. Army on July 1, 1933 at Ft. McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia. His service number was 6384560. He attended West Point Preperation School from July 1, 1933 to Oct. 1, 1933 and the Infantry School Detachment from Jan. 1, 1934 to March 31, 1934. He was promoted to PVT 4th Class on June 1, 1934. He was discharged on July 1, 1934 at Ft. Benning, Ga. 29th, In, fantry HDQ, Co. His residence was at Neoga at time of discharge.

Greeson, Ernest Alva enlisted as a private in 1941 and received training as a radio operator in Field Artillery.

In 1942 he was appointed as aviation Cadet and received pilot training in Calif, Texas and Arizona. Upon completion he was commissioned a 2nd Lt. He was then selected as a pilot instructor.

In 1945 he received training as a communication and electronic

officer and was sent to Japan in this capacity with the occupation forces.

In 1947 he was separated and continued formal education at Sacramento College, Calif.

In 1951 he was recalled to active duty due to the Korean conflict. He helped train men in control and warning of aircraft until 1952 when he went to the Philippines where he maintained an early warning site. He returned in 1954 and went back into full time flying in B-36 and B-52.

He retired as a Lt. Colonel in 1966 and resides in Alvin, Texas.

Greeson, ^{Marion} Franklin, was born August 6, 1910 at Johnstown, Cumberland County, Illinois. His address at time of entry into service was Decatur, Illinois, and the same at time of discharge. He was in the Navy U. S. N. R. and his service number was 944-17-13. He entered at Great Lakes, Illinois, and was discharged November 28, 1945 at the same place. May 28, 1944 he was assigned to the U. S. S. Bell (D D 587) in the Pacific as a seaman. He held the ranks of A/S, S2/C, and Cox-Swain. He was assigned to the 3rd. and 7th. Fleets as escorts for Carriers and Battlegroups, and was in over 50 engagements. He was awarded the Asiatic Pacific Ribbon with two Stars, Philippines Liberation with two stars, and the Victory Medal.

Greeson, Marion Franklin was born at Johnstown Ill. in Cumberland Co. on July 11, 1916. He lived at Neoga, Ill. when he enlisted in the Army on June 22, 1945 at Chicago, Ill. His service number was 46027569. On Nov. 11, 1945 he was assigned to (ETO) Army of occupation in Germany where he was a heavy truck driver. On Nov. 17, 1945 he participated in the following companies O M-T R K- Co, (A V N) .946 in Germany. On Nov. 6, 1946 he was promoted to Corporal. The battles he was in were the Army Occupation Germany, African European, and Middle East. He received the following decorations; Campaign Medals, Overseas Bar, Service Ribbons, and Germany Ribbon. He was discharged July 6, 1946 at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin. His residence was Neoga at time of discharge. He is a member of the American Legion Post 458 at Neoga, Ill.

Greeson, Ralph Waldo was born March 12, 1896 in Cumberland County, Ill. He lived at Toledo, Ill. when he entered the Navy- USNRF on Nov. 19, 1917 at Great Lakes, Ill. His service number was 161-89-32. He was assigned to the following; Great Lakes Training Station, Philadelphia Navy Yard in Pennsylvania his duty was disbursing and U. S. S Trippe at Queens-town, Ireland in Convoy. The special military courses and schools attended were Seaman School and Great Lakes Training

Station. He was a Y3C USNRF on Nov. 19, 1917, Y2C USNRF on June 15, 1918, Y1C USNRF on Nov. 15, 1918. He participated in the following campaigns Convoy Duty, Destroyer, 1918. Theater of operation was in the Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel. He was discharged Sept. 30, 1921 at Great Lakes, Ill. and lived at Toledo, Ill. He was a member of Mumford Post No. 764, American Legion, at Toledo, Illinois.

Greeson, Sidney Vernon, was born March 4, 1926 at Neoga Ill. in Cumberland Co. He lived in Neoga, Ill. when he enlisted in the Air Force on June 10, 1944 at Fort Sheridan. His service number was 16195222. In October 1945 he was in the Pacific Air Command at Manila where he was a Radio Operator & Mechanic Plane to Ground Communications. On February 1945 he attended a 26 weeks course Radio Operation & Mechanics, AFFTS, Scott Field, Ill. He was hospitalized July 1944 at Sheppard Field, Texas for the removal of a Cyst on bottom of spine and was discharged Dec. 1944. On Feb. 1946 he was a PFC and on March 1946 he became a CPL. The theater of operation he participated in was the Asiatic Pacific at Manila in October of 1945. The Service ribbons he received were the American Theater and the Asiatic Pacific Theater. His residence was Neoga, Ill. when he was discharged on May 21, 1946 at Fort Sheridan. In 1946 he received 14 months on job training in dry cleaning. In 1946 he was a member of the American Legion for 1 year.

Herr, W. T. a Civil War veteran. Born 8, Dec. 1847 on farm near Attica Fountain Co., Ind. Age 81 years. Volunteered in Co. B. 135th Ind Regiment in April 1864 serving my time out married Nancy Jane Hays of Attica, Ind. in 1873. Born, two children, Kitty and Gar Herr. Wife died in 19--. Since then spent most of my life time on the farm. Lived in Greenup 20 years. Came to Ill., in 1882. (unable to read the last four lines.) Written by W. T. Herr

Hickle, Capt. A. R., Greenup, who is aboard The Fighting Lady aircraft Yorktown with the U. S. Pacific Fleet helped the "Bulldogs" of VMA-223 Det TANGO attain another first recently when all six pilots under Capt. Hickle, who is officer in charge of the Squadron became Centurions.

The achievement is made even more notable because all detachment pilots arrived at their status on the same day by snaring 35 traps in 35 passes.

To arrive at this mark the Bulldogs logged 600 arrested landings aboard Yorktown in 53 flying days. Last to arrive at the distinctive mark was Capt. A. R. Hickle, Bulldog Officer in-

Charge, who in doing so, spiked his 100th landing since departing Long Beach.

The six new Centurions tip their hard hats to the outstanding efforts of all detachment personnel, the LSO's and the crew of the Fighting Lady for making this record possible.

Others in the Squadron included: 1st Lt. Dave Durham, 1st Lt. R. E. Enis, Capt. M. T. Fountain, Capt. Don Crowe, and 1st Lt. R. J. Gregor.

Capt. Hickle's wife, the former Judy McFarling, and their three children reside in Greenup in 1966.

He is now stationed in California. (1968)

Holt, Edwin Hugh was born Feb. 14, 1925, Greenup, Ill. His address on entry and discharge in service was 1002 Madison St., Charleston, Ill. He was a member of the Coast Guard, service no. 529-841. Date entered the service was June 17, 1942 at Peoria, Ill. and the date discharged was Feb. 26, 1945 at St. Louis. He had special military courses in Sonar.

Holt, George LeRoy, A 1/C, Service No. A. F. 17359294, born June 5, 1932, Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, entered Armed Services April 29, 1952, at St. Louis, Missouri, and was discharged honorable April 28, 1956, his discharge being issued by Myron E. Thomas, U. S. A. F. Captain. His basic training was taken at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He was assigned to Westover Air Force Base, Springfield, Massachusetts. His term of military service was during the Korean War. He kept records in the Band Office (Music.) Later he was schooled in IBM where he served in the office IBM machines two years where many servicemen's records were kept. In 1955 he was transferred to Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, New York, 1141 Medical Service Det. Hospital, in office of IBM records of servicemen for the remaining two years before receiving his discharge.

Holt, Richard Hugh, born 18 Nov. 1944, New York City, N. Y., who address was Sadorus, Ill. on entry in service and address on discharge was Arcola, Ill. was a member of the Air Force, service no. AF 16775442. Date entered the service was 18 Aug., 1963 at Champaign, Ill. and date discharged was 18 Aug., 1967 at Grand Forks A.F.B. North Dakota. He took courses in Electronics.

Howard, Dwight E. was born 28-August-1938 in St. Louis, Missouri. He entered the Army 1-November-1956 in St. Louis, Missouri, and was discharged on 1-November-1959 at Ft. Meade, Maryland. On 1-November 1956 he was assigned to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri, for Basic Training. Later he was assigned

to A.P.G., Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, Auto-Wheel and Track Mechanics School, then 175 Ord. Co. (FS) 1st Ord. Bn., Ft. Mead, Maryland as a mechanic. He was in Aviation Mech. Sc. Ft. Rocker, Alabama, Aviation Mech. Sc., Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania, as acting Motor Sgt. and Aviation Mech. Sc. Ft. Rocker, Alabama, Automotive Wheel and track Mech. He took Special Military Courses at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. 1-November he was Pvt. E1, and on 1-November-1959 was made Spec./4.

Hurt, Eli Mitchell, was born January 28, 1844, in Carroll County, Kentucky. He entered the Union Army at the age of 18 years on August 21, 1862, and was discharged from Louisville, Kentucky July 12, 1865. He was assigned to Company A. 11th. Kentucky Cavalry.

Hutson, Cloyce Eugene born August 14, 1922, at Hidalgo, Illinois, entered the Army July 7, 1943, at Camp Grant, Illinois, and it was also his home address at time of his discharge.

He was assigned to the Anti-Air Craft, 982 Engineers, Camp Callan, California. He received special military courses at the General Maintenance School for Anti-Air Craft Battalions. He entered the army in 1943 as a private, being promoted to rank of Tech. 5 in 1944, the rank he held when discharged.

In 1944-45 he participated in the campaigns at Rhineland and Central Europe in the Eastern Theater of Operation.

He received two Overseas Service Bars; American Campaign Medal; European African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Battle Stars; the Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal.

He is a member of the Greenup, Illinois, chapters of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

His Army Service number was 36673197.

Jackson, Felding, was born in Charleston, Illinois, and entered the Army from there January 11, 1863. He died in the service September 9, 1863, at Hempstead, Texas.

Jones, William Chester was born August the 27, 1847 in Harican township and was afterwards ----- onto Union township. I was born on what is known as the George Jabe farm. When I was 15 years and 3 months old I enlisted in the army in 17th Calvary. I wounded 2 times and 2 horses shot from under me.

By Wm. C. Jones

King, Donald R. was born November 4, 1922 in Neoga, Illinois. Before entering the service he lived on Eastern Point Road, Groton, Connecticut and worked for the Electric Boan Company in that city. He entered the Navy on May 5, 1944 at Hartford,

Conn. with the service number 8990888. His assignments were as follows: May 5, 1944, Basic training, Sampson, New York; June 30, 1944, Guard duty of Prisoners, Shoemaker, California; July 28, 1944, Guard Duty on Base at Alameda Naval Air Base, Alameda, Calif; Dec. 3, 1944, Deck and Gunnery Division of the U.S.S. Belleau Wood CVL 24, an aircraft carrier. He participated in February raids on Tokeyo, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. On Jan. 1945 he attained the rank of S 1/C. He received the following decorations and medals: American Theater Campaign Ribbon; Victory Campaign Medal; Third Fleet Raids of July and August, Bronze Star; Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon and his ship recieved the Presidential Unit Citation. He was discharged May 7, 1946 at Great Lakes, Illinois. He trained for one year under the G.I. Bill. He became a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of New London, Conn. in 1950. His address at the time of his discharge was 107 Monument Street, Groton, Conn. He and his wife now reside in Gales Ferry, Conn. where he is employed with Pfizer Chemical Company.

Latta, John Worley born at Paris, Ohio Nov. 1, 1841, came to Ill. Apr. 1851, located 3 miles north west of Greenup, Colery broke out in the neighborhood. My father and mother moved to Marshall in Aug. My mother died Sept 9 same year. My father died 10th of Oct. 1852. A Gardian was put over us children and he bound me out for 3 1/2 years. I ran off and west to Pittsfield, Pike co. Was there when Douglas & Lincoln canvassed the state in 1858. I joined the army 28th of July 1861. Was in the Battle of Shilo & Corninth, Miss. April 6 & 7 at Corinth Oct. 4 and 5th 1862 was in the battle at Brices Cross road June 10, 1864.

Leohr, Walter N. was born near Hazel Dell, Ill. Place of residence on entry and discharge from service was Hazel Dell, Ill. He was a member of the army forces, service no. 3485013. He entered service 27 May, 1918 at Marshall, Ill. and was discharged 12 Dec., 1918 at Camp McClellan, Alabama. He was assigned to the following--61st Co. 6th Inf. Repl. Reg. at Camp Gorgon, Georgia, duty assignment was the infantry. Rank held was private. Veterans benefits received was the Ill. Bonus. He is a member of the American Legion Post 1230, Hazel Dell, Ill.

Madlem, John was born in Pennsylvania and came to Ohio in 1850. He fought in the Civil War as a boy of 15 years. In 1870 he came to Illinois. He and his wife, Louise (Smith) had six children (1) Ora married Nancy Eveland; (2) Will T. born Aug. 11, 1875 in Cumberland Col, Ill., and married Flora Glosser on Dec. 18, 1904, he died June 1, 1957 and is buried in the Block cemetery; (3) Jane married Ulysses Walden; (4) Charles

Maud Slusser; (5) Isaac married Nora Roberts; and (6) Cecile married Lewis Brown. The parents of Flora Glosser were John and Clara (Hutchison) Glosser.

Miller, William H., was born January 3, 1913 in Ohio County, Indiana. His address at the time of entry into service was Olney, Ill. and on discharge it was Ohio County, Indiana. He was a member of the Air Force, and his service number was 36 057 303. He entered the service in May, 1942 from Olney, Richland County, Ill and was discharged at Patterson Field, Ohio in October, 1945. He attended A A F T T A, Flint, Michigan, and was later hospitalized for yellow fever. In May, 1945 he held the rank of Staff Sgt. In February he participated in the E A M E theater of operations, and was there in April 26, 1945. He was in Tunisia, Naples-Foggia, and Rome-Arno Battles. He earned the European-Africa, Middle East Ribbon with 3 bronze stars, and the Good Conduct Medal with clasp.

Mitchell, Dale, born July 21, 1920, Cumberland County, Illinois, entered the Army Air Force from Greenup, Illinois, March 30, 1943, being inducted at Camp Grant, Illinois, and discharged from that same camp December 30, 1945. His service number was 36 742 811.

Basic training for Mitchell was given at Camp Grant, Illinois, April, 1943; A.S.T.P. University of Illinois, Champaign, May 1943; Combat Engineers, Camp Ellis, Illinois; Air Force - Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, November, 1943; OshKosh Teachers College, OshKosh, Wisconsin, December, 1943; Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, March 1944; Combat Infantry, 76th Division, August, 1944, to Ft. Sheridan Combat Cooking School, November, 1944.

S/Sgt. A.D. Mitchell was sent to Camp Miles Standish, Massachusetts, preparatory to overseas duty, embarking Thanksgiving Day, November, 1944, for England. He arrived in South Hampton, England, December, 1944, LaHarve, France, January, 1945; Battle of the Bulge, January, 1945; in the command of General Patton's battles in Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe.

Among citations received were Combat Infantry Badge; Sharp Shooter Medal; Marksman- Carbine; 2 overseas Service Bars; American Campaign Medal; European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 3 bronze battle stars; Good Conduct Medal; World War II Victory Medal.

He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion both organizations in Greenup, Illinois.

Mock, John H. "Bill", was born December 2, 1918 in Toledo, Illinois, and from there he entered the service November 26, 1941,

at Camp Grant at Rockford, Illinois. He was discharged September 5, 1945, at Fort McPherson, Georgia. Nov. 26, 1941 he was assigned to Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. for induction, then in Dec. 4, 1941, he went to Camp Croft, Spartensburg, South Carolina for Basic Training. March 15, 1942, Co. 1, 135th Infantry, 34th. Division, Ft. Dix, N. J. as Infantryman. April 30, 1942 he embarked for North Ireland for Infantry Training, and landed there May 13, 1942. October 20, 1942, they embarked for an unknown destination and landed at Algiers, North Africa, Nov. 8, for the African Invasion. September 10, 1943 they embarked again for an unknown destination, and landed at Salerno Italy, on the 15th, he as Infantryman Squad Leader. March 26, 1944 he landed at Anzio Beach Head as Platoon Sergeant, and May 11, he left the 34th. Division for the United States on Rotation plan.

June 9 he landed in New York for first furlough of twenty-one days, and July 5, 1944, went to Camp Butner, North Carolina for reassignment., which was to Welch Convalescent Hospital at Daytona Beach, Florida, as a Sergeant Major.

February 2, 1944, he was hospitalized for wounds received at Cassino, Italy, and released Feb. 18, 1944. Nov. 26, 1941 Bill was a private, April 1, 1943, Private First Class, May 10, 1943 was made Corporal, and Oct. 25, 1943 a Sergeant, Feb. 1, 1944 was Staff Sergeant, and March 1, 1944 Tech. Sergeant.

In Nov. 8, 1942 he was in the Invasion of North Africa, and May 8, 1943 the Tunisian Campaign, both in European Theater. Sept. 15, 1943 he took part in the Invasion of Italy, and March 11, 1944 in the Invasion of Anzio Beach, both in the Italian Theater of War.

Nov. 8, 1942 was the Invasion of North Africa, landing at Algiers, and made sixty air raids in 62 days. Feb. 11, 1943 he was in Sidi Bel, North Africa, and the 14th, in Pichan, and on the 18th. Faid Pass, Kasserine and Fondouk Pass, all in North Africa. March 26, 1943 was the Battle of Fondouk Pass, 27th. the battle of Hill 609 which they took in 30 days and nights. May 8 the African Campaign was over, the Germans surrendered. Sept. 21, 1943 was the landing of Salerno Beach, Italy. Oct. 14, there were the First, Second, and Third Crossing of the Volturno River, Nov. 28, the Battle of Monte Pantano, and Dec. 30 the Crossing of the Rapido River. Jan. 8, 1944 was the Battle of Monte Trocchio, the 20th the Cassino. Feb. 2, 1944 the Battle of Abby of Cassino, John "Bill" was wounded. March 11, 1944 he was in the Battle of Anzio Beach.

Medals and Decorations earned by John Mock were the Silver Star, Bronze Star medal, Purple Heart, Good Conduct, European

Theater Ribbon with 5 stars, 3 Arrowheads, Unit Citation, Infantry Combat Badge, Pre-Pearl Harbor Badge, and American Defense Ribbon.

He is a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 4598, Greenup, Illinois, and the American Legion, Post 764, Toledo, Illinois. His service number was 36 306 777.

Monroney, Pearl F. was born _____ Hazel Dell, Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of William L. and Minnie P. Monroney, and was graduated from the Casey township High School in May, 1925.

When the WAAC was organized in 1942, during World War II, Pearl enlisted in September, 1942, and from her basic training in Des Moines, Iowa, she was assigned to an advanced overseas unit that was made part of the U.S. Army at Ft. Devens, Mass. She served three years on the East Coast and in Europe. She was assigned to British and American offices of the G-2 intelligence Division, operating at SHAEF (General Eisenhower's) Hdgs. She was discharged in October, 1945.

Pearl has spent most of her employment time in Chicago and visiting in Hazel Dell and Casey occasionally.

McCandlish, Fred Raymond was born 18-April-1893, near Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois. He enlisted in the Army at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, On 14-December-1917, and was discharged at S.O. Headquarters, Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. The Quartermaster Corps Company "B" was in Washington D. C. ready to leave for France when the Armistice was signed, they did not go "over there". He is a member of the Wiley Mumford Post No. 764, American Legion, Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois.

Neeley, John J. enlisted on the 5th day of December, 1861, from Allen County, Ohio, to serve three years or during the war, and was mustered into the United States service at Findlay, Ohio, December 9, 1861, as a private of Captain Samuel R. Mott's Company "C" 57th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Colonel William Mungen commanding.

The regiment rendezvoused at Camp Vance, Findlay, Ohio, in the fall of 1861, where it was partially organized, and from whence it moved to Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, January 22, 1862, under orders to report at Fort Donelson, Tennessee, but upon its arrival at Smithland, Kentucky, this order was countermanded and the regiment proceeded to Paducah, Kentucky, where it was assigned to the 3rd Brigade, 3rd Division, 15th Corps of the same army, and during its service participated in the following engagements: Shiloh or Pittsburg landing, Tennessee; Wolf Creek

Bridge, Chickasaw Bayou, Mississippi; Arkansas Post or Fort Hindman, Arkansas; siege and assault of Vicksburg and Jackson, Mississippi; Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, Tennessee; Snake Creek Gap, Dallas or New Hope Church, Kenesaw Mountain, siege of Atlanta, Jones Brook, Fort McAllister, Savannah, Georgia; Fayetteville, Bentonville, and Goldsboro, North Carolina; and a number of minor engagements and skirmishes.

After the surrender of Confederate General Johnston to General Sherman at Bennett House, near Raleigh, N. C., the regiment marched by way of Petersburg and Richmond, Virginia, to Washington, D. C., where it participated in the Grand Review May 24, 1865, after which it moved to Kentucky and Arkansas. The regiment travelled by railroad, steamboat and on foot over the twenty-eight thousand miles while in the service.

John J. Neeley was constantly with his command from the time of his enlistment, participating in all its engagements and campaigns, being detailed about fourteen months after his enlistment, as teamster, serving in that capacity until mustered out of the service. He performed gallant and meritorious duty at all times, and earned high commendation for faithful service.

He received an Honorable Discharge at Fort McAllister near Savannah, Georgia, January 2, 1865, by reason of expiration of his term of service.

Nichols, Fred Eugene, was born January 1, 1926, in Greenup, Illinois, from which place he entered the service February 8, 1943, and where he returned when discharged at Jacksonville, Florida, January 25, 1947. At first he went to Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Illinois, then in April, 1943 he was assigned to Amphibious Training, at Little Creek, Va. as a Diesel Maintenance man. In July, 1943, he was assigned to the European Theatre at Bedford, England in Invasion Tactics. He attended Diesel Training at Little Creek, Va. He held the rank of M O M M 2/C. June 6, 1944 he participated in the Invasion of Normandy in the European Theater, in the Initial Invasion. He was awarded the Over Seas Medal, Normandy Campaign Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He received Veteran's benefits for Pilot Training. His service number was 775 01 57.

Nichols, Raymond W., was born January 24, 1895 in Greenup Illinois, from where he entered the Army May 28, 1918. He was discharged January 14, 1919, at Camp Euster, Michigan, his number was 21 268 361. He was assigned to the 10th. Infantry at Indianapolis, Indiana. Later he was a Corporal in Co. M., 77th. Infantry at Camp Custer, Michigan.

Perisho, Norman Wayne, Service No. 16052738, was born

November 7, 1913, south of Vevay Park, Cumberland County, Illinois. His address on entering the Army January 13, 1942, was Greenup, Illinois, and was also the same address when he was honorably discharged December 19, 1945. *Camp Grant.*

He received training at Camp Cook on the desert at Stockton, California, and sailed from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey, with 502nd Quartermaster Car Company, April, 1944. Later, about October, 1944, he was transferred to 3709 Quarter-Master Truck Company.

He was hospitalized in England a short time with hand and foot injuries in May, 1944, where he made complete recovery.

He served with the rank of Staff Sgt. in the African-European Theater, Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Central Europe, as well as in England, France, Germany, and Austria where he was located when the war ended.

He received the Good Conduct Medal, four Bronze Battle Medals, three Service Bars, one Service World War II Victory Medal Strip.

Roberts, John W., Sr., was born June 28, 1913 at Greenup, Illinois, from where he entered the service of the Army in March, 1944, his number was 36 954 913. He was discharged June, 1946, at Mayo General Hospital, Galesburg, Illinois. He was inducted at Ft. Sheridan, Illinois. In 1945 he was assigned to the South West Pacific on Army duty, and participated in campaigns in that theater of operations. He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, both in Greenup, Illinois. John W. Roberts, Sr. is now a State Trooper.

Roberts, Mac K. was born June 7, 1919 in Cumberland Co., Ill., and left Greenup, Ill. for service in the Army Air Force, in Chicago, Ill. October 20, 1943. He was discharged from the service September 6, 1945 in Chicago, Ill. August 1, 1944 he was assigned to the 8th Air Force in England as a gunner. He became a Staff Sergeant. He participated in the Naples-Foggis, Rome-Arno, Ardennes, and Rhineland Campaigns. He was given the European Ribbon with 4 Battle Stars, Air Medal with 4 Clusters, and the Purple Heart Medal. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign War post 4598, Greenup, Illinois. His service number was 3669908.

Sappinton, Franklin H., was born May 17, 1915 in Cottonwood township, Cumberland County, Illinois. He entered the service December 23, 1942 from Greenup, Illinois and returned to rural Greenup on his discharge June 23, 1943, from Needles, California. He entered at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Illinois January 1, 1943, he was assigned to D. Co. 123 Inf., 33rd Div. at Ft. Lewis, Washington, for training, for Army.

Schooley, Richard, service number 6840630, was born May 2, 1943, at Natcoke, Pennsylvania, and was living at 22 Everhart.

Street, Buttonwood, Pennsylvania when he entered the U. S. Navy on July 30, 1962, at Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.

From March to June, 1963, Schooley was located in Japan. From November, 1965, to May, 1966, he was engaged in the Vietnam Conflict, and was discharged July 4, 1966, in Vietnam. Schooley re-entered the armed services that same day in Vietnam.

On November 30, 1966, he was assigned to the U. S. S. Brush D D745, at Long Beach, California, as a Boilerman. He has attended Boilerman School in Philadelphia.

Schooley has received the Vietnam Service Medal and Ribbon; the Good Conduct Service Medal and Ribbon; the National Defense Service Medal and Ribbon; and the Vietnam Expeditionary Medal.

Short, James Avery, was born October 26, 1917 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Neoga was his address when he entered the Navy, and also when he was discharged from service. He entered December 2, 1941, at Great Lakes, Illinois and was discharged September 22, 1945 at Shoemaker, California. His service number was 668 08 95. He was assigned to the U. S. S. Neeches (A047) in the Pacific Theater as Storekeeper. He had been to Storekeeper School in Toledo, Ohio. He held the ranks of AS, S2C, SK3C, SK2C, SK1C, CSK (AA) (T).

James received the Illinois State Bonus for Veterans, he belongs to the American Legion (Votaw- Swank- Post 458) at Neoga, Illinois.

Short, William Votaw (born October 25, 1914, in Cumberland County at Neoga) lived in Neoga at the time of his entry into the United States Naval Reserve. He was sworn in on December 12, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois. His service number was 942-93-38.

His boot camp training was taken at Sampson Naval Training Center at Geneva, New York. Upon completion of this, he started with his training as a Radio Technician. He attended schools at Utah State College, Logan, Utah, and at Navy Pier, Chicago, Illinois, for a period of nine months. He was then sent to a communication Installation School at Noroton Heights, Connecticut. In August of 1945, he became Radio Technician, First Class.

William Votaw Short was honorably discharged on November 11, 1945 at the Great Lakes Naval Training Center. He returned to Neoga to resume his position with the Short Furniture Store. He is a member of the Votaw Swank American Legion at Neoga, Illinois.

Shull, Robert B. was born Mar. 11, 1840 at Fairfield County, Ohio and lived at Greenup, Ill when he entered the Army on July 19, 1862 at Chicago, Ill. His service Number was S C 762 318. He was assigned to Co. B97 Regiment Ill. Volunteer Infantry during

the Civil War and was in the battle of Vicksburg. He was a Sergeant when he was discharged on July 29, 1865 at Galveston, Texas and his address was Greenup, Ill. He received a \$90 per month pension at time of his death in 1927. He was a member of the G. A. R. Smeidel Post No. 257 at Greenup, Ill. which he joined on June 17, 1889.

Snearly, Earl Arthur, was born Jan. 30, 1898 at Greenup, Ill. and entered the Navy from Peoria, Ill. on Aug. 6, 1918. His service number was 29566. He was discharged from Hoboken, N. J. on July 3, 1919. Earl was assigned to the Battleship U. S. S. Kentucky and a Transport Ship, U. S. S. Santa Rosa. His rank was Machinist Mate 2nd Class.

Snearley, Earl, was born Feb. 14, 1924 at Greenup, Ill. and entered the Marines from St. Louis, Mo. on Nov. 21, 1942. He was discharged Aug. 30, 1946 at Great Lakes, Ill. Earl attended the Eleventh Platoon Cammanders School, Quantico, Va. On Aug. 1, 1945 he was promoted to Second Lieutenant. His Theater of operation was in Japan and his service number was 047108.

Sowers, Berl Dean "Jim", was born November 14, 1932 in Greenup, Illinois.

On January 31, 1953, "Jim" enlisted in the Marine Corps at Indianapolis, Indiana. His service number was 1325299 and he received his boot training at San Diego, California.

April 16, 1953, "Jim" became a Pfc.; June 15, 1954 a Cpl.; December 1, 1955 a Sgt.

"Jim" received the Korean Service Medal, The United Nations Medal, National Defense Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

January 30, 1956. "Jim" was separated from the Marine Corps at New River, North Carolina and January 31, 1961, he received his discharge.

October 16, 1965, "Jim" became a member of the V. F. W. Post No. 4598 in Greenup, Illinois.

Sowers, Carol Hobert "Pete", was born March 16, 1922 near Hidalgo, Illinois. He was living in Greenup when he was inducted into the Army, September 19, 1942, at Camp Grant in Chicago, Ill. His service number was 36374035. "Pete" was assigned to the 508th C A C at Camp Stewart, Georgia for basic training. In October, 1942, he was assigned to the 360th A A A Bn. A Btry. in Africa and Italy as a lineman and switchboard operator; in 1944, to the 306th A A A Bn. C Btry. in Italy as a switchboard operator; in 1945, to the 88th Signal Co. in Italy as a switchboard operator.

"Pete" went in a Pvt, advanced to Pfc. and then to T/5. He spent nearly a year on Port and Harbor Defense in North Africa and

participated in the Rome-Arno, North Appennines and Po Valley Campaigns in the European Theater of Operation.

He was awarded one Service Stripe; five Overseas Bars; European, African, Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Stars; Good Conduct Medal and World War II Victory Medal.

"Pete" received his discharge on November 13, 1945 at Camp Grant in Chicago.

He has received the Illinois State Bonus and four years of On the Farm Training.

He is a member of V. F. W. Post No. 4598 in Greenup, Illinois. East Elizabeth Street in Greenup is his home address at this time.

Sowers, Kenneth John, was born November 10, 1927 in Greenup, Illinois. He was living in Greenup when he was inducted into the Army March 12, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois. His service number was 16208082.

Kenneth advanced to Pfc. and was an Automatic Rifleman. He received the World War II Victory Medal and was discharged September 11, 1947 at Camp Carson, Colorado.

Sowers, Richard Wayne, was born January 10, 1930 in Greenup, Illinois. He was living in Greenup when he was inducted into the Army, June 21, 1951 at St. Louis, Missouri. Richard's service number was U. S. 55158162. June 22, 1951, he was assigned to the Recp. Center, Ft. Custer, Michigan for tests and clothing. After basic training at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland, he attended twelve weeks at Ord. School at A. P. G., Md. in Hvy. A. A. A. Control System Repair.

February 7, 1952, Richard was assigned to the 88th Ord. Hvy. Maint. Co. for R. C. S. Repair in Mannheim, Germany. April 24, 1952, he promoted to Pfc. and December 29, 1952 to Cpl.

Richard received the Good Conduct Medal and Army of Occupation Medal (Germany).

He has taken a correspondence course on Radio and T V Repair as a veteran benefit.

Richard joined the American Legion in Greenup in 1954.

He was separated from the Army May 26, 1953 at Camp Brechenridge, Kentucky and he was living in Bethany, Illinois when he received his discharge, August 4, 1959. He resides in Bethany with his family.

Strader, Richard L. (service number 2013543), was born January 3, 1945, at Paris, Edgar County, Illinois, and was living at Neoga, Illinois at the time he entered the U. S. Marines on April 4, 1962, at Decatur, Illinois. At the time of his discharge April 22, 1965, and re-entry into the Marines at Charleston, South

Carolina on the same date, his home address was Box 325, Neoga, Illinois.

He attended Aviation Supply School at the Naval Aviation Technical Training Center at Memphis, Tennessee, and on January 1, 1966, was a corporal.

Strader was not engaged in any battles or campaigns. He has been awarded the National Defense Service Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. He does not belong to a veteran's organization and has received no pension or other veteran benefits.

Strain, Owen entered U. S. Army Oct. 4, 1917 at Toledo, Ill., Cumberland Co. He was discharged at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., on May 19, 1919.

Tippett, Luke A., was born June 6, 1908 in Toledo, Ill. His address on entry and discharge from service was Toledo, Ill. He was a member of the Army forces, service no. 36714193. Date entered the service was Nov. 30, 1942, at Camp Grant, Ill. and date discharged was Sept. 15, 1945 at Camp Attebury, Ind. He was assigned to the following--1560th Service Command Unit at Seattle, Wash., at message center. Other assignments were 37th Inf. Regiment 106th Inf. Detached Service -39th Coast Artillery and 773rd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Brigade. He taught at Camp Attebury, Ind. Rank held was PFC. He received a good conduct ribbon. He received \$200 muster out pay. He is a member of the American Legion (Chaplain) at Toledo, Ill.

Tutewiler, Andrew Schiver, entered military service Aug. 7, 1942. Relieved from active duty May 1945. Recalled to active duty March 1947. Relieved from active duty September 1947. Recalled to active duty Aug. 1951. Relieved from active duty Dec. 1952. Lieutenant Colonel, Air Force Reserve. Retiring May 1968.

Business, Real Estate, Former Mayor, City of Montebello, Calif. A member of Los Angeles County Assessments Appeals Board, A Judicial Tribunal. Chairman of Los Angeles County Safety Commission. Residence, Montebello, Calif.

Viles, Carl W., enlisted in the Navy January 4, 1951. He received six weeks basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois. He served on the Albert Harris D. E. 447. He made several cruises to Cuba and South America. He was initiated for his first crossing of the Equator. He was discharged November 20, 1955.

Viles, Wendell G., enlisted in the Navy August 20, 1951. He received twelve weeks basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois. He served on the U. S. S. D. D. R. 876 for seven and one half months in Korean waters. He came to California from Korea and through the Panama Canal Zone to Norfolk, Virginia on The Missouri. He was sent to Green Cove Springs, Florida and transferred to the

Albert F. Harris D. E. 447. He was released from the Navy August 13, 1955 and was in the inactive Reserves for four years. He was discharged August, 1959.

He was awarded the following: Korean Service Medal, two battle stars; United Nations Medal; Good Conduct Medal, one star, three years service; Chinese Service Medal; Asiatic Service Medal.

Watson, James Ronald was born February 22, 1933 in Springfield, Illinois. He entered the service April 15, 1955 at Ft. Benning, Georgia, and was discharged November 20, 1958 at Ft. Lewis, Washington, his service number was 04030504. He was in the Army, August, 1955 he was assigned to Ft. Ord, Monterey, California for Basic Training Instructor. November, 1955 he went to Edward Gary Air Force Base in San Marcos, Texas to Flight School. September, 1956 he went to Korea as a pilot, and in Dec., 1957 went to Ft. Lewis, Tacoma, Washington as a pilot. He went to Basic Infantry Officers Training and Flight School. April 15, 1955 he was made Second Lieutenant, and in 1956 was promoted to 1st. Lieutenant.

Winnett, Cole C., was born Nov. 20, 1889 at Greenup, Ill. and entered the Army on July 22, 1918 at Toledo, Ill. His service number was 3955828 and he was in Co. L, 1611 Inf. 41 Division. He was assigned to Camp Dodge Iowa from July 22, 1918 to Sept. 1, 1918; Camp Johnson, Florida from Sept. 4, 1918, to Sept. 20, 1918; Camp Merritt N. J. from Sept. 24, 1918 to Oct. 7, 1918; Brest France Oct. 22, 1918 to Nov. 2, 1918; Blois France Nov. 3, 1918 to Nov. 8, 1918 and Bordeaux France Nov. 16, 1918 to Dec. 1, 1918. He left the United States for overseas Oct. 7, 1918 and returned to U. S. Feb. 22, 1919. His Co. was guarding German prisoners when the war ended. He was a Private when he was discharged on March 13, 1919 at Camp Grant Ill.

Winnett, Richard Leon, was born March 22, 1935 at Greenup, Ill. and entered the Navy on July 7, 1953 at Effingham, Illinois. His service number was 7497710. He was assigned to China Service, National Defense and held the rank of MML 2. He has the China Service Ribbon. He was discharged June 19, 1957 at RECSTA, TI, SFRAN, CALIF. and re-entered TR. to Reserves, June 19, 1957 at RECSTA, TI, SFRAN, CALIF. He was discharged Jan. 21, 1968 at Co, NRSD9-44 (M), USNPRTC, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Wood, Harold B. was born Sept. 14, 1918 in the U. S. A. and lived at Greenup, Ill. R. R. 3 when he entered the Army on Feb. 21, 1941 at Greenup, Illinois. In 1941 he was assigned to the Replacement Training Center at Ft. Warren Wyo. as a Private, in

1942 the Staff Sgt. Finance Dept. and in Sept. 1942 he enrolled in Officer's Training School at Ft. Warren, Wyo., in 1942 he was assigned to the 3201 Quartermaster Company at Camp Chaffee, Ark. as a Co. Officer. In 1943 he was sent overseas to Casablanca French Morocco then to the invasion of Southern France and on to Germany and France. The special military courses and schools attended were Officer Candidate School, Quartermaster Corps, and Information-Education School. In 1946 he was promoted to the rank of Captain. He participated in the Invasion of Southern France in Europe and was in the Battle of San Tropez. He received the normal and unimportant ribbons and one commendation from SHAEF giving him and his outfit credit for saving the invasion of Anzio by rapid delivery of 13,000,000 gallons of gasoline within a two day period. In 1946 he was a member of the Greenup V. F. W. In 1964 became a member of the American Legion and V. F. W. in Albuquerque, New Mexico. His address was Greenup, Ill. when he was discharged on Sept. 14, 1946 at Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. His service Number was 01575 284.

Wylde, John William, was born April 3, 1915 in Greenup, Illinois, and entered the service from Pine Bluff, Arkansas, but came back to Greenup when discharged. He was in the Air Force Reserve and his number was 38511450, and he entered service July 1, 1943 at Little Rock, Arkansas. July 1, 1943 he was assigned to Pine Bluff Primary Flight Base, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, as flight instructor.

Young, Warren Richard, was born April 2, 1926 at Neoga, Illinois and lived there when he volunteered for the Army Air Corps on Oct. 25, 1943 at Decatur, Ill. His service number was 16 188 487. On July 28, 1944 he was called to active duty for training as an Air Cadet, on Aug. 3, 1944 he received basic training at Amarillo, Texas; Sept. 17, 1944 he took pre-cadet training at Hobbs, New Mexico and on Jan. 1945 took pre-cadet and Liaison Pilot training at Sheppard Field, Texas. Special military courses attended was Liaison Pilot Mechanical Course. He was discharged on Oct. 31, 1945 at Sheppard Field, Texas and attended the Purdue University on the GI bill.

From Toledo Democrat Dec 12, 1918, names mentioned are Clarence Wiley, Golden Ashwill, Wilson Mumford and Golden Cable. Toledo Democrat Aug 26, 1924 contains the obituary of John Yanaway who died in service over seas.

SOME CUMBERLAND COUNTY MEMBERS OF THE ILLINOIS STATE LEGISLATURE

In 1844 ELISHA H. STARKWEATHER No. of G. A. 14. He was born in Vermont, known as a blue bellied Yankee. Taught school in his cabin for years. Practiced law with Thomas Brewer in Greenup 1855. He was the first "County Judge." Dates of birth and death not known.

In 1858 THOMAS BREWER No. of G. A. 21. He was born Nov. 15, 1819 in Wayne Co., Ind. Was a warm personal friend of Stephen A. Douglas. He was nominated for Congress in 1868 and served in the Lower House of the State Senate in 1872. He died Nov. 11, 1886 and is buried in the Toledo Cemetery. Is in the 1884 History.

In 1868 LEWIS BROOKHART No. of G. A. 26. Born _____ son of Dr. Brookhart. Was in Toledo in 1874. Died Feb. 28, 1882 in Toledo, Ill.

In 1870 WM. McELWEE No. of G. A. 27. Born _____ died May 13, 1944 in Crooked Creek Township.

1870 EDWARD BARRETT No of G. A. 27. Dates not known.

1872 WM. H. McDONALD No. of G. A. 28. Born March 11, 1841 in Ross Co., Ohio. Was lawyer in Greenup, Ill. Died June 19, 1922 in Greenup. Buried in Greenup Cemetery.

1876 GERSHOM MONOHON No. of G. A. 30. Born Feb. 10, 1830 in Montgomery Co., Ind. Died Dec. 21, 1912 at Greenup, Buried in Greenup Cemetery.

1878 JAMES LEANDER RYAN No. of G. A. 31. Born Nov. 21, 1841 in Cumberland Co. Ill. Was a lawyer, and became a Baptist minister. Died Sept. 23, 1930 in the home of Murray Stone in Charleston, Ill. Burial place Greenup Cemetery

1880 FRANCIS M. RICHARDSON No. of G. A. 32. Born July 24, 1831 at Feesburg, Ohio. Death date unknown.

1882 WM. H. DeBORD No. of G. A. 33. Born Oct. 1, 1884 on a farm in Decatur Co., Ind. Death date unknown.

1884 HENRY SHEPLOR No. of G. A. 34. Born October 29, 1829 in Ohio. Death date unknown.

1886 SAMUEL F. WILSON No. of G. A. 35. Born (probably Virginia) died Sept. 25, 1920 at Neoga, Ill.

1892 CHARLES HANKER No. of G. A. 38. Born May 4, 1843 at Wittenborg, Prussia died April 11, 1916 at Toledo, Ill., Buried in Toledo Cemetery.

1896 EB STEWART No. of G. A. 40. Born Sept. 14, 1860 on a farm in Morgan Co., Ind. Died Oct. 2, 1915 at Greenup, Ill., and buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

1898 ISAAC T. HACKLEY No. of G. A. 41. Born Feb. 25, 1845 at Litchfield, Ky. Died April 11, 1936 in Cumberland Co. Ill.

1900 CHARLES M. CONNOR No. of G. A. 42. Born April 13, 1872 at Neoga, Ill. He was a lawyer in Toledo for many years. Died July 21, 1962 at the home of a daughter at Evansville, Ind. Burial in Toledo Cemetery.

1908 JEFF F. TOSSEY No. of G. A. _____. Born March 29, 1865 at Toledo, Ill. Died April 11, 1930 at Toledo, Ill.

1916 LINCOLN BANCROFT No. of G. A. 50. Born June 30, 1877 in Cumberland Co. Ill. Died July 1942, buried Greenup.

1956 DAVID McCONNELL GLENN No. of G. A. 70. Born on a farm in Cumberland County in the district he represented. Served in World War I. Married Edith Nichols of Greenup, Illinois in 1924. Elected sheriff of Cumberland County in 1926. Served twenty years as Senatorial committeeman in 40th Senatorial district. Employed twenty years in the Secretary of State's Office under two Democrat Secretaries of State. President and director of Cumberland County Agricultural fairs for many years. He incorporated Cumberland Coaches Bus Lines and served as president for sixteen years. Was active in American Legion and Veterans affairs for thirty-five years. Member of Christian Church, Masons, Moose, American Legion (Post No. 566), Voiture No. 717, 40 and 8, Mattoon, Illinois and Cumberland County Farm Bureau. Served four terms in General Assembly. He died April 1, 1964 at his home in Greenup. Burial in Greenup Cemetery.

Others: Judge A. L. Ruffner - died Oct. 25, 1938. Buried in the Ruffner Cemetery.

HORSE THIEVES

In about 1905, a gang of thieves stole horses one night from the farms of Jonathan Floyd, Clark Markwell, and Rev. Jonathan Wright, south of Greenup. The day before the horses were stolen, Clark noticed a stranger loitering on the road, and looking at the horses as he passed; but, at the time, he thought little of it. That night a neighbor boy who had come to the Markwell farm to borrow some medicine heard noises in the woods by the cemetery near Clark's barn. The boy was so frightened that he ran all the way home without stopping. *Sam Faulkner.*

The next morning Clark found the south door of the barn open and an old mare was missing from her stall. Then he learned of the other thefts. The thieves apparently were amateurs because

they stole the worst horses from each farm.

Clark's son, Harlen, (who still lives south of Greenup) and Jonathan Floyd's sons, Sam and Pete, tried to catch the thieves, but the thieves always managed to stay one town ahead of them. They took the horses south, crossed the Wabash River into Indiana, and then went north. When the boys finally caught up with them, they were in jail for some other crime, and the horses had been sold at Terre Haute.

Some saddles and part of the money from the sale of the horses were retrieved, but the horses were not returned. I don't know what happened to the thieves.

By Mike Markwell

THE NATIONAL ROAD

So many people wanted to go west that a great demand for a road through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois arose, and the government decided to satisfy their demands by constructing a road.

The problem of selecting the route for the National Road became important. Actual construction started at Cumberland Maryland. Pittsburg, Wheeling, and Steubenville were all strong contenders for the terminus but Wheeling won the prize. The road was planned to run through the Pennsylvania towns of Washington and Uniontown. In 1805 the route was made necessary by these decisions. A definite location of the road was made by act of Congress on March 29, 1806. By 1818 the United States mails were running between Washington and Wheeling over the new road.

The eastern part was cheaper to construct than the western, and the total cost was \$1,700,000, or an average of \$13,000 a mile, which was probably too much.

The right of way of the National Road (often called the Cumberland Road) was thirty feet wide in the mountains and sixty feet wide elsewhere. Bridges were of solid masonry and built so strongly that many are still in use. The roadbed was raised in the center and ditches were dug on each side to drain off the water. The roadbed was composed of stones, those of the lower stratum were broken to pass through a seven-inch ring and those of the upper stratum through a three-inch ring. The stones were broken with a round hammer weighing about a pound, although larger stones required a larger hammer. The laborer who broke the smaller stones received an average wage of about a dollar a day.

Even though the National Road was a great improvement over its predecessors, it too had serious deficiencies. A gravel road made of loosely packed stones was fairly smooth when it was built, but it soon deteriorated. A steady flow of traffic produced bad ruts, while melting snows and heavy rains made deep gullies and from time to time washed out portions of the mountain construction.

Congress had apparently considered only the original construction of the road, and had not thought of the necessity of repairs. But this attitude became difficult to maintain almost before the highway was completed, and the rapid deterioration of the road produced a continually increasing popular pressure for further outlays for repairs. The obvious method to provide for repairs was to erect toll gates and to use the toll money for replacements, and a bill for that purpose passed Congress.

The National Road was crowded with traffic immediately upon its opening, for it afforded by far the best existing highway between East and West. Immigrants and their families, travelers, salesmen, farmers with their produce, freighters, stages, pedestrians, and cattle being driven to market filled the way between Cumberland and Wheeling. In the West, Wheeling grew in importance, while in the East Baltimore looked forward to a long period of commercial development.

The largest and most important stage was run by the National Road Stage Company. Its chief competitor was the Good Intent Line. Stages ran both day and night, and their arrival was the chief event of each town through which they passed.

A stage was ordinarily drawn by four horses, which were changed every twelve miles. The stage had three seats, of which the front one faced the rear, and the middle one had a strap for its back. Each seat held three people, and the place beside the driver was much coveted in fair weather. The driver was on top in front, and the baggage was placed in a "boot" in the rear.

The aristocrat of the road was the stage driver, whose importance was comparable to that of the captain of a boat at sea. the importance of the driver did not depend on his salary, which was ordinarily twelve dollars a month and keep, but on his courage and skill. He averaged ten miles an hour. Driving was a dangerous occupation even under the most favorable conditions, but on a dark night, or in a heavy rain, or when the roads were icy, it was so hazardous that only the most competent or the most foolhardy man would undertake it.

The average distance covered by each stage per day tended to increase, varying of course with the time of the year and the con-

dition of the highway. During the 1830's the trip from Washington to Wheeling could be made in thirty hours, although the usual time with stops at night was two and a half days. By then construction of the road had been continued farther west, reaching Columbus, Ohio, in 1833, and being graded, but not hard surfaced into Illinois. By 1837 the trip took only 48 hours.

Taverns lined the entire route of the National Road at frequent intervals, even in the mountains. Food was plentiful but plain, and whisky was sold everywhere. The bar was the most important room in the inn, usually being in the front and serving also as an office for the landlord. Drivers of the wagons were not given rooms in these hotels, but had to sleep either on the barroom floor or outside. Here and there along the road were so-called "wagon houses", which were rude shacks for the use of the teamsters; the teamsters were obliged to furnish their own bedding and to do their own cooking.

There were many hazards on the National Road. With all its roughness, its ruts, its dangers, and its lack of repair, it was immeasurably superior to the roads elsewhere in the West. Most of them were like their predecessors of a decade or two earlier; a so-called "road" was often no more than a single track through the woods and at best an unimproved double track which was almost impassable in the early spring. A traveler between Nashville and Memphis in 1831 penned a description which might have been repeated with variations throughout the West: "Frightful roads. Precipitous descent. No regular highway. The road is only an opening cut in the forest. The stumps of the trees are not completely cut away, so that they form so many impediments over which we jolt."

Western coach travel was an experience to be undertaken only by the hardest traveler or under extreme necessity. Most main roads had one or more coach lines, although sometimes there was no regular schedule, and cases are on record in which a traveler waited days and even weeks for a coach. With a well-organized line, travel might continue day and night, but more usually stops were made at night. The usual day's travel was between twenty and fifty miles, but under exceptional circumstances as much as a hundred miles might be covered, at a rate of six or seven cents a mile, exclusive of board and lodging. For a long trip the coach departed as early as three to four A. M. and kept going until ten P. M. or later with stops only for meals. Three or four such days were excessive punishment for even the strongest traveler, and he would then be glad to stop a week or more to regain his vigor.

Accidents were so frequent as to be commonplace of western travel. With the roughness of the roads, the coaches rocked dizzily from one side to the other, and the passengers were forced to sway in the opposite direction to keep the vehicle upright.

In spite of all difficulties, the United States was a nation of travelers. Horses and all kinds of wagons and carriages filled the roads, for the nation was restless and feeling its young strength. Discomforts were accepted with resignation, particularly since more comfortable travel was unknown. Such acceptance did not mean, however, that people were satisfied. They wanted an ever-increasing amount of transportation, even though poor, and even more they desired greater speed and cheapness. These goals were particularly important to the westerner with his farm products and long distances to cover. In time, after much experimentation, he was to approach within reasonable distance of his goal.

(From a paper produced by Ellen Dillier of Room 6-2, Cumberland Junior High School, Greenup, Illinois.)

Eventually the old National Road became Route 40 with concrete pavement, which served its purpose well for several years until traffic became so very much greater that a wider road was needed. Then through Cumberland County "new" Route 40 was built nearly parallel to the old one. Much of the old pavement was removed and towns were by passed to make the road more safe. Greatly increased traffic has caused Route 70 to cross the nation with a four-lane highway and fewer access roads to discourage local traffic. This highway through Cumberland County is scheduled to be completed in 1968.

POTTERS FIELD MONUMENT

Through the efforts of Mrs. Mary Harper and Harvey Strater of Toledo, Charlie Myers of Neoga, and Wayne Sperry of Greenup, a nice monument was erected July 8, 1965, at the Cumberland County Potters Field on the Stitt Road northeast of Toledo. It is located on the ground of the old county home. It has a flag staff, donated by the Legionaires of Toledo. Bill Beaumont donated the material to erect a pole and Harvey Strater donated his work. The flag is flown on special days.

When the county home was discontinued about 1937 the acreage of the potters field was deeded to Sumpter Township. Over a period of 75 years approximately 40 persons were buried there.

The committee wishes to thank all who contributed and all who expressed interest and helped with this project. A special thanks to Bill Mock and Maxine Bean for printing the notices, also thanks to Miss Grace Cutright, who helped me with this article.

By Mary Harper

THREE TRIPS TO THE LINCOLN HOME

The editors made a Sunday trip and stopped at the farm of John Hall. We found the editor's old-time friend John Hall, at home on the old Lincoln farm and had much pleasure in renewing his acquaintance. He came to Illinois with the Lincoln family in 1830, when he was but a year old and after the death of Thomas Lincoln bought the old farm place of John D. Johnston, and has owned it since, Grandmother Lincoln making her home with him until her death. Mr. Hall is a second-cousin of Abraham Lincoln on his father's side, and is also what might be called a step-nephew by his mother's kin, so being doubly connected to the Lincoln family--his father, Squire Hall, was a son of Elizabeth Hanks, a sister of Nancy Hanks, President Lincoln's own mother, and his mother, Matilda Hall, had been a daughter of Thomas Lincoln's second wife by her first husband, Daniel Johnston, thus Abraham Lincoln's step-mother being John Hall's grandmother. Mr. Hall had eight brothers and sisters who share this distinction, namely, Nancy A., wife of Miles Moore, now living at Toledo, Ill.; Elizabeth Berry, Janesville, Ill.; Louisa, who married Morrill Fox of Evansville, Indiana, and is now a widow; Alfred Hall, Toledo, Ill., Joseph Hall, deceased; Amanda who married Robert Brown and lives in Missouri; Rachel and Harriet, twins, one living in California and one in Coles county.... "My mother and myself, I being a child, rode in the wagon which brough the Lincoln family from Spencer county, Ind. to Ill. Abraham Lincoln drove the ox team which drew the wagon.

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A VISIT TO THE LINCOLN CABIN

On the glorious Fourth of July 1861, the writer and a company of citizens of Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, drove sixteen miles northwest to see the old cabin house where Thomas, the father of Abraham Lincoln lived and died.

We arrived at the cabin a little after 10 a. m. and found the neighborhood already collected there and uniting their efforts with the proprietor, to make a pleasant time.

Some came to see the cabin the first time and some for the last time as it is to be taken to Chicago immediately.

The visitors and neighbors united their luncheon and spread it in the west room of the cabin and the secretary of the American Sabbath Union invoked the blessing of God and we all partook of a hearty dinner.

After dinner the company was addressed by Dr. N. S. Freeman, the family physician. He said "Grandmother Sarah Lincoln was the best Christian he ever knew." Several others spoke, among them Mr. Hall, the proprietor, who made several good points concerning the old couple.

Our band of visitors then went to see the old bureau that was made in Kentucky, in 1809, or before, costing \$40. We found it to be a beautiful piece of furniture. We also saw the old family Bible, printed about 1799, the Bible that Mother Lincoln loved.

From there we went a mile or more northwest, to the old graveyard, where the parents of the martyred President sleep. On the marble monument I read "Thomas Lincoln, father of the martyred President. Born January 6, 1778. Died January 15, 1851, Sarah Lincoln. Died April 11, 1869." They lie side by side, in the Gordon Cemetery at Shiloh Church. Peace to their memory.

The cabin is a double log house, only one story and that very low. A large brick chimney unites the two houses, with a fireplace in each room. There is a five foot room south of the chimney through which all must pass in going from room to room.

by Wm. B. Bruner

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH CELEBRATED IN GRAND STYLE AT THE OLD LINCOLN'S HOME

Day dawned upon us, and a delegation to the number of 25 of Greenup's Citizens started for the old Lincoln Cabin, located about 2 mi. south of Farmington, Ill. We arrived at the old homestead about 10 A. M. and were ~~received~~ ^{received} with welcome by the owner of the farm, Mr. Hall.

After resting awhile, dinner was prepared in the same room which our beloved President Abraham had eaten hundreds of meals in the happy days gone by.

The old house, which consists of two cabins about 16 ft.

square, joined together by a roof at the top and boarded up at the sides, is in remarkably good shape considering it's age (being built in 1835.)

During our stay there, it reminded us of the Pilgrim's story who visits the Holy Lands, not that we compare Abraham with Jesus, but a man who struck the fatal blow at slavery and freed four million slaves, and thus rid the country of one of the greatest curses that was ever in our land should have a place in our memory forever. Dinner being over, the next thing in order was speeches. Dr. Freeman gave us a short talk in which he told us many incidents connected with the history of the Lincolns. After Abraham had been exalted to the highest position in the gift of the people, he did not forget his humble dwelling of his youthful days, but drove down to take which proved to be his last look at the cabin preparatory to going to Washington in the discharge of his duties.

We were told by some of the old neighbors that when it was known that Abe would be at home they would gather in from miles around to listen to him tell his droll stories. About two months ago a company in Chicago purchased the old cabin for the sum of \$1000, and the building will be moved to Chicago at an early date.

The premises are guarded day and night to keep relic hunters from cutting it to pieces and carrying it off piece by piece. The company also has a lady in the neighborhood writing up the "Cabin Life of Lincoln."

Our visit at the old home being over, we repaired to the cemetery in which Mr. Lincoln's father lies buried. The mark at his grave is a plain monument about eleven ft. high with this inscription: "Thomas Lincoln, father of The Martyred President, born Jan. 6, 1778, Died Jan. 10, 1851." As we stood by his grave we could not help but think; here lies the father of the greatest man that the world ever knew. On our home-ward journey we saw a balloon descending a short distance from us, at first it looked very small but when we arrived at the place where it was anchored, we found out how easily the eye was deceived. The balloon started from Mattoon at 3:10 and it took it about 2 hrs. to travel that distance.

The man who went up in it landed safely. The following are a list of the delegation--Mr. and Mrs. N. Fancher, Isaac Scaman wife, Leroy Fancher, Ida Fancher, J. Hopper, and sister, Jane Burge, J. Ravens and wife, A. Davis, Geo. Davis, Rev. Kester and wife, Rev. Bruner, Willie Parker, Alva Button, Lillie Eckard, Riler Stateler and wife.

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VANDALIA TRAIN ROBBERY

WASHINGTON, D. C.; MARCH 22, 1912

AN OLD CRIME RECALLED IN A STRANGE MANNER

A few days ago I had one of the strangest experiences I ever had in my life, and it has made an impression on my mind that I cannot shake off, and I am going to tell it just as it occurred to me.

While going home from my office work, as I was walking through the Capitol grounds I met a rather short, thick set, gray-haired man, who looked at me closely as I approached him, and as I was passing him he said, "I beg your pardon, but is this not Clint Bell, of Marshall, Illinois?" I told him that it was, but that I did not recognize him. "Never mind that," he replied, "I know you, and have known you by sight and by reputation for years."

"Where do you live and when and where do you know me?" I asked. He then told me that at present he was residing in Baltimore and he once resided in Crawford, Cumberland, and Clark counties in Illinois, but he would not give me his name, and while there was something about the fellow's face and general make-up that appeared familiar to me, and I feel sure I have seen him before, yet for the life of me I could not remember his name, if ever I knew it, nor could I remember, if I really ever knew, when and where I had seen him. But as I talked to him I became advised that he knew me all right, as well as many people in Clark, Crawford, and Cumberland counties that I knew or had known.

He spoke of reading of my county history of Clark County and knew all about my letters to the Herald. He also seemed to know all about John Littlefield, Thomas Golden, Tom Orndorff, Judge Scholfield, Jim Graham, M. O. Frost, Jim Ryan of Greenup, Tom Brewer, Jake Wilkins, Ricey Rhinehart, Tom Warner, Judge Decius, John and Peter Bradbury, John Morton, and Abe Harrison. In fact he appeared to know all these men and many more, especially of the older set, living and dead, as well as I did, which convinced me beyond question that he knew as much about the men and women of Clark and Crawford Counties as I did, especially those who lived there and have lived there since along in the sixties and seventies. But whenever I would ask him his name he would say, "Never mind that; you see don't you that I know you and am acquainted with the people of Clark, Crawford, and Cumberland Counties, as well as a good many people who have lived in Effingham County, in

Illinois." He appeared to have an especially good knowledge of Judge Scholfield, S. S. Whitehead, Mark Hare, Judge Wilkins, John E. Lamo, Tom Brewer, Levi Brewer, and others connected in any way with the trial of Jennie Osgood, Charles St. Clair, and other connected, whether as witnesses, defendants or attorneys with the trial of Jennie Osgood and St. Clair for the murder of Mino Ames at Long Point in Cumberland County long ago. And it was not long until he edged around to the point that he knew the parties who tried to rob the Vandalia train, and who actually killed Ames, the engineer of the train at the time of his murder, and while he did not say so, yet I could see that he had sought me out for the sole purpose of telling me just who were in the outlaw gang who sought to rob the express car, and who fired the shot that killed Ames, in the hope that I would give these names in one of my letters to the Herald, and he actually gave me the names of five men who were in the gang, and I found that I had known all five of them intimately and well. Three of them lived at the time of the murder in Marshall. They were all dead; one of them lived in York township, and he is dead. The fifth one at one time lived in Crawford County and he said this was the man who actually fired the fatal shot that killed Ames, but this man he peremptorily refused to name, or to say whether he was living or dead, nor would he tell me about the man intimately or well. I asked him how he knew all these things so well and he said, "Never mind about that, Clint, but this much I will say I had nothing to do with the killing of Milo Ames, directly or indirectly, but I've done a little detective work in my time, and I know who were in the gang that tried to rob that Vandalia train forty years ago. And I also know the name of the one who killed him but I will not say if I know whether he is alive or dead, nor will I tell you where he is if I knew, which I do not say I do."

"Well," I said, "will you tell me how they attempted robbery of the express car and the killing of Ames occurred?" "Yes," he said, "I will do that." And I may say right here that my mysterious friend was no fool, but evidently a man of large travel, extensive acquaintance and unusual information, and his use of correct English indicated also, that he was a man of considerable education. He went on to say that the five men who killed Ames met and preceeded to Long Point in a wagon; the wagon was drawn by two horses and one of the horses had a blazed face and one white foot. The wagon had a peculiar forward end gate, which stuck up over the front end of the wagon. He then went on to say that when the train drew in two of the parties boarded the engine and ordered Ames to open the throttle and let the train go, they

having before uncoupled all the cars except the tender and baggage or express car; that Ames either refused or was not quick enough about it, and that the man who had on a long linen duster, and who it charged was Jennie Osgood, shot and killed Ames; that then the train was run down the track about a mile in the direction of Casey, where it was stopped, then rolled out and one of the men who was a blacksmith, who had a sledge hammer, tried to break the safe door, but before he could do so they saw light approaching from the direction of Long Point and they hastily ran to their wagon, got in and started southeast in the direction of West Union, and about three o'clock in the morning they reached the home of one of the men, where they put up all night and that some of them kept in hiding all next day; then they were afraid the peculiar end gate of their wagon and the blaze-face horse and his one white forfoot might cause the detectives who were early on their trail to track them to their rendezvous and identify them as the murderers of Milo Ames. So they took the horse out in the woods and shot him and at the same time knocked off the top and the distinguishing part of the end gate of the wagon. I asked him how the devil he got all this apparently reliable data as to the attempted robbery of that train and the killing of Milo Ames and why, if he knew so much he had not helped to apprehend the outlaws while they were alive, and why not even now go after the one who might, as he intimated, be still alive, and he said he had the facts from the lips of a dying person who knew all about the matters, and that even if he should locate and have arrested the person, if alive, who did the killing, that he could not even be indicted much less convicted, as the person from whom he had all the information was dead, and that his testimony would be only hearsay evidence, which not even a grand jury, would listen to, and I knew of course that this was true. In spite of cuteness of my mysterious friend I did see however, clearly, that he might know that the fellow who did the actual killing was still alive, that he in fact knew where to find him and that perhaps he might be laying his plans to blackmail him out of some money, and especially so as the one he said did the killing was, when I knew him in the long ago, a man of considerable education, and refinement and who was quite likely to acquire and hold on to property, and that he knew this, and was scheming to get hold of some of it.

In fact I am thoroughly convinced in my own mind that it was precisely for this reason that he hunted me up and why he so studiously refrained--absolutely refused--from telling his name and of the person from whom he learned who the men were who

sought to rob the Vandalia train, and the particulars as to how they did it and what they did after they had done it. As said before all the Clark County men whose names he gave me (four of the five men) are now dead, but they all have relatives in Marshall and Clark County who are good and respectable people, and their names will never pass my lips to anyone. I do not know that what he told me was true but as to his knowledge of men and women, and events in Clark, Crawford, and Cumberland and Effingham Counties, and that he had known and kept tab on me for the last forty years, there is not the slightest doubt. We had strolled slowly through the Capitol grounds while the mysterious stranger was giving me this strange story of the almost forgotten past, and as we reached the street car line at the intersection of First and East Capitol Streets, near my home, a car came along, bound for the Union Depot, on which he quickly jumped, as if anxious to get away from me, and that was the last I have seen of my mysterious friend, whoever he is. But I watched him closely all the time he was talking to me, his eyes, the working of his mouth and lips, the cut of his strong intelligent features, the shape of his hands and feet, his luxuriant head of gray hair and in spite of his age of 65 or 70 years I will know him the next time we meet, if we ever do.

H. C. Bell

By Ralph Moore, Vevay Park

UNEARTH SKELETONS ON GRAVEL BANKS ON THE WALTERS FARMS

Place Famous for Buried Treasure Legends and in Region of Prehistoric Lore.

Two skeletons were found by workmen in a gravel bank Thursday and Saturday of last week on the farm of Mr. Jake Walters, north of Union Center.

The bones were in fairly good state of preservation, though badly broken by the caving of the bank where they were found. They were of a reddish cast and one of them must have been a giant from the size of the skull, the lower jaw bone and the upper bones of the legs.

The smaller of the two must have been a large man or woman yet the other was almost twice as large. The lower jaw of this one was nearly intact and was of enormous proportions. It still contained ten teeth, not one of which showed any decay, though they had been worn well down, showing the owner lived to old age.

No one who has so far examined the find can pass on their age or origin - whether they were Indian or people of a prehistoric age. This is in a region of prehistoric trails and burial grounds, one of the famous prehistoric stone age burial places lying a few miles northwest of the Walters place and a prehistoric trail passing a little to the north.

The skeletons were buried about four feet below the surface of the ground which is the extreme end of a ridge running out from the eastern hills of Hurricane Creek. They lay almost due east and west with the feet to the east. They were ten or fifteen feet apart.

This ridge is famous for its tales of buried treasure and many people have dug for it. A young preacher who stayed with Mr. Walters some years ago made some excavations. The Charleston fortune teller told of his work, said that he would find part of a chain, but would not discover the treasure, although he would come very near it.

This chain was apparently made of silver. The fortune teller says she knows where the treasure is, but will not tell until the right person to claim it comes along.

One of the traditions is that a young Indian Chief said one of the old Chiefs of his tribe buried the treasure, but would not dig it up for the person who took it would die and go to the bad place.

Mr. Walters has the skeletons and for a limited time anyone who wants to see them can do so by going there. You can reach there on the concrete road running west to the second road running north, west of Vevay Park. The road north to Mr. Walters' farm, which is on the west side of the road some two miles north of Union Center is good gravel road.

Mr. Walters is one of the leaders in his section for good roads and the find was made through using one of the several gravel banks on his farm for finishing the road north to connect with the Charleston gravel roads.---Martinsville Planet.

Residents of Union Township think these skeletons were found about 1920.

By Venetta Repp

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CELEBRATIONS

Cumberland County is making an all-out effort to celebrate 150 years of Illinois statehood. We are marking this year by starting some new events which we hope will become annual,

and at the established annual celebrations we are featuring the Illinois sesquicentennial as the theme. Also this year we are compiling a new and up-to-date history of Cumberland County.

Already we have held an "Illinois, 150 years toward Tomorrow" pageant with a square dance afterward, sponsored by the Kiwanis, the Town and Country Club, and the Domestic Science Club (all of Toledo); these events took place at Cumberland High School on Feb. 12, 1968. On April 21, 1968, during the Sesquicentennial Sabbath weekend, Greenup sponsored the Greenup Union Church Observance. On display were different types of Bibles, records about church history, and pictures of Greenup churches. The observance was held in the Greenup Municipal Building.

Coming up are the individual celebration days of the towns and villages of our county. July 28 to July 30 will be the Jewett Homecoming with a historical parade and related celebrations. On Sept. 21 through 23, Toledo will sponsor its annual Fall Festival. Neoga's sesquicentennial plans are indefinite, but some sort of celebration will probably take place on the second or third Tuesday and Wednesday in August. Greenup is planning its celebration on August 17 or 18, 1968. The title of the pageant to be given then is "The Cumberland Road Remembers." The merchants have been asked to donate window space to anyone who wants to make a display illustrating any activity from 1818 to the present day. Booths on the street will exhibit historical articles related to Cumberland County and Illinois state lore. Petitions for booths in which to sell homemade foods have already been submitted by interested citizens.

On May 19 we are planning to hold the third Cumberland County Genealogical Society Annual Open House at the Greenup Municipal Building. The doors will be open all afternoon, from 1 to 5 P. M. On display will be all available pictures of past and present citizens plus family histories and items that had been on display previously in the Cumberland County Historical Society Museum in the Carnegie Library in Greenup. At that time, too, the manuscript of the new history of Cumberland County, as much as is then compiled, will be put on display.

Coming at the Greenup Fairgrounds, Aug. 19 through 26, 1968, is the Sesquicentennial Stock Show and the annual Cumberland County Fair. More celebrations are under consideration. Citizens are being urged to dress in historic costumes or copies of them.

Our county is located just south of historically renowned Coles County, so come one and all and join us "Cumberlanders" in our sesquicentennial celebrations. (From an interview with Miss Mary

Holt, Greenup; "Illinois 68" (newspaper supplement), Feb. 4, 1968.)

"I see in the magazine that Brad Edwards has been selected as Student Historian of the year from Cumberland High School and David Biggs as an Honored Teacher from the same school 1967-1968. The Student Historian Award Day will be held May 17, 1968 at 1:30 P. M. at the Auditorium, Ill. Bldg. State Fairgrounds, Springfield. Gov. Kerner will presnet Achievement Awards to 26 students. The State Historical Society's special sesquicentennial awards a week-long trips to Washington, D. C. and Colonial Williamsburg.

By Julia Roberts

Cumberland High School

GENEALOGICAL OPEN HOUSE

The Genealogical Society held its third annual Open House, May 19, 1968 at the Municipal Building at Greenup, Illinois on Sunday from 2 to 5 P. M., with an attendance of 127 people of all ages from one to ninety-five.

There were very many interesting articles and collections to be seen--many pictures, funeral memorials, old Bibles, old record books, an 1876 Atlas, maps family trees, a real tree hung with pictures of the society members on monkey bodies, for fun. Several members wore old costumes. Mrs. Hollensbe wore her grandmother's dress.

Those who had exhibits were Martha Floyd and Martha Greeson of Neoga; Freda Stipp, Ruth Ward, and Edythe Stephens--the old time cemetery--of Paris; Lucile Hoedebecket of Teutopolis; Thelma and Marjorie Bushur of Montrose; Mary T. Greeson, Violet McCandlish, and Olive Holsapple of Toledo; Tom Fenimore Jr., of Chicago with two tables full of copies of records of Coles and Cumberland county, and much other helpful information for researchers; Ina Dillier with her beautifully arranged exhibits; Ellen Decker and Genevieve Henderson of Casey; Mary E. Holt and Carrie Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and their son, wife, and baby daughter of Olney were present to show a copy of the reprint of the 1884 Cumberland Jasper, and Richland County History. Many Cumberland county people have taken advantage of the pre-publication offer of \$12.50 for the book. He presented door prizes to the following people: Dorothy Cutright, Muriel Tippet, Martha Hayden, and Edythe Stephens. The "Care of the Heart" a book

which the Taylor Printers recently completed was the gift presented to each winner.

The youngest visitor was the Taylor granddaughter and the oldest was Mrs. Rose Harrell, formerly from Greenup, but now a resident of Decatur, who will reach 96 if she has a few more days.

Beautiful background music furnished by George Holt's record player, and candy on each table furnished by Lucile Hoedenbecke added to the occasion. Attendance was good, and interest was great.



Greenup, Illinois, above, 1888, Frank Hubbart with the team.

BIOGRAPHIES

AGLER, ROLLAND, a lifetime employee of the Ohio Oil Co., came to Casey in the early days of the oil industry. He was born in Willshire, Ohio, the son of Jerimiah and Ida (Moor) Agler. His mother died three months after he was born and he went to make his home with his grandfather, Timothy Agler. When he became a young man he moved to Marion, Ind., and went to work for the Ohio Oil Co., and in 1907 he moved to Casey with wife, the former Jane Ann Livsey and their small daughter, Valma. In 1908 another daughter, Maurine, was born and a third daughter, Ruth, was born in 1912.

in 1914 when a new "field" opened up northwest of Casey in Cumberland Co., Mr. Agler was promoted to "field boss" and they moved on the Carlos Walker farm, where they lived for 29 years. The children attended Lacey School during their childhood days and later drove a horse and buckboard to high school. In May, 1920, a son was born but died shortly after birth and in April, 1921 a daughter, Betty Jane, was born. Valma passed away in Dec., 1957.

After 50 years of faithful service in the Oil fields, Mr. Agler retired and moved to Casey. He passed away April 20, 1962 and his wife, Jane, on April 24, 1967.

Valma Katherine, born Oct. 26, 1905, married B.F. Yeager on June 3, 1930. She died Dec. 19, 1957 in Elkart, Ind. Margaret Maurine, born Dec. 19, 1908, married Nash Fancher Sept. 6, 1932 and lives in Casey. Ruth Aline, born Oct. 16, 1912, married Eugene Wimot, Dec. 23, 1936 and lives at Falls Church, Va. Betty Jane, born April 17, 1921, married Ben Combs and lives at McLeansboro, Ill.

ALBERT, C. R., was born in Cumberland Co., Ill., died on May 2, 1964 and is buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery, Greenup, Ill. He is the son of Charlie and Orie (Shepard) Albert. He married Leeta Lovina Strader, who was born June 27, 1912 at Greenup, Ill. Leeta's father was Norman Francis Strader, born Jan. 29, 1883 in Cumberland Co., who was married Sept. 8, 1907 in Cumberland Co. Mr. Strader's wife was the former Clova Clyo Eveland. She was born Nov. 20, 1887 in Cumberland Co. and died Feb. 3, 1953 in Coles Co., Ill. She is buried at Liberty Hill Cemetery and services were at U. B. Church at Liberty Hill.

C. R. and Leeta (Strader) Albert had one daughter, Norma Lou. She was born on Oct. 2, 1930 in Cumberland Co., Ill. On March 24, 1951 she married Herbert Brown, and they now have two children. The first, William Dean, born Feb. 3, 1952 at Mattoon, Ill. The second, Lu Ann, born August 26, 1955 at Effingham, Ill.

Mrs. Leeta Albert married Lester Carlen and they have one

daughter, Connie Mae, born March 17, 1956 at Effingham, Ill.

ALBERT, EDGAR N., born Nov. 4, 1925, Hidalgo, Jasper Co., Ill., is the son of Elmer Launce and Edna Pearl (Cummings) Albert. He married Dorothy Marie Tiemann, who was born on Dec. 3, 1928, Kewanee, Henry Co., Ill. She is the daughter of Herman Theodore, born Dec. 14, 1898, Muelhiem, Germany, and Marie Christine (Hansen) Tiemann, who was born March 12, 1907, Kewanee, Ill.

The children of Edgar and Dorothy are Daniel Ray H., born June 28, 1949, Hidalgo, Jasper Co., Ill.; Carl Allen F., born Nov. 21, 1950, Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill.; David Andrew, born July 27, 1952, Greenup,; William Lee, born Oct. 19, 1953 Greenup, Ill.

ALBIN, JAMES STANLEY, born Jan. 27, 1889 near Neoga, Ill. son of Joseph Lozier and Margaret (Hart) Albin, married on Oct. 2, 1909, Florence Alice Royer, born Nov. 19, 1891 in Cumberland Co., Ill.

Joseph Lozier, born Dec. 4, 1863 at Bainbridge, Ind., came to our county in 1870 with his parents, James M. and Mary J. Albin. He attended school at Valparaiso, Ind. and became a Methodist minister, serving in Christian Co., Shiloh and Long Point churches near by. His first marriage in 1887 was to Margaret Hart. They had: (1) Paul Dewitt, born March 17, 1891 and died Jan. 1, 1892; (2) James Stanley was born Jan. 5, 1883. Margaret died Feb. 23, 1892. In 1898 he married Rilla Taylor who died in 1910. In 1915 he married Lula Stout of White Hall, Ill. The Albins were buried at Long Point Cemetery.

The father of Florence, Samuel Royer, born April 6, 1849 in Tarrytown, Md., married at Mattoon Cellestine Gordon Jan. 6, 1873, died July 7, 1923 and was buried in Neoga Cemetery. Cellestine was born Nov. 11, 1853 at Janesville, Ill., died in 1930 and was buried in Neoga Cemetery.

The children of J. Stanley were: (1) Glenn Samuel born Nov. 15, 1910; married Delores Stuckey Dec. 7, 1934, and died Jan., 1968; (2) Helen Lucile born Jan. 26, 1912, married Henry Parker on Nov. 25, 1931; (3) Hazel Marie born Jan. 26, 1912, died July 22, 1912; (4) Margaret Cellestina born July 7, 1913, married (a) Joseph Arthur Jones on Nov. 11, 1930; (b) James Fetzter; (5) Joseph Stanley born Feb. 9, 1916, married Edna Bowers June 8, 1950 in Huntington, W.Va.; (6) Theodore Roosevelt, born June 11, 1918, married Agnes Hauskenhurm Oct. 2, 1946; (7) Eugene James born June 6, 1921 married Mildred Gammill April 8, 1944 and (8) Charles DeWitt born March 7, 1923, married Marjorie Coen on March 20, 1943. All were born and reared in Cumberland Co.

ALBIN, RICHARD L., was born Feb. 7, 1935. He is the son of Glenn and Dolores (Stuckey) Albin. He married Betty

Mercier of Altamont, Ill. on Jan. 27, 1963 in the St. Johns' Lutheran Church at Effingham, Ill.

Glenn was born Nov. 15, 1910, married Dec. 7, 1934 to Delores Stuckey, and died Jan. 28, 1968. Dolores was born Dec. 16, 1915.

Betty, born April 14, 1936 at Effingham, is the daughter of William and Alma (Kirchoff) Mercier of Altamont. William was born Sept. 9, 1905 and married Sept. 1, 1928. Alma was born Dec. 27, 1905.

Richard and Betty have: (1) Randall Richard born Aug. 20, 1963 and (2) Tracy Jean, born Sept. 21, 1966, both at the St. Anthony Hospital in Effingham.

Richard has worked as an insurance salesman with the Cumberland County Farm Bureau and is presently manager of the elevator at Neoga, Ill.

ALBIN, ROGER C., was born Feb. 1, 1947 in Coles Co., Ill. the son of Charles D. Albin, born March 7, 1923, Cumberland Co., Ill., married Marjorie Lula Coen in Neoga, Ill. He was born Feb. 27, 1922. Charles works at Construction Material Co., in Mattoon, Ill.

Roger C. married Nancy Jean Parker, Sept. 19, 1964 at Martinsville, Ill. She was born July 25, 1946, Coles Co., Ill., the daughter of Charles D. Parker, born April 22, 1917, Coles Co., Ill. He married Alice Elizabeth Wright March 7, 1942, Springfield, Ill. Alice was born April 18, 1920, Mattoon, Ill.

Charles D. Parker is an accountant for the State of Illinois. They live in Neoga. Alice and Nancy Jean work at the Kern Mfg. Co. in Neoga.

Roger C. Albin and Nancy Jean are the parents of one son Bradley Charles.

ALEXANDER, MICHAEL, born Sept. 8, 1836 in Coles Co., Ill., the son of Alfred and Katherine (Whetstone) Alexander. Alfred operated a Tan Yard in Johnstown, Ill. On Jan. 28, 1858 Michael Alexander married Harriet Forbes. To this union was born 4 children: William Kemper, Margaret, Mary Anna, Emmerette.

On Aug. 9, 1862, Michael enlisted in the Civil War at Paradise, Ill. He served in the 123rd Illinois Cavalry, under General R. E. Lee, and was discharged at Camp Butler, Springfield, Ill. on July 8, 1865.

On April 24, 1868 his wife Harriet died, leaving him with the young children. On April 11, 1869, Michael married Mrs. Mary Christeen (Vincent) Cornell, daughter of Obadiah and _____ (Scott) Vincent of Kentucky. Mary's father, Obadiah, was a soldier of the Black Hawk War under Cap. Thomas B. Ross. Mary was the widow of Ambrose Cornell, a Civil War soldier who died and was buried in the National Cemetery in Nashville,

Tenn. Ambrose and Mary were the parents of 5 children: William H., Jennie (Bosley), Stephen, Amelia, and Mary (Whitten).

Michael and Mary Christeen became the parents of three children: Alfred, Sarah Hannah (Blair), Lillie Pink (Wishard). They were devoted christians and were life long members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Trilla, Ill.

By trade, Michael was a carpenter and a republican in politics. They live 1/2 mile south of Trilla, Ill., except for one year in Missouri and Kansas, and two years in Neoga, Ill., where he died Feb. 8, 1917. He is buried in Beals Cemetery, Trilla, Ill., beside Mary Christeen, who preceded him in death in Aug. 28, 1913.

George R. Alexander, born Feb. 14, 1841 in Coles Co., Ill., died Dec. 21, 1916, the son of Alfred Alexander, born Dec. 26, 1805, died March 30, 1855 and Katherine Whetstone, born Jan 27, 1807, died Feb. 18, 1862. They are buried at the Folger of Lower Muddy Cemetery in Coles Co., Ill. They were married July 2, 1826 in Coles Co., Ill.

George R. Alexander married Mary E. Bailey on June 7, 1862. Mary died Sept 1, 1898. They are the parents of 5 children. All preceded him in death.

George served in the Civil War. He enlisted as a member of C. I. 54th Illinois Regiment in the spring of 1865 and served his country until the end of the war. The 54th Infantry Illinois Volunteers was organized at Camp Dubois, Anna, Ill. by Colonel Thomas W. Harris, in Nov., 1861, as a part of the "Kentucky Brigade." It was mustered into the United States service on Feb. 18, 1862.

The Regiment was exchanged Dec. 5, 1864 and arrived at Hickory Station on Memphis and Little Rock Railroad on Jan. 18, 1865, and remained as a railroad guard until June 6, 1865. Arrived at Pine Bluff, June 9, 1865. Marched Aug. 18 and arrived at Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 30th. Oct. 4th, marched and arrived at Little Rock, Oct. 6th, mustered out Oct. 15, 1865. Arrived at Camp Butler, Ill. on Oct. 26th and was discharged.

Since the organization, the Regiment has had 1,342 enlisted men and 71 commissioned officers.

George R. Alexander was a farmer and lived all his life around Toledo, Ill., Cumberland Co. They are buried in the Toledo Cemetery.

ALLEN, CHARLES J., born Sept. 22, 1836, died July 11, 1894, married Rachel Wharton, Oct. 3, 1865. Rachel was born April 4, 1842, died Aug. 10, 1909. Their children were: (1) Eva May Dora, born Aug. 27, 1866, died 1950; (2) Mary Susan, born May 11, 1868, died Nov. 13, 1948; (3) Thomas Warren, born May 23, 1870, died Oct. 1928; (4) Nancy Jane, born Feb.

18, 1872; (5) Laura Ellen, born Nov. 18, 1873; (6) Minnie Dian, born Aug. 18, 1876, died June 20, 1877; (7) Charles Lawrence, born May 1, 1878; (8) Nora Matilda, born Aug. 18, 1881; (9) Gertie Olive, born May 24, 1883.

May Susan Allen married Albert Absalom Travis, Sept. 22, 1886 and had: (1) Laura May, born Aug. 20, 1887, died May 13, 1948; (2) Edward Everett, born Sept. 5, 1890, died Dec. 7, 1918; (3) Myrna Lucille, born Sept 15, 1897; (4) Frank Ainsworth, born June 15, 1901, died Jan 18, 1903; (5) Lemoire "Lee" Wesley, born Jan 21, 1904; (6) one daughter died in infancy.

Thomas Warren Allen married Mary ^{allie} ~~Alice~~ Holt. They had three sons. Nancy Jane Allen married James A. Scot on Oct. 2, 1888. They had two sons and one daughter. Laura Ellen married Michael Dillier and had Earl and Ethel. Charles Lawrence married Lucy Stevens and had two sons. Nora Matilda married Harry Kelly and they had two sons and two daughters.

ANDERSON, ALVAH ALFRED, born July 29, 1873 was a son of Ezekial and Rachel Catherine Winnett Anderson. In April, 1898 he married Sarah Evelyn Bemount, born Feb. 6, 1876, a daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth Neese Bemount of Cumberland Co. They lived on farms in Cumberland Co. They lived several years at Edgewood, Ill., where he worked on the railroad. Then they moved to Richland Co. near Parkersburg, where he farmed again. Coming back north, they moved to Coles Co. where he worked for William Berkeley on the farm. In 1929, Alvah and Sarah with their youngest son, Dale, moved to California, first living at Barstow, then in San Bernadino. He did different work here, mostly carpenter work, as his health permitted. He died in a San Bernardino hospital on Jan. 31, 1945. He was brought back to Cumberland Co. and buried at Harmony Cemetery near Greenup. Sarah, who was 92 Feb., 1968, lives in Casey. They were parents of 6 children.

Martha Alma born Oct. 5, 1900, married Gaylon Reynolds on April 19, 1918. He is a painter and they live in Casey. They have three children, all married.

Ava Chloe, born April 3, 1902, married Roy Garrett. He is a retired oil field worker. They have one son and four grandchildren. They and their son live at Casey.

William Elvin, born April 18, 1904, married Exie Ashby. He works at the Automotive Plant in Casey, where they live. They have a son and two grandchildren, also living in Casey.

Lula Lois, born March 6, 1906, married Paul Rosebraugh. Their home is in Rockford, Ill., where Paul worked as a mechanic in a garage until his death April 29, 1968.

Amy Opal, born Jan. 1, 1908 and died in July, 1908 at 6 months of age.

Herman Dale, born June 3, 1912, married Helen Chapman and has one daughter. He lives in Richmond, Calif., and is a brakeman for the Santa Fe Railroad.

ANDERSON, ROBERT C., was born Dec. 25, 1811, in Ohio. He died Feb. 15, 1882. Nancy Smith, born March 16, 1813 in Ohio, married Robert C. Anderson on Aug. 21, 1834. She died Aug. 16, 1892 and they are buried in the Long Point Cemetery, Neoga, Ill. Robert ran a grocery store in Etna, Ill., then moved to a farm, two miles south from Neoga, near Etna.

There were two sons; the first was Charles F., born June 26, 1849 and died Feb. 18, 1906. On Feb. 2, 1870, he married Malissa Smith, who was born July 4, 1851 and died Nov. 19, 1929. They were married at Higginsport, Ohio and both are buried at Beecher City, Ill. Malissa had two brothers, namely, Tobe of Eureka, Kan., and Joseph, Terre Haute, Ind. Charles and Malissa had five children: Walter F. was born Jan. 4, 1871 and died June 15, 1949. He married his wife in Neoga, Ill., and later married a second wife, Edna Barr. Minnie May was born June 14, 1874 and died April 12, 1900. Claude was born June 14, 1878 and died Dec. 9, 1950. Claude married Nellie Ebling on Sept. 24, 1901, in Neoga, Ill. John Robert was born July 9, 1883, in Neoga, Ill., and married Valie B. Mullins on June 17, 1906, at Beecher City, Ill. He is now living in Kincaid, Ill. Edward Raymond was born March 6, 1890 and died Sept. 2, 1959.

The second son of Charles F. and Malissa Smith Anderson was Samuel Oliver Anderson, born 1852 and died April 25, 1927. He married Mary W. Higgins, who was born Feb. 4, 1850 and died June 8, 1931. They were married at Neoga, Ill., and both are buried there. There were two daughters: Rosa Lee Anderson Higgins, born 1873 and died 1944; and Neva Higgins Young, now 69 years old and living in Neoga, Ill.

Children of John Robert Anderson and Valie B. Anderson are: George Pearl Anderson, born Nov. 15, 1906 in Terre Haute, Ind. He moved with his family to Taylorville, Ill. and married Alice Margarette Heath, who was born Feb. 22, 1914. Both are living in Bulpitt, Ill. Opal Incy Colclasure, born April 30, 1908 and living at Oconee, Ill.; Zelma Fern Clark, born April 12, 1910, Kinkaid, Ill.; Freida May, born March 14, 1912 and died March 31, 1914; Juanita A. Summers, born May 18, 1915 at Kincaid, Ill.; Albert Edward, born Oct. 19, 1917 and died Feb. 18, 1918; Wilbur Francis, born Nov. 19, 1921, Mason City, Ill.; John Robert Anderson, born Nov. 3, 1926 and died Jan. 13, 1941.

ANDRUS, ALVAH, born Nov. 26, 1888 near Toledo, Ill., son of John G. and Susan Amelia Andrus, married Lola Jackson on March 20, 1912 near Toledo, Ill.

John G. was born Dec. 25, 1853 at Terre Haute, Ind.;

married Susan, July 4, 1877 at Toledo, died Dec. 13, 1877 and was buried at Morton Chapel. Susan was born May 4, 1856 near Toledo, died March 6, 1929, also buried at Morton. The Andrus families are Methodists.

Lola, born May 16, 1886 was the daughter of Frank and Lillie Jackson. Frank was born July 16, 1855 and died June 13, 1938. Lillie was born July 4, 1862 and died Oct. 21, 1926. Both are buried in the Toledo Cemetery. All lived near Toledo. The Jackson family were affiliates of the Christian Church.

Alvah and Lola had: Ruby Maxine, born Jan. 4, 1920, married Robert Scott at Indianapolis, Ind. Wilma Christine, born May 17, 1922, married William Miller of Indianapolis. Granddaughter, Judith Lynn Miller, born April 27, 1951.

Mr. Andrus of Olney, Ill., recently contributed a home-made wooden sausage grinder (Made by his step-grandfather, Mr. Boph, of the Toledo neighborhood) to our Cumberland Co. Historical Museum at Greenup.

APPLEGATE, VICTOR WAYNE, youngest son of William Asineous and Rebecca (Stump) Applegate, was born in Cumberland Co., April 30, 1901. He grew to manhood on the family farm north of Hazel Dell, Ill. On Dec. 24, 1921, he married Edna Pearl Shore. To this union were born three sons and one daughter, Wayne Victor, born Nov. 7, 1922, Leonard Leroy, born Oct. 14, 1924, married Betty Glidewell of Hazel Dell. Betty Margret, born Aug. 3, 1926. Marion Raymond, born June 11, 1928.

Wayne moved to Mahomet, Ill. shortly after his marriage to work on a farm. After three years of farm work, he moved to Champaign, where he now resides and for several years he has worked for the Athletic Association at the University of Illinois.

APPLEGATE, WILLIAM ARCHIBALD, was born July 4, 1836 in Shelby Co., Ind. and died Dec. 11, 1916. He married Elizabeth Radar and came to Cumberland Co., Ill., about 1856 and settled north of Hazel Dell, being among the first settlers in Crooked Creek township. He homesteaded land and built a log cabin and other buildings. He was a farmer and carpenter. To this union was born three sons and three daughters. William Asinias, born Oct. 16, 1858, died Dec., 1945; Alice Carrie, born Aug. 29, 1859, died Oct. 15, 1881; Mary, born Aug. 5, 1860, died Dec. 11, 1891; Nickolus Sherman, born 1865, died 1950; Judson Sheridan, born April 20, 1867, died Dec., 1870; Cora, dates unknown.

Archibald's eldest son, William Asinias married Rebecca Stump. They lived on a farm north of Hazel Dell, where they spent their entire married life and where their four sons and three daughters grew up. Charles Edward, dates unknown,

married Nellie Hashbarger. Nellie Leora, born Sept. 2, 1880, married "Pod" Hurt. Zenas Sherman, born June 18, 1883, married Alona Wertz. Ethel Izetta, born Aug. 15, 1890, married John Weaver. Orville Earl, born Feb. 19, 1894, married Lula Shadley. Hazel Cleone, born Feb. 14, 1898, died Dec., 1915. Victor Wayne, born April 30, 1901, married Edna Shores. Zenas Sherman was born and reared near Hazel Dell, Ill. He attended the Center School. On June 17, 1911, he married Alona Wertz. They lived near Moriah for a few years where Zene had employment. Then they moved to Hazel Dell and he farmed for awhile. Then they moved back to Moriah where he worked in the oilfield. He lived at Moriah until 1930 when he bought a farm northwest of Casey, Ill. and retired from the oilfield. His beloved companion, Alona, passed away in April, 1935. His sister, Nellie, came to make her home with him and help care for the children. While living in Casey he owned and operated the Rex Cafe for a number of years. Zene lived the last several years of his life in Hazel Dell, Ill., near his brother Earl. He met a tragic death on April 27, 1967 when he was hit by an automobile. He lived in Casey from 1937 to 1942 with family.

Zenas and Alona were the proud parents of four boys and three daughters. Glen Elden, born Jan. 25, 1912, married Pauline Deverick. Herbert L., born Oct. 4, 1913, died Sept. 29, 1914. Mildred Aleen, born Jan. 27, 1916, married Herschel W. Gardner. Howard Eugene, born Jan. 13, 1918, married Helen Brandenburg. Lowell Dean, born Nov. 11, 1919 married Phylis Comer. Marjorie Pauline, born Oct. 30, 1922 married Lyle Bennett. Mary Katheline, born April 2, 1926, married William C. Willis.

Mildred Aleen married Herschel W. Gardner March 17, 1934 and to this union was born four children. Shirley Maurine, born Aug. 30, 1934, married Olin Clark Burnett, and are the parents of two children, Dennis Clark and Nancy Lynn. Sharon Darlene, born April 1, 1940, married Ted Allen Hutton and are the parents of two children, Annette Marie and Robert Brian. Frederick Nile, born Nov. 1, 1946, married Sheryl Lynn Dugar. Infant son born and died July 26, 1937.

Orville Earl, born Feb. 19, 1894 was the son of William and Rebecca (Stump) Applegate. He was born and reared in Crooked Creek Township, on the family farm north of Hazel Dell, Ill. When a young man, he helped on the farm and worked as a section hand on the C. H. & D. Railroad until he entered World War I, serving from 1917 to 1919. After returning home, Earl married Lula Ellen Shadley. They lived in Crooked Creek Township most of their married life. He was road commissioner for four years and was in the grocery business several times. They had one daughter and one son; Alice Rebecca (Laymon),

born March 25, 1921. William Allen, born August 8, 1927, died Feb. 25, 1928. Lula passed away April 21, 1955 at their home in Hazel Dell.

ASHBROOK, WILSON, born June 8, 1914 in Moultrie Co., Ill., son of Dick N. and Ivanora Rose Vaughn, married Mildred P. Allen, June 28, 1938 in Williamson Co., Ill.

Dick N., born March 17, 1883, in Moultrie Co., Ill., married Ivanora, born May 25, 1887, died Nov. 24, 1964 and was buried at Decatur, Macon Co., Ill. Mildred's father, Marvin L. Allen, born March 23, 1891 in Williamson Co., married Florria Jane Fuller, born Jan. 30, 1891 in Williamson Co. Marvin died Jan. 15, 1948. Florrie died Jan. 19, 1958. Both were buried in their home county. Wilson and Mildred had (1) Alan Eugene, born May 10, 1941, married Paulette Roach, Jan. 7, 1961 and (2) Annetta Rose, born Nov. 20, 1948.

ASKEW, ALLEN A., born in 1820 was an early settler in Cumberland Co. He resided on a farm east of Timonthy. He also took part in township affairs as we find from the early record of Union Township that he served as overseer of highways several times. By his first wife, Melvina, he had four children: Allison who went west to work in the gold mines. After a time they quit hearing from him, so it is not known what happened to him. Hyte who settled in Venice, Ill., near East St. Louis, where he raised a family of five. Sarah married Pinkney Batty and lived on a farm near Timothy, and Mary who married Douglas Tutwiler and lived in Charleston. She had one son, Harry. Allen's wife Melvina, died July 27, 1862 and is buried at Harmony.

After her death, he married Rebecca Ellen Elder Wall, a widow who also had four children and a step-daughter. The step-daughter, Susan Wall, married Joseph Price and lived in Janesville. William Wall married Violet Baumgartner and moved to Missouri where they raised a family of four. After Violet's death, he remarried and had one child. They are buried in Missouri. James Berry Wall went to Arkansas to live. He was killed and is buried there. Adeline Wall married Tillman Carrell and had children: Jesse and Byrd deceased, Rufus of Greenup, and Estie of Wisconsin. Margaret Wall married James Carrell (a brother to Tillman) and had children: Thomas, Marvin, John, Joseph, Brie, Dessie, Alma and Daisy. John, Joe and Alma are living.

Allen and Rebecca were parents of seven children: twins, Nancy Ellen and Laura Anna, born Oct. 17, 1863, Johnathan, born July 5, 1866, married Ellen Wall and had one child, Essie Baldwin of Sidell, Ill. John died April 8, 1889; Georgie, born 1869 and died Feb. 11, 1888; Stephen Alexander born June 14, 1871 and died Oct. 22, 1932; Louisa Jane born

April 17, 1874, died Oct. 14, 1942; and Renna G., born Dec. 13, 1877 and died Feb. 15, 1900. She married Jacob Grisson and they had one son, Lewis. Lewis was less than two years old when his mother died, so he lived part time with relatives and part time with his father.

Allen died April 19, 1877 before his daughter, Renna, was born. Rebecca lived on the homeplace and raised her family. She died Dec. 15, 1892. They are buried at Harmony.

ASKEW, EBENEZER, son of Harrison and Margaret Williams Askew, was born Sept. 18, 1853 near Martinsville, Ind. He came to Cumberland Co., Ill. as a young man. He married Josephine Walters, born Jan. 4, 1870; on Jan. 8, 1891, the daughter of Elijah and Julia Ann Allen Walters.

When they were first married, they lived on the old Walters place, which was in the northwest part of Union Township, north of the Bell Cemetery. They later moved to another farm nearby. Essie, the first child, was born Aug. 20, 1891, Nellie Opal was born Aug. 4, 1893, Orace Elmer, Nov. 24, 1895, Ruth Ellen, Jan. 10, 1899, Ralph Elijah, May 14, 1901. Then the family moved to a farm north of the Union Church where they lived for two years. Mr. Askew then purchased a farm of Jake Stirewalt, near the Timothy Store and they moved there. Here Charles Glen was born, July 26, 1904; Alice Irene was born June 26, 1908, and Margaret Edna Sept. 6, 1916. Ebenezer farmed and Josephine was busy rearing her family. She sat up many nights sewing for them. During the time they lived at Timothy, they had a serious attack of scarlet fever, when the family was quarantined for quite some time.

In the spring of 1917 they purchased a farm north of Union Center and moved there. They lived the rest of their married life at this place. In Feb., 1919, Ralph Elijah passed away as a young man and is buried at the Bell Cemetery. On Oct. 23, 1919 Nellie was married to Joseph Ellsworth Wade. Ruth taught school a few years and on Aug. 13, 1921, was married to Sidney Closson. They made their home in Charleston where Sidney was manager of the Wadley Poultry Co. They were parents of two children; Ralph Eugene, born July 23, 1923 and Erma Jean, born Nov. 16, 1925. Ruth and Sidney both died in June, 1945 in Charleston, a few days apart and had a double funeral. They are buried in the Mound Cemetery at Charleston. Their son Ralph, was overseas serving in World War II at the time. Ralph married Lorraine Burgess on June 9, 1946. They are parents of two children, Patricia Butler and James Eugene. Ralph is city editor of the Mattoon Journal Gazette and Lorraine is a nurse at the Mattoon hospital.

Essie worked for the Bedford Carrell family for several years and in the late 1920's, married James Stirewalt. He

passed away in the late 1940's. She still lives at Timothy.

Charles Askew graduated from Casey Township High School in 1923. Later he graduated from Eastern Illinois Teachers College. He taught agriculture in high school, teaching in Bible Grove, Anna and Noble, Ill. He married Arlie Dodds on Dec. 14, 1935. They have one daughter, Kathryn, born on March 29, 1939. Charles has now retired from teaching and they live at Noble, Ill.

Alice Askew married Graydon Ingram, Dec., 1935. They are parents of one daughter, Peggy Joyce, born Jan. 1, 1940. Graydon taught school until his death on April 6, 1962 in Warren, Ill. Alice now lives at Mattoon where she is a Nurse's Aide at the Mattoon Memorial Hospital.

Ebenezer passed away at his home on April 26, 1936 and is buried at the Bell Cemetery. Josephine, Margaret and Orace continued to live together on the farm. Then on May 7, 1941, Margaret married Daniel F. Lee, a son of Grant Lee of Union Township. They live on a farm near his parents and are parents of two daughters; Ruth Ann, born May 2, 1944 and Carol Sue, born Aug. 2, 1946.

Orace Askew was never married. He continued to farm the Askew place for a few years, but in the early forties went to Arizona for his health and later to California. He passed away in California in Aug., 1947 and was returned to Cumberland Co. for burial at the Bell Cemetery.

In Feb., 1946, Josephine, still living on the farm alone, fell and broke her hip and from then on it was necessary for her to live with her children. She passed away July 6, 1949 at the home of her daughter, Essie Stirewalt, and is buried in the Bell Cemetery.

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BABBS, ELIE and Mary Thrawls were married April 22, 1805 in Anne Arundel Co., Maryland. They had (1) Evan, (2) Elie, (twins); (3) Mary, born in Ohio, married (1) James Green and had David B. and Susan Green, married (2) Cain Bright; (4) Susannah, born March 27, 1810, married (1) John D. Gardner, who was born in July, 1809 and died Aug. 14, 1851 in Cumberland Co., Ill.

The children of Susannah and John D. Gardner were (1) Mary B., born Oct. 31, 1833 in Perry Co., Ohio, married (1) John J. Sheplor on March 31, 1852 and had two children, (1) Arabella who married Anslem Armer and Rachel (Sept. 8, 1853-Sept. 23, 1879). John J., died in 1859. Susannah married (2) Philip Sheplor, born in 1796 and died March 16, 1879. They had Alcinda who married Elias Armer and Lewis who married Cordelia Mock.

1. Lewis Armer born in Lebanon, Ky. 1853 died 1925. m. Alcinda Mock.
2. Alcinda Mock born Nov. 18, 1854 died Oct 17, 1924. m. Lewis Armer.
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(2) Margaret A. Gardner born Nov. 6, 1835 in Perry Co., married Irving W. Wood on Oct. 16, 1853. They had Almira who married Elmer Ranch and had two children: Alfred, who married Myrtle Brown and Arlie B. who married Rolland Pettit. A few years later Margaret married William Green, son of Jacob and Mary Sheplor Green. She died in Greenup, Ill., May 20, 1913. Their children were Mary B., Arvilla, Franklin O., and Rose.

(3) Anna Marie born Dec. 18, 1839 near Woodbury, Ill. She married Dec. 5, 1858, John Green, son of Jacob and Mary S. Green. She died Aug. 15, 1910 in Greenup. Their children were William, Alice F., John D., and a small son.

(4) Francis Marion, born in 1842, died March 27, 1863, was a soldier in the Civil War.

(5) Eli, probably the oldest in the family, went to California in the gold rush of 1849.

BAKER, EARL CUBA, was born May 19, 1898 in Shelby Co., Ill. He was the youngest child of Levi L. and Anna (Luedke) Baker. Earl operated the first movie theatre in Sigel, Ill. during the early 1920's. He married Hester Hedwig Wolf on Sept. 8, 1919 in Toledo, Ill., the daughter of John Henry and Matilda Felgenhauer Wolf. She was born Nov. 23, 1902 in Neoga Township, Cumberland Co. At the time of their marriage they were both residents of the Sigel community, after living in Mattoon and Sigel, they moved in 1929 into a house on the Rea farm in Spring Point Township, Cumberland Co. In 1934 they moved into a new home across the road from the Rea house, which they built on land Earl had inherited from his father, and where Hester still lives.

Earl C. Baker died Oct. 26, 1955 in St. Anthony's hospital, Effingham, Ill. and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sigel, Ill. Earl and Hester had 14 children, one died at birth; Earl Cuba, Jr., was born Jan. 19, 1920 in Mattoon, Ill. He was a Cpl. in the 330th Engineers Corp., U.S. Army and was stationed in India during World War II, where he worked on the Burma Road. He married Evelyn M. Oakley in Effingham. She was a daughter of Jess and Edna (Light) Oakley of Jewett, Ill. They have four children, Stephen Douglas, Linda Maxine, Charles Cuba, and Marla Jean. He is president of E. C. Baker & Sons, Inc. and is a resident of Effingham, Ill.

Paul Vernon was born July 5, 1921 in Sigel. He was stationed in Panama during the war, a Sergeant in the 20th Ord. Med. Maint. Co., U. S. Army. He married Wilma Jean Hill in Mattoon, she was a daughter of Addison and Irene (Mowell) Hill of that city, formerly of rural Neoga. They have one son, Paul William "Bill". After living in Toledo for several years, they moved to Lodi, Calif. where they

now reside. He is employed in a shipyard at Stockton, Calif.

Sarah "Sara" Pauline was born July 14, 1923 in Sigel. After graduating from Teutopolis High School, she moved to Chicago, Ill., where she was employed. She married Charles L. Carpenter in Chicago. He was born in Cumberland Co., and is the son of Louis and Bessie (~~Distain~~) Carpenter, R.F.D. (Dy) Neoga, Ill. Charles was a private in the Q/M Corp, U. S. Army from 1946-1947. They are residents of Worth, Ill., near Chicago; he is employed in construction work.

Floyd Foster was born May 4, 1924 in Sigel. He was a P.F.C., Co. D, 19 Inf., U.S. Army. Floyd was stationed in the Phillipine Islands and in Japan during World War II, he received shrapnel wounds while in the Phillipines, and was awarded the Purple Heart. He married Mary L. Hoelscher in St. Francis Church, Teutopolis, Ill.; she was the daughter of Henry and Teresa (Vaultenberg) Hoelscher of rural Teutopolis. They have nine children, Dennis Joseph, Susan Jean, John Michael, Judith Lynn, Ruth Ann, Jane Ellen, Patrick James, Timothy Joseph and Nancy Kay. They are residents of Sigel, and he is employed at E. C. Baker & Sons and in construction.

44 Norman Ellis was born April 18, 1927 in Sigel. He was a ~~T/5~~ (Sergeant), 410th Ord., M. M. Co., U. S. Army; he went in the service at the end of World War II and was stationed in Saipan. He married Leona G. Yocum in Effingham; she was a daughter of Claud Yocum of Montrose, Ill., and Clara (Hingson) Mechling of Shumway, Ill. They have eleven children, Alan Curtis, born March 30, 1951 in Coles Co., Ill.; Jerry Ellis, born June 25, 1952 in Spring Point Township; Carl Wayne and Clifford William (twins), born Aug. 16, 1954; Debra Kay, born Sept. 15, 1955; Barbara Diann, born Jan. 6, 1957; Jackie Edward born March 15, 1958; Jimmy Lee, born June 15, 1959; Gale Arthur, born Sept. 10, 1960; Anthony Eugene, born Sept. 3, 1962; Roger Leroy, born June 20, 1964, in Effingham Co., Ill. They are residents of rural Sigel, Spring Point Township. Norman is employed at International Harvester Co., Mattoon.

Vernon Allen was born April 15, 1929 in Spring Point Township. He is the Secretary of E. C. Baker & Sons, Inc., and is the owner of the Vernon A. Baker Talent Agency. He is a resident of rural Sigel, Spring Point Township.

Loretta Ann was born January 31, 1931 in Spring Point Township. She married Bernard John Tegeler in St. Michael's Church, Sigel. He was a son of Joseph and Anna (Lohman) Tegeler of R.R. 3, Effingham. Joseph Tegeler was born in Cumberland Co. and his parents moved from the county when he was about three years old. Bernard J. was a farmer in Effingham Co. He died Nov. 23, 1966 in St. Anthony's Hospital at Effingham and is buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Sigel. She crocheted her wedding dress with No. 60 white crochet

thread in a stitch called the "lovers knot". It was lined in white satin and took approximately nine months to make. They have two children, Bernard John Jr., and Brian James. They are residents of Effingham Co., and she is employed at the E. C. Baker & Sons, Inc.

Lowell Thomas was born Aug. 12, 1932 in Spring Point Township. He was a P.F.C. in the 279th Inf., Regt., 45th Inf. Div., U. S. Army at the end of the Korean War. The ship he was on docked in Korea just before the Truce went into effect. He married Joan M. Davis in the First Baptist Church in Effingham; she was a daughter of Wilfred and Helen (Warner) Davis, Watson, Ill. They have two children, Thomas David and Brenda Jo. He has built three cars from the ground up; one was a racer and one was a sports car of his own design, which he still has. He just finished a two place airplane, which he built in his garage in Effingham; he started building it in 1961. It is a modified design (partially his own) and was licensed Oct., 1967. The wings fold up against the fuselage and it is pulled behind his car. It is Poppy Red (Orange) with gold trim. Thomas is employed at the Lewis Tire Shop in Effingham and they are residents of that city; Joan is employed at E. C. Baker & Sons, Inc., Sigel.

Arthur Lee was born July 8, 1934 in Spring Point Township. He was Sp/4 in the 35th Aviation Co., Inf. Div., and was stationed in Hawaii during peace time. He married Ruth A. Fruchtl in St. Michael's Church, Sigel; she was the daughter of Matthias and Ann (Sur) Fruchtl of that community. They have three daughters, Lee Ann, Sara Marie and Amy Louise. They are residents of Sigel and he is employed at E. C. Baker & Sons, Inc., of that city.

Max Lloyd was born Oct. 14, 1936 in Spring Point Township. He married Beverly A. Tabor in the First Baptist Church in Effingham. She was a daughter of Clarence and Betty (Pachura) Tabor of Chicago, formally of Effingham. They were residents of Spring Point Township, for about four years after they were married and lived in Effingham about one year. Max drowned in Lake Sara, July 20, 1961 and is buried in the Town Cemetery in Sigel. They had two children, Minda Lee and Denise Colleen, now living in Columbus, Miss.

James Curtis was born May 3, 1938 in Spring Point Township. He married LoElla M. Lankford in the Funkhouser Methodist Church. She was a daughter of Owen and Ena (Loy) Lankford of Funkhouser, Ill. They have two children, Scherry Ann and Michael Curtis. Curtis and LoElla are residents of Effingham, and they are both employed at E. C. Baker & Sons, Inc., Sigel.

Donald Kay was born Feb. 8, 1940 in Spring Point Township. He married Joan L. Pardieck in St. Paul's Lutheran

Church, Sigel; she was a daughter of Edwin and Mary (Fearday) Pardieck of Neoga. They are expecting their first child in Aug., 1968. "Butch" is employed at E. C. Baker & Sons, Inc., Sigel, and Joan is employed by Maurice A. Rickelman, attorney at Effingham. They are residents of rural Neoga. They purchased from the U. S. Government, the Radar Station which is northeast of Neoga, and are in the process of remodeling it into a home.

Bonnie Elaine was born Dec. 15, 1941 at Effingham. She is the compiler of this family history and is employed by E. C. Baker & Sons, Inc., Sigel and is a resident of Sigel.

BAKER BAND - Arthur "Tuffy", Loretta, Max "Curly" and Donald "Butch" were well known musicians during the 1950's. They performed at numerous gatherings throughout Cumberland and the surrounding counties. Tuffy, who is well known for his guitar playing, also played the bass fiddle and fiddle. The bass fiddle was Loretta's instrument and Max played the steel guitar and bass. Butch was known for his banjo and also performed on the guitar and bass fiddle. Tuffy is the only one who is still performing before the public. He plays with a band three nights a week in Decatur, Ill.

PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM - Earl Baker Sr. bought a PA system in Oct. of 1953; it was used for the first time at the Toledo Fall Festival. His sons, Vernon and J. Curtis, continue to operate it; it has been used many times at the Jewett Homecoming and other events of this nature.

FAMILY BUSINESS - At one time or another, all of the children of Earl and Hester have been employed in the family business.

BAKER, JESSE, was born near Shawneetown, Ill. in 1823 and came with his parents to settle near the south and west Cumberland line at the age of five. In 1845, he married Tamar Walker who died in Jan., 1858, leaving a family of seven children. He became an extensive land owner and livestock feeder. In Nov., 1858, he married Martha Rentfrow and they in turn had a family of nine children, the youngest being Jesse I. Baker, who resided in the Sigel community for his entire life of 91 years. He followed his father's footsteps in being a livestock farmer.

Jesse I. Baker (1876-1967) married Fannie E. Lugar (1876-1962), eldest daughter of G. M. Lugar in 1898 and to this union was born four children: Ralph L., who left the farm early in life and has resided in Houston, Texas many years; J. Leroy (1904-); Kenneth and Evelyn (1908-). Kenneth is a retired teacher and farmer. Evelyn is a retired Major in the Army Nurse's Corps.

J. Leroy Baker started teaching in 1923 at a country school; he received his B.S. in Education from Eastern Ill.

University in 1931. Four years later he received his M. S. in Education from the University of Illinois. He served the schools of Illinois as teacher and administrator for almost forty years, the major part of which was spent in Cumberland County, Ill. He was principal of Burlington Township High School in Kane County for twelve years, then returned to Cumberland Co. in June of 1947, bought a farm in Spring Point Township and was elected to the Office of Co. Superintendent of Schools.

The next four years, 1947-51, were exciting ones; it was in that period that the reorganization of the Toledo, Greenup Jewett and area schools into a unit district took place and the building of Cumberland High School was started. The scars from that struggle carried over into the next election for Co. Superintendent of Schools and caused his defeat, but he was elected to that office in 1962 and again in 1966.

During that period when he was not in school work, he and his brother, Kenneth, devoted their time to agriculture, producing grain and swine.

In 1937, he was married to Thelma McSchooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McSchooler of Dieterich. Two children were born of this marriage: Bette (1940-) and Linda (1946-). Both daughters are elementary majors and are teaching school. Bette was married to Blaine Haskett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haskett of Neoga. They have a daughter, Sherri. Linda married James Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Short of Neoga, Ill.

Leroy and his wife were active in the Toledo Methodist Church; he as a teacher and trustee. Both could be counted on for help in any worthy community project.

BAKER, NORMAN, born April 1, 1927 at Sigel, Ill., son of Earl Cuba and Hester (Wolf) Baker, married Leona Yocum, July 19, 1950 at Effingham, Ill. Earl was born May 19, 1898 near Sigel and married Hester on Sept. 8, 1919 in Cumberland Co. He died Oct. 26, 1955 and was buried in the Sigel Cemetery. Hester was born at home in Cumberland Co., Nov. 23, 1902.

Norman and Leona have Alan C., born March 30, 1951; Jerry E., born June 25, 1952; Carl W. and Clifford W. (twins), born Aug 16, 1954; Debra K., born Sept. 15, 1955; Barbara D., on Jan. 6, 1956; Jackie E., born March 15, 1958; Jimmy L., born June 15, 1959; Gale A., born Sept. 3, 1960; Tony E., born on Sept. 10, 1962; and Roger L., born June 20, 1964. All were born in Effingham hospital, except Alan C.

BALES, CLIFFORD, was born in Shelby Co., in 1917, son of Preston and Fannie Bales. Fannie was born in 1898 and died in 1918. She attended the Christian Church.

Delores Lane was born in Neoga, Shelby Co., in 1930. Her parents were Dale, born 1908 and Mildred (Stevens) Lane, born

1908. They were married July 14, 1925. Children born, in Mattoon, Ill., were: Steven, Aug. 7, 1948; Dennis, Oct. 31, 1951; and Jerry, Nov. 29, 1952.

BALLINGER, GEORGE WESLEY, was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. on Aug. 17, 1881. He is the son of John Riley and Jane (Patterson) Ballinger. They are both deceased and buried at the Drummond Cemetery, Cumberland Co.

Grace Irene Keller was born Oct. 16, 1884 in Cumberland Co. and is the daughter of George W. and Malinda Jane (White) Keller. The parents are both buried in the Drummond Cemetery. George and Grace were married May 16, 1900 in Cumberland Co. Two sons and three daughters were born to them in Cumberland Co. Zelma, born Dec. 30, 1901, married to Carl Mendenhall; Harold Leland was born Jan. 4, 1904 and married Hazel McCoy; Helen Pauline, born June 16, 1906, married B. Reed; Foster Woodrow, born Jan. 20, 1914, married Ellen Layton and Gladys Lorene, born Dec. 26, 1917, married to Mike Tate.

BALLINGER, JOHN RILEY, was born May 1, 1878 near Neoga, Ill. John received his education in the old Buck Branch Country School, about 1/4 mile from his parents home. On April 4, 1900 he was married to Flossie Irene Blair, a neighbor girl. John Riley's father was John Riley Ballinger, Sr., who was born Dec. 16, 1851. He died May 16, 1916 near Neoga, Ill. and was buried at the Drummond Cemetery. John Riley, Jr.'s mother was Jane Peterson, born Dec. 16, 1853 near Neoga. She died March 13, 1939 near Neoga, and she too, was buried in the Drummond Cemetery. She was affiliated with the Christian Church.

Flossie Irene Blair was born June 5, 1878 near Neoga. Her father was John Blair, born May 22, 1840. He was married Feb. 28, 1865 near Neoga. He died Jan. 28, 1917, and was buried at the Long Point Cemetery. Flossie's mother was Martha V. Ewing, born Aug. 26, 1841. She died April 23, 1913 near Neoga and buried in the Long Point Cemetery.

Soon after Flossie Irene and John Riley were married, they left by covered wagon to take a claim in the Indian territory, now a part of the state of Oklahoma. They remained there one year, coming back to Illinois and living at the Blair Homestead. Soon after their return a new home was under construction on 40 acres of land given to them by John R. Ballinger, Sr. On Nov. 30, 1905, Thanksgiving Day, a daughter, Mary, was born to Flossie and John, Jr., near Neoga, Ill. On Oct. 8, 1960, Mary married Marion A. Mason at Neoga, Ill.

On July 15, 1909, a son Marion Laverne, was born to Flossie and John Riley, Jr. On June 30, 1937, Marion married Evelyn Peters at Martinsville, Ill. Marion died at Neoga, Ill., on May 11, 1966.

On May 13, 1939, Flossie Irene passed away and was buried

at Long Point Cemetery. She was affiliated with the Baptist Southern Church. John Riley, and his daughter Mary lived on the farm till he passed away Jan. 14, 1946, and he too, was buried at Long Point Cemetery.

BALLINGER, OMER LEVI, was born Dec. 24, 1875 near Neoga, Ill., in Cumberland Co. He was married July 3, 1904 near Neoga and died Oct. 6, 1947 at Toledo, Ill. He was affiliated with the Baptist Southern Church. Omer Levi's father was John Riley Ballinger, who was born Dec. 16, 1851. Mr. Ballinger died May 16, 1916 near Neoga, Ill. Jane Peterson, born Dec., 1853 near Neoga, was Omer Levi's mother. She died at Neoga on March 13, 1939. All were buried in Drummond Cemetery. She was affiliated with the Christian Church.

In July, 1904, Omer married Ida Belle Ballinger. She was born Jan. 16, 1886 near Toledo, Ill. She is affiliated with the Christian Church. Ida Belle's father was Jasper Lee Ballinger. He is buried at Toledo Cemetery. Omer's mother is Mary Ann Burge. She died in Feb., 1922 at Litchfield, Ill, and was buried there. She was affiliated with the Christian Church. Omer Ballinger and Ida Belle were the parents of eight children: (1) Beulah Eloise, born Sept. 8, 1907 and married Roscoe Warner of Toledo; (2) Reva Leora, born May 27, 1909, married David Cain; (3) Grace Marie, born May 30, 1911 and married George Selby; (4) Clark Delbert, born Feb. 3, 1913 and married Naomi Cox; (5) Ina Christine, born June 20, 1915 and died Jan. 14, 1920; (6) Geneva May, born April 30, 1917 and married Dan Brooks; (7) Hazel Dorothy, born Oct. 31, 1921 and married Earl Holmes; (8) Norma Jean, born May 13, 1925 and married Denzel Rennels. All were born near Neoga, Ill.

BANCROFT, GEORGE ERNEST, born July 13, 1911 in Greenup, Ill., son of Ernest James and Fannie Myrtle (Reeder) Bancroft, married Cleta Bernadine Parker of Westfield, Ill. on June 15, 1935 in Charleston, Ill. Fannie died in 1950, ¹⁹⁶¹ aged 68 years and Ernest died in ¹⁹⁵⁰ 1961 at the age of 76.

George was a Greyhound bus driver for several years. Now, having graduated from Central Ill. Barber College, he is a registered barber. He received from the Bradley University Division of Horology a certificate of certified jewelry and watchmaking. He is the owner and operator of Bancroft Barber Shop, Watch and Clock Repair Shop of Greenup, Ill. He purchased his building in 1951. It adjoins the National Bank Building on the south side of Cumberland Street (the Old National Road.) The east half of this building houses the Victor Brooks' Radio & TV Sales and Repair Shop.

BARGER, JAMES WASHINGTON, born in Botetourt Co., Va., on May 31, 1840, a son of George W. and Susan (Weymer)

Barger. About 1849 the family moved into Champaign Co., near Eris, Ohio and on to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1861, probably because a cousin had already migrated here. The Barger men bore distinctive titles that lasted their lifetime. There was Cottonwood Jake, cousin of George; Muddy Creek Jake, no kin; Red George, and Black George Barger. Black George was the father of our subject, James W. The family settled a half mile north, and a half mile west of the site of Bradbury, Ill., Cottonwood Twp., and on the Fulfur Branch where a fine spring furnished plenty of water. George never owned any land of his own, but farmed various tracts. His wife, Susan, died on the homestead, April 7, 1867, with burial in Haggin Cemetery, nearby. In the family were James and two sisters, Minerva, and Salina. Minerva married Abe Wilson, and Salina married Sam Harvey, one of the first store keepers in the town of Toledo, Ill.

The Bargers were an outdoor family, with the love of open sky, of dogs and hunting that never left them. On the trip to Illinois, James walked almost the entire distance carrying his gun, and keeping the family well supplied with all kinds of wild game. West of Bradbury stretched the prairie, an unhealthy, unbroken line of watery swales, of prairie blue stem grass so tough it rivaled the brush growing along the streams. It was so heavy buffalo could stampede over it and not destroy it. The prairie land had long been bought and entered, but none was plowed, and the prediction was that it never would be. The Barger family found it tough going in the area with the war upon them, but after some time James was able to buy 3 or 4 yoke of oxen. Sending back to Cincinnati for 24" steel plow, unheard of locally to date. For 5 dollars an acre, James Barger took on the terrible task of plowing this prairie south of Johnstown, Ill. When dry enough to plow, the grass came alive with the vicious prairie rattlers, which were exceedingly dangerous. It was a long slow job, but eventually the heaving mass of grass yielded to James, the big plow, and the plodding oxen. In winter the oxen were used in the timber for logging purposes, as oxen excelled in timber work on rough land. Slowly James prospered and began to purchase land, in all, acquiring 362 acres.

On Sept. 25, 1870, James married Mary Alice, daughter of James and Tabitha (W right) Hill. She was born near Johnstown on Dec. 21, 1852. On land bought, one mile east of the village, James built a small house where they lived for some time. Alice, of warm, wonderful personality was loved by the entire community. Later, James was able to purchase 110 acres of rolling land on the south side of the Coles-Cumberland line, building a nice home there in 1876. His father, George W., died suddenly while visiting there on Oct. 3, 1876, while

watching the new house being built. James purchased acreage to the north of the line, including the celebrated Sulphur Springs area, installing a saw and grist mill near the line on Dix Creek, and near his home, where he operated a thriving business for many years.

Mr. Barger was a charter member of the IOOF Lodge, Clear Creek, Coles Co. #712, Nov. 23, 1882. He became a Mason on March 21, 1884. These two lodges held meetings in the same building 1½ miles east of Trilla, Ill. The men attended for miles around, carrying lanterns on their saddles, come snow or come storm, as the Lodges were their supreme source of culture and achievement.

Alice (Hill) Barger was an Eastern Star and member of the Shiloh Cumberland Presby. Church. Mr. Barger died Dec. 22, 1902; his wife, Alice, on Oct. 28, 1926. They were parents of 9 children, all born in Cottonwood Twp., near the Coles-Cumberland line. At the death of their father, they were left 40 acres of land each. Ida May, born Aug. 9, 1871, married Thomas Carwell; Elnora Blanche, born Feb. 6, 1873, married Robert Best; George Lewis, born Dec. 9, 1874, married Lydia Michael; Carrie Tabitha, born Aug. 5, 1877, married Owen Stanberry; Leonard Burton, born Aug. 1, 1879, married Lora Davis; Herman Leslie, born July 28, 1881, married Viola Cummings; James Emil, born Nov. 7, 1889, married Minnie Edith Judson; Mathew Wymer, born June 26, 1893, married Daisy Jones; and Frederick Hill, born March 23, 1895, married Gladys Brown.

James Emil Barger, hunter, farmer, sawmill operator for over 40 years on the Sulphur Springs farm, and father of 2 sons, David Lloyd, born 1912, and Leland Brooks, born in 1914. In 2 separate tragic accidents, Emil lost his eyesight in the later years of his life, but retained his jovial and serene outlook on life. Many remember his helping hand held out to those less fortunate than himself. He died suddenly of a heart attack on Jan. 3, 1955. Lloyd Barger married Eloise Rhodes and they have 2 sons, John and James. Leland, single, lives at home with his mother, Minnie. Both homes are on the Sulphur Springs home farm. They raise stock extensively, farm widely, and carry on the saw mill work first started by their grandfather, James W. Barger.

BARGER, SAMUEL JACOB, born Nov. 13, 1837, in Champaign Co., Ohio, the oldest child of Madison and Elizabeth (Neer) Barger. Other children of Madison and Elizabeth were Jane, Della and John. Names of the other five children are not known. Samuel Jacob enlisted in the 66th Ohio Infantry and fought in the Civil War until Sept. 17, 1862, when he was wounded in the Battle of Antietam. He was handicapped the rest of his life. He came west to Illinois soon after the

Civil War. Soon after his arrival here, he married Barbara Caroline "Carrie" Heath (Jan. 5, 1842-March 25, 1883.) Their children were Edwin Eugene (June 24, 1868-1950) who married Rose Brady (Nov. 27, 1869-Oct., 1948); Mary Bell (Feb. 18, 1872-Sept. 30, 1943) married John W. Tippet; Sally Della (Oct. 12, 1874-April 4, 1912) married Luther Brewster on Dec. 16, 1896; and Harry Fred (March 4, 1882-Jan. 24, 1936) married Myrtle S. Croy Nov. 16, 1904, who died in 1940.

Mary Bell and John W. Tippet were married April 26, 1893 at Neoga, Cumberland Co., Ill. He was a farmer and both he and Mary Bell were active workers in the Cottonwood Methodist Church. They were parents of three children, Harry Elbridge (April 10, 1894-Sept. 28, 1894); Lena Myrtle (March 2, 1905-July 18, 1906); and Luke Austin (born June 6, 1908.)

Edwin Eugene and Rose (Brady) were the parents of Joseph Lewis (Nov. 17, 1890-Feb. 21, 1961) who married Ida Lee Alderson in West Va. Sally Della and Luther Brewster were the parents of Ivan (Oct. 7, 1898-March 8, 1935); Carrie E. (Sept. 13, 1900-Jan. 17, 1958), who never married; and Furlin (born September 17, 1903).

Ivan Brewster married Clara Marshall Aug. 20, 1919, and to this union were born Bonnadell (born June 1, 1920) and Keith (born July 1, 1922). Bonnadell served as a member of the WAVES, enlisting in the Armed Services on Jan. 20, 1943, and being discharged Nov. 21, 1945. She married Theodore E. Umhoefer in Chicago Dec. 27, 1947, and to this union were born Patricia Ann (born April 12, 1949) and Theodore E., Jr. (born June 15, 1950). Keith Brewster entered the United States Navy Oct. 6, 1940 and served as a career man in the Hospital Corps until June, 1960. He married Martha Marshall Dec. 26, 1948 and to this union one son, Laird, was born in Hawaii, March 15, 1950.

Furlin Brewster married Leona Grisamore June 27, 1925, and to this union were born four children, namely: Wanda (born Aug. 10, 1927); James (Born Feb. 26, 1930); Patricia (born Nov. 25, 1931); and Marilyn (born July 29, 1936).

Wanda Brewster married Ivan Joe Gentry Nov. 13, 1943, and to this union were born Carolyn Ann (Feb. 11, 1945), who married Carl Beatty July 10, 1965; Larry Joe (Oct. 23, 1946) who was drafted into the U.S. Army in May, 1966; Shirley Jean (Oct. 6, 1947) and David Allen (May 8, 1964).

James Brewster, who enlisted and served three years in the U.S. Navy, married Donna Mae Annis on Aug. 29, 1954. Two children were born to this union, namely Kevin Lynn (March 10, 1959) and Darwin Lydell (June 6, 1964). Patricia Brewster married Kenneth William Horn March 16, 1954 and their children are Terry William (Nov. 5, 1955) and Cheryl Ann (Nov. 1, 1957).

Following the death of his first wife, Samuel Jacob married

Mary Light Bennett Nov. 7, 1885, and to this union were born three children, Jesse (1887-1957) who married Nelle Black; Emma (Dec. 21, 1890) who on Feb. 14, 1907 married Hugh Foote (born Oct. 3, 1885); and Virgil (born Feb. 20, 1899) who married Esther _____.

BARGER, MADISON, father of Samuel Jacob, was one of 12 children born to Jacob and Polly (Bousman) Barger who were married Oct. 9, 1809 at Natural Bridge, Va. Jacob and Polly moved to Champaign Co., Ohio in 1813, to Concord Twp, locating a half mile west and north of the Concord Centralized School. Polly died May 22, 1841 and Jacob died May 1, 1863, a few months after his grandson, Samuel Jacob, was wounded during the Civil War. Madison Barger was born Sept. 30, 1812 and died Oct. 9, 1873, on his parents 64th wedding anniversary. Madison Barger and Elizabeth Neer were married Nov. 12, 1835, in Champaign Co., Ohio by W. H. Raper, a minister of the gospel.

Other children of Jacob and Polly Barger were: John, born Jan. 20, 1811, near the Natural Bridge in Virginia, who married Sarah Sall March 15, 1832. After her death on Feb. 15, 1850, he married Martha Graves Nov. 14, 1850 and they were parents of seven children. Sarah, born Sept. 1, 1814, died Sept. 17, 1856, who married Washington Fuson Jan. 28, 1833. Deborah, born Nov. 7, 1816, died Nov. 10, 1852, married Armstead Claspy March 28, 1841. William, born Nov. 9, 1818, died Feb. 16, 1896. Mary, born Oct. 10, 1820, died Jan. 28, 1906, who married Daniel Kizer Feb. 18, 1845. George, born Sept. 11, 1822, whose wife was Elizabeth (Sept. 13, 1829-March 18, 1888), died Nov. 21, 1887, and is buried in Tippet Cemetery in this county. Samuel B., born Aug. 5, 1824, died Oct. 18, 1846. Jacob, Jr., born Sept. 26, 1826, died Nov. 25, 1847. Nancy A., born Sept. 9, 1828, died Feb. 23, 1873, married Wesley Heath Oct. 13, 1847. Leonard, born Sept. 27, 1830, died Oct. 22, 1907, married Elizabeth Whitmore, June 13, 1852. And Philander R., born Jan. 22, 1835, died April, 1917. Philander also served in the war of the rebellion in 1861 when Concord furnished her full complement of volunteer soldiers who were principally in the gallant 66th Regiment. The 1881 edition of "History of Champaign Co., Ohio" lists both Philander R. Barger and the subject of this sketch, Samuel Jacob Barger as among those "who enlisted in behalf of the American flag." The history goes ahead to state "Samuel J. Barger was severely wounded at the battle of Antietam, but survived and is now an honored citizen of Cumberland Co., Ill."

Barbara Caroline "Carrie" Heath, first wife of Samuel J. Barger, was one of four children born to Henry and Clarinda (Kerns) Heath. Henry (May 22, 1813-Sept. 26, 1888) lived north of Charleston in Coles Co., Ill., when they first came to Illinois, before the Lincoln-Douglas debate held in

Charleston, which Henry attended. At that time, the northern part of Coles Co. was grown up in tall swamp grass, and he, being a carpenter, moved to land in Cottonwood Twp., Cumberland Co., which is now owned by Henry Tippet, his great grandson. Both Henry and Clarinda (Feb. 11, 1816-March 12, 1896) are buried in Mound Cemetery, Charleston, Coles. Co. Illinois. Other children of Henry and Clarinda (Kerns) Heath were John K. Heath (April 16, 1834-Jan. 28, 1908) who with his wife Margaret (May 15, 1837-April 30, 1919) are buried by his parents; Sallie (Dec. 29, 1838-March 31, 1917) who with her husband, Alonzo Grafton (Oct. 5, 1839-Jan. 12, 1909) are buried in the Janesville Cemetery, as is the fourth child, Joseph (March 3, 1836-Feb. 25, 1917) and his wife, Sarah Jane (Reed) (Feb. 22, 1844-Nov. 24, 1940).

Samuel Jacob Barger and his wife are buried in the Tippet Cemetery as are two of their children, Mary Bell (Barger) Tippet and her husband and two small children (the little girl, Lena Myrtle, having drowned in a stone crocka few days after having won the Baby Contest in the county); and Edwin Eugene Barger and his wife. Sally Della Brewster and her husband are buried in the Toledo Cemetery, all in Cumberland Co. Harry Fred Barger and his wife are buried in the Janesville Cemetery in Coles Co.

BEALS, ROY LEE was born April 6, 1938 at Neoga, Ill. His parents, Otis (born Aug. 2, 1908) and Alice Kathryn (Thompson) Beals (born Feb. 18, 1918) were married on Dec. 9, 1936.

On July 16, 1955, Roy Lee married Wanda June Rawlings. Wanda was born June 1, 1938, the daughter of Joe Ralph Rawlings (born March 22, 1907 at Strasburg) and Hazel Marie Gordon (born March 24, 1917). Hazel Rawlings is buried at Berry Cemetery in Toledo, Ill. Roy Lee and Wanda's children were born in Mattoon, Ill., as follows: Ronal Lee, May 16, 1956; Shirley Jo, Nov. 27, 1959; Carla Jean, May 24, 1963.

BELL, CLYDE HARRISON, was born Jan. 14, 1906 in Edgar Co. Ill. He was married Sept. 28, 1930 in Vermillion, Ill. Clyde's father was Charley Bell, who was born April 24, 1885 in Scotland, Ill. He was married Feb. 10, 1904 in Cumberland Co. Mr. Bell died Dec. 16, 1949 in Vermillion Co., and was buried at Ridgefarm, Ill. His church affiliation was the Nazarene. Clyde's mother was Sarah Elizabeth Strader. She was born Dec. 23, 1886 in Cumberland Co. She died Nov. 9, 1962 in Cumberland Co., Ill. and she too was buried at Ridgefarm, Ill., the Brewer Funeral Home in charge.

Letha Mildred Wilson, born June 27, 1910 in Vermillion Co., married Clyde H. Bell in Sept. 1930. Her father was Arthur Barton Wilson, born Dec. 12, 1881 in Vermilion Co. He was married in 1903 in Vermilion Co. Mr. Wilson died Feb. 7, 1953 in Vermilion Co., and was buried at Georgetown,

Ill. Letha Mildred Wilson's mother was Cloie Alice Miller, born April 6, 1889 in Vermilion Co. She died Jan. 6, 1943 in same county. She was buried at George town, Ill. She was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

Clyde H. and Letha M. Bell had one daughter, Bernice Alice, who was born April 6, 1931 in Edgar Co., Ill. On Dec. 5, 1959 she married Herman Paul Harvey in Germany. Bernice and Herman now have two children, Eugene Clyde, born Sept. 3, 1960 in Montgomery, Ala., and Thomas Paul, born Sept. 24, 1963 in Montgomery, Ala.

BELL, ERNEST L., the son of Ezekiel Vernon and Sarah Elizabeth (Cooper) Bell was born in Union Twp., Oct. 8, 1897. He is the grandson of Dennis Bell whose history is in the 1884 history of Cumberland Co., and who had come from North Carolina to Indiana with his parents when he was eleven years old. Four years later, they came to Cumberland Co. On March 29, 1919 Ernest married Nora Molea Cougill, born Jan. 21, 1898, a daughter of John Leslie and Mioma Kuhn Cougill of Union Twp. They live on a farm near his homeplace where his father Vernon had lived. When first married they farmed a few years; then moved to Martinsville, Ill. where he operated a garage for nine years. After returning to the farm, he was elected road commissioner of Union Twp., serving from 1934 to 1938. Since that time he has been engaged in farming. Ernest and Molea are parents of three children: Dennis Leone, born Jan. 23, 1920, died in March 1921; Martha Louise, born Feb. 21, 1922, married Ralph Ernest Oakley June 5, 1945. He is the owner of Toney Barber Shop in Mattoon, Ill.; Edward Leo Bell, born Feb. 2, 1928 who lives on a farm adjoining his parents.

Edward Leo Bell married Betty Louise Dillier on March 26, 1949. Betty was born Aug. 9, 1929, a daughter of William A. and Jessie P. (Byers) Dillier of Cumberland Co., near Greenup. They have three children: Linda Louise, born in 1949, Ronald Steven, born in 1951 and Charles Dean, born in 1957. Edward is a farmer and an active member of the Farm Bureau, being at the present time the President of Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau. Betty is a member of the women's committee of the Farm Bureau. Betty made a "name or title" for herself in 1963 when she won the First Woman's Tractor Pulling Contest held in connection with the Cumberland Co. Fair in 1963. Before a capacity crowd in the grandstands and an estimated 600 standees crowding around the race track, Betty outdistanced her husband, Ed, who was entered in the two divisions in the contest. There were 96 entries, 21 of them women. The women contestants had decorated their tractors with feminine frills such as bouquets of artificial

flowers, perfume bottles, hula skirts and ribbons. Betty won a beautiful trophy in addition to her monetary premium. The Bells are members of the Mt. Zion Church where they attend, and where Betty has helped with the summer Bible School for many years. Their daughter Linda, is a student at Lakeland College in Mattoon. The boys attend the Cumberland School.

BEMOUNT, DENNIS was born in Indiana Dec. 15, 1838. He married Jane Branson and they had two children, Jane and John. After his wife's death, he was drafted into service in the Civil War. He served a little more than a year before the war ended. After the war, he married Elizabeth Madden and they had one son, George. Dennis came to Illinois about 1870 and never went back to Indiana to live. After he came to Illinois he married Elizabeth Burton Neese, born May 15, 1850, a daughter of Eli and Mary Decker Neese of Cumberland Co. They first lived near Sullivan, Ill., then moved south of Charleston. While living there, three daughters were born. Mary Alice, born March 7, 1873; Sarah Evelyn, born Feb. 6, 1876; Martha Jane, born Sept. 14, 1880. About four years later, he bought sixty acres of land south and east of Timothy, moved there where he farmed. Here two sons were born, James, born Aug. 4, 1884, and Alva. Alva, born Sept. 6, 1883, died Jan. 13, 1885, when he was about three years old. In 1903 they sold the farm near Timothy and moved to Richland Co., where they bought a farm near Parkersburg, Ill. The girls had married, Alice to Scott Collins, Sarah to Alvin Anderson, and Martha to Allen Cutright, and James to Effie Weston about 1905.

On Dec. 23, 1910, Elizabeth died and was brought to Harmony for burial. After her death, Dennis lived with his son James part time and his daughter Martha part time. James and his family lived in his father's home and Dennis died in this home Feb., 1916 and was brought to Harmony for burial. James continued to live in Richland Co., on the farm for several years. Only one child of this family is living, Sarah, now 92 years old, lives in Casey, and one son-in-law, Allen Cutright, at the age of 87 lives near Union Center.

BENSON, BERNETTA EDNA, the sixth child of John William and Myrtle (Hurst) Benson, was born Feb. 2, 1915, in Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill. Bernetta spent her youth here and attended the Greenup Public schools and graduated with the Class of 1933, which consisted of 33 graduates. Classmates attending the 12 years with her were: Alene McCormick, Martha Reeder, Leone Wetherholt, John Wm. Wylde, Doyle Beeman, Richard Hayden, Rosebud Price, Iva Kuhn, Marietta Wheat, Estella Mae Underwood, and Myrtle Trent; Helen Haughton up through the 10th year, and John Wickiser through the 9th.

Bernetta was married at Toledo, Ill. on Sept. 9, 1934 to

Ernest Francis Stewart, a son of John Wesley and Elizabeth (Cornwell) Stewart. These people were born and reared near Toledo, Ill. They have five children: Larry Eugene, Richard Lee, Jane Edna, Mary Christine, and Harry Joe. Richard and Mary died as infants. Larry is married and lives in Edwardsville, Ill. Jane is married and lives in Indianapolis, Ind. Joe is just home from Vietnam. He took his basic training at Ft. Riley, Kansas, advanced at S. E. Signal School at Ft. Gordon, Ga., in communications, spent 1 year, or all of 1967 in Vietnam, will go to Ft. Bliss, Texas from Jan. 14, 1968 and will be released on May 18, 1968.

BENSLEY, CASSIUS ARTHUR SR., was born Jan. 23, 1909 in Hutton Twp., Coles Co., Ill. at the home of his parents, Frank Elgin and Minnie Frances (Closson) Bensley. He was married Nov. 14, 1931 to Birdie Janetta Cutright at Olney, Ill. Arthur lived most of his early life on the same farm where he was born, a place that had been in the immediate family for over a hundred years. He attended both the Charleston Teachers' College High School and Charleston High School. Although he considered himself a farmer, he has worked at several other jobs, such as carpenter work, factory work, and for the State of Illinois. He worked fifteen months as a guard at Joliet State Penitentiary. His latest state employment was in the maintenance department on the State highways.

Birdie, his wife, was born July 24, 1909 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill., at the home of her parents, Allen and Martha (Beaumont) Cutright, in the same house where the Bensleys now live. She was graduated from Casey Twp. High School on May, 1927. After attending Eastern Ill. State Teachers College for one year, she began teaching school in Cumberland Co. She taught four years, was then married so did not teach until World War II came along and the demand for teachers was great. In 1941 she started back teaching. During the summer she attended the University at Charleston and received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education in Aug. of 1961. She has taught over thirty years in the schools of Cumberland and Clark counties. Teaching at several rural schools as well as Jewett, Toledo and Casey. She is presently teaching the fourth grade at the Monroe School, Casey, where she has taught the past eleven years.

The Bensleys have two sons, Frank Allen, born Aug. 26, 1932 and Cassius Arthur, Jr., born Dec. 10, 1934. Both were born in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill., at the home of their grandparents, Allen and Martha Cutright. Dr. L. H. Johnson and Elizabeth Davis were the attending doctor and nurse for both births.

Frank A. was married to Rhode Jean Bradley, daughter of

James and Eva (Prather) Bradley Dec. 30, 1952 at the Methodist Church, Lombard, Ill. They have three sons and one daughter. David Frank, born Sept. 11, 1955; Terry Lee, born Oct. 25, 1957; Brett Dean, born March 24, 1959; and Mark Tad, born Aug. 1960. Frank Allen was graduated from Casey Community Unit High School May, 1950. He had attended Eastern Illinois University at Charleston for three and one half years when he entered the armed services for two years. He served 17 months in Korea. After returning to the States, he attended the University of Illinois at Urbana and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agronomy. Since 1964 he and his family have lived at Westfield and he has been employed at Casey, as a chemist or geologist for the Forest Oil Company.

Cassius Arthur Jr. was married to Norma Lois Frizzellee, the daughter of Walter and Floria (Winters) Frizzellee, Jan. 8, 1955. They had one son, Justin Brian, born May 24, 1957, who died May 1, 1958. They now have one son and twin daughters. Todd Leddy, born Sept. 26, 1960, Cynthia Norma and Syble Lorna, born Oct. 3, 1961. Cassius Arthur Jr., nicknamed Booge, was graduated from Casey Community High School, May, 1952. After attending Eastern University at Charleston one year, he started working for the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. He has been with the company since 1953 with the exception of two years in the army. These two years were spent mostly at Ft. Gordon, Augusta, Georgia, where Cassius served as an instructor in communications. He and his family now live at Lardsburg, New Mexico, where he is manager of an A.T.&T. station, patrolling over a hundred miles of the underground cable reaching from Cape Kennedy to the West Coast.

BENSON, CLYDE EMERY ("PeeWee") was born Jan. 12, 1903 in Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill., married June 27, 1929 at Toledo, in Lucas Co., Ohio to Alma Louise Gilbert, daughter of Franklin Ira and Amelia (Coquigne) Gilbert, born Nov. 4, 1902 at Rankin, Geneseo Co., Michigan.

Clyde went to Michigan in 1923, worked in the Buick Motor Co., Flint, Michigan 42 years, retired Oct. 1, 1965. He is an active member of the Flint Genealogical Society. He had a son Gilbert Dean, who married June 21, 1956 to Jean Ann Girardot, a teacher. Gilbert and Jean moved to Lancaster, Pa., where he is a display designer at Armstrong Cork Co. Clyde had a daughter, Janet Louise, who married Alfred B. Carpenter. They have five children and live in Huntsville, Ala., working in missile services.

Clyde's parents were John William Benson born Dec. 17, 1872 in Jasper Co., Ill., married Myrtle Hurst, born Oct. 26, 1882 near Harmony Church, north of Greenup. She died Dec. 11, 1950. Both John and Myrtle are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

They were parents of eight children: Opha, Clyde, Eva, Robert, Opal, Bernetta, Robert.

The father of John W. Benson, Robert Elliot, was born March 16, 1868 in Edgar Co., Ill., married Jan. 23, 1868 in Jasper Co. and lived for a time in Greenup. He is buried in Yale Cemetery, Jasper Co., Ill. John's mother was Emily Porter, born April 23, 1849 in Neoga Twp., died May 17, 1912 and was buried at Yale, Illinois.

BENSON, EVA MARIE, daughter of John William and Myrtle (Hurst) Benson, was born March 9, 1906 at Greenup, Ill.; attended the Greenup schools and married Bert Edward Cowger, son of Lewis and Mary Belle (Reynolds) Cowger, of Charleston, Ill., born Dec. 20, 1907. Their children are (1) Rosemary, born April 24, 1933 in Mattoon, married Dec. 28, 1951 to Donald W. Houchin; (2) John William, born Dec. 12, 1936 at Mattoon, married Mary Alice Daily March 25, 1957, and (3) Doris Jean, born Nov. 23, 1940 at Mattoon, married Donald Wayne King, Nov. 4, 1959. Since their marriage, this couple has lived in Mattoon, Illinois.

BENSON, HELEN EILEEN, the seventh child of John William and Myrtle (Hurst) Benson was born July 28, 1918 in Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill. She attended the Greenup School and graduated in 1937. She married first to Roy Walden English, a son of Lester Claude and Jessie Mable (Read) English of Casey. They have one daughter, Beverly Jean, who married Henry T. Maddox and has two girls, Janine and Lori. Her husband is a teacher and they live in Carmi, Ill. They have a son, Donald K. English, who married Lois Thompson. They have two daughters, Susan and Debra, live in Robinson, Ill., and Don works at the Marathon Oil Co. in that city.

Helen and Ray started their married life in Casey, Ill. but lived in Greenup, Windsor and Mattoon, while he worked at movie theatres and ran the movie projectors. They lived in Greenup for almost a year. He was an electrical contractor while living in Casey, later moving to Robinson and continued that work. He did a lot of jobs for Humble Oil Co. and Helen did the office work of her husband's business in their office at home.

Roy was a World War II veteran and an electricians mate in the navy. He died on July 21, 1965, on the job at St. Elmo, Ill. He is buried at Casey, Ill.

Helen was married June 2, 1967 in Robinson to Frank Tarbet. He was born in Detroit, Michigan, a son of Frank Sr. and Elizabeth Robertson Tarbet. They are living in Munster, Indiana and he is a terminal supervisor of Marathon Oil Co. in Hammond, Ind. Helen's two children lived in Greenup, Ill. as babies for nearly a year.

BENSON, OPAL SYVALIA, was born July 6, 1909 in Greenup,

Cumberland Co., Ill., the daughter of John William and Myrtle Odessa (Hurst) Benson. The family consisted of Ophia May, Clyde Emery, Eva Marie, Robert Elliot, Opal Bernetta Edna, Helen Eileen and Donald Lloyd. Ophia, Robert and Donald died young. Opal attended Greenup Public schools and graduated from high school in 1927. She left Greenup in 1927, worked in Mattoon, Ill. for about five years, then returned to Greenup and worked at Ettelbrick Shoe Co. until her marriage, Jan. 25, 1938 in Toledo, Cumberland Co., Ill., to Joe Ingram, son of Josiah and Rhoda Gentry Ingram. She lived in Toledo, her husband's hometown until 1942.

They had three sons: Kenneth Ray, Ralph Leon, and Gary Lynn. She became a mother to her husband's children, Harley Eugene, Charles D. Wayne, and Norma Louise, and helped raise these children. She lived in and near Mattoon, moving several times, then moved to Trilla, Ill. in 1951. Her husband passed away May 16, 1966, at the Charleston Hospital, Coles Co., Ill. He is buried in the Beals Cemetery near Trilla. Her son, Ralph, lives at home with her. Her hobby was making quilts until she became interested in genealogy in about 1960.

BINGAMAN, NELSON JENNINGS, born March 1, 1897, and Edith Dorothy Buchanan, born Dec. 24, 1900, were married in Neoga March 20, 1920. He was the youngest son of John H. and Amanda Zimmer Bingaman and was born in Paradise Twp., Coles Co., Ill. Edith is a daughter of Elmer Jacob and Sydney Kimery Buchanan, and was born in Neoga, Ill. She taught school until the time of their marriage. Nelson Bingaman was a farmer until his retirement in 1962. He has been a member of the Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau for over 40 years. Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman are both members of the United Presbv Church at Neoga, where Mr. Bingaman has been an elder for many years. Their children are: John Buchanan, born March 10, 1921, Paradise Twp., Coles Co. He was a graduate of Neoga Twp. High School and received his B.S. degree from Eastern Ill. University at Charleston, Ill. He entered the army air force in Sept., 1943, during which time he was a weather instructor at Chanute Field, Ill. At the time of his discharge in April, 1946, he held the rank of 1st Lt. He was the superintendent of Plano, Ill. schools at the time of his death, May 1, 1960. He was a member of the American Legion and the Masonic Lodge. In Feb, 1944, he was united in marriage to Nila Clotilde Culp in the Methodist Church in Mattoon, Ill. Their children are: Richard LeRov, born Sept. 5, 1945 at Mattoon. Following his graduation from Shelbyville High School, he entered the services of the U.S. Army in 1966; Ronald Dean, born Nov. 19, 1948, at Decatur,

Ill. Following his graduation from Shelbyville High School, he attended Pharmacy School in St. Louis, and Sandra Sue, born Nov. 25, 1953 at Sandwich, Ill. She attends Shelbyville schools. Nelson and Edith's daughter is Dorothy Ann Bingaman, born Dec. 29, 1926 in Cumberland Co. She was a graduate of Neoga Twp. High School and of Sparks Business College, Shelbyville, Ill. On Jan. 18, 1948, she was united in marriage to Lawrence H. Brady at the Neoga Presbyterian Church. Mr. Brady entered the Army in Aug., 1945, and was stationed with the 3rd. Division in Germany, where he served as company clerk. He also was stationed in Italy with the Blue Devils 88th Division. He is a member of the American Legion and of the Masonic Lodge. He is an agent for Country Companies Insurance and operates a general grocery store at Trilla, Ill. They are both members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Trilla.

Their children are: Barbara Sue, born Aug. 4, 1950, in Mattoon, and Janet Kay, born Dec. 31, 1953 in Mattoon.

BINGAMAN, THOMAS CLIFFORD, was born Nov. 16, 1893 in Neoga, Cumberland Co. Winifred Buchaman, who was born June 22, 1900 at Neoga, and Thomas C. Bingaman were married May 1, 1922 at Neoga. Thomas was a son of John Hamilton and Amanda (Zimmer) Bingaman of Coles Co. She was the youngest daughter of Frederick N. Buchanan and Incy Hunter Buchanan of Neoga. Thomas Clifford served overseas in 1918-19 in World War I, with Co. K. 22nd. Engineers. After being honorably discharged, he engaged in farming until 1952, when due to ill health, he retired from the farm. He moved to Neoge, from Coles Co. where he had spent most of his life. He passed away at his home in Neoga May 13, 1954.

He was a member of the Farm Bureau, Odd Fellows, and Rebecca Lodge, the Votaw-Swank American Legion Post of Neoga for thirty consecutive years. He was a member of the Neoga Presbyterian Church. Winifred Bingaman was a graduate of the Neoga Twp. High School and taught school until her marriage to Thomas C. Bingaman. She too, is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Neoga, and a Sunday school teacher of the Junior and Senior Class. She is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of Neoga, a past president of the Auxiliary, as well as the Coles Co. Council. She is a member of the Rebecca Lodge, and a member of the Neoga Womens' Business and Professional Club. She is currently serving her second term as Township Clerk of Neoga Twp. She is the first woman in Neoga Twp. to be elected to hold this office.

A son, John Miles Bingaman was born Feb. 18, 1923 in Coles Co. He is a graduate of Neoga High School. He married Ernestine Knox on Oct. 27, 1951. They have two daughters, Rebecca Kay, born Dec. 27, 1952 and Brenda Elaine, born Jan.

13, 1956. The girls are students of Community No.3 School of Neoga. They participate in school activities and 4-H Club. Miles is engaged in farming and is a salesman for Federal Crop Insurance.

BINGAMAN, WALTER HAMILTON, was born June 4, 1885 in Shelby Co., Ill. On Jan. 29, 1913, he married Maud M. Baird in Mattoon. Mrs. Bingaman was born May 4, 1889. She passed away March 4, 1949. Walter Bingaman was the son of John H. and Amanda Zimmer Bingaman. Maud Baird Bingaman was the daughter of James A. and Janette Watkins Baird.

Walter Bingaman farmed north of Neoga till his retirement in 1965. He is a Charter Member of the Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau. He received his 50 year membership in the Odd Fellows Lodge of Neoga in 1962. He was manager of the Neoga Shipping Association until the organization was dissolved. He held membership on the Neoga School Board for 3 terms, a period of 12 years. For several years he was a director of the Cumberland Co. National Bank. Mr. Bingaman served as Road Commissioner and Supervisor in Neoga Twp. He was also assessor and township judge. Mr. and Mrs. Bingaman were the parents of three children.

Dorothy Marie was born on Nov. 1, 1914 in Shelby Co. She passed away Aug. 4, 1936 as the result of an automobile accident. At the time of her death, she was employed as a secretary for the Farm Bureau office in Toledo. Mildred Ruth was born on Oct. 21, 1916. She married Robert Warren Coen on Sept. 16, 1939. Mr. Coen farms north of Neoga and Mrs. Coen is employed as a receptionist for the doctor in Neoga. Mr. Coen is a graduate of Neoga Twp. High School. He is a member of the United Presbyterian Church of Neoga. Mrs. Coen is a graduate of Neoga Twp. High School and attended Sparks Business College at Shelbyville, Ill. She is a member of the Evergreen Chapter of the Eastern Star and a member of the United Presbyterian Church. Prior to her marriage, she was employed at the Farm Bureau office in Toledo. Mr. and Mrs. Coen have one son, David Lynn Coen. David was born April 30, 1946. He is a graduate of Neoga High School and is attending Milliken University at Decatur. He will graduate in June with a degree in Music Education. David is a member of the Milliken Band. He is also a member of the United Presbyterian Church and is assistant organist.

James Wallace Bingaman was born Dec. 14, 1924 in Neoga. He was married on Sept. 5, 1948 to Katherine B. Uptmor in Teutopolis, Ill. He is secretary of the Cumberland Co. Farm Bureau, a member of the Coles-Cumberland Co. Service Company Board of Directors, and an auditor on the township board. He was president of the Board of Directors of the Neoga Grain

Elevator for a number of years. He resides and farms north of Neoga. Mrs. Bingaman is a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Neoga. Before her marriage, she worked as a dental assistant in Effingham. She has been active in 4-H work for a number of years.

They have two daughters, Deborah Ann and Cynthia Marie. Deborah Ann is a sophomore at Neoga High School. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, has been a member of 4-H, is a member of G.A.A., F.H.A. and chorus. Debby is also cheerleader. Cindy is a student at Neoga Junior High School. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, is active in band, chorus and is a member of 4-H.

BLAIR, ALMOND AUGUSTA, born Aug. 10, 1869 in Cumberland Co., Ill. He is the son of John and Martha V. (Ewing) Blair. He married Leota Hunter on Aug. 9, 1893 in Cumberland Co.

Leota's parents were John and Mary White. Almond and Leota had (1) Noy, born Aug. 7, 1894; (2) Ithra Fawn, born Jan. 10, 1899; (3) Arveta John, born Dec. 7, 1903; (4) Golden S., born 1905, all in Cumberland Co.

In 1910, the family moved to Mena, Arkansas, where they farmed. In 1921 they moved to Fort Myers, Florida, where they lived until 1930, when they moved back to Mena, Ark. Leota died Feb. 7, 1933, and Almond on March 28, 1935. They are buried in the Munley Cemetery in Mena.

BLAIR, ARTHUR LAVERNE, was born Dec. 22, 1865 near Neoga, the oldest son of John (born May 22, 1840) in Morgan Co., Ind., and Martha Venable Ewing Blair (Aug. 26, 1841) in Edgar Co., Ill. He died Jan. 28, 1917 in Cumberland Co.

As a young man, in 1887, he went west and took a claim in Indian Territory, Oklahoma. He paid the transportation for Samantha Arguila Hart (born July 18, 1868) to meet him in Long Island, Kansas where they were married Jan. 2, 1894. The ten children of Arthur and Samantha Hart Blair were: (1) Cyrus Clinton, born Nov. 14, 1894, Welch, Okla.; (2) Harry LaVerne, Jan. 20, 1896, Welch, Okla.; (3) Florence Olive, Sept. 14, 1897, Chetopa, Kan.; (4) Percy Carol, born Dec. 5, 1892, Welch, Okla.; (5) Fred Vernon, March 29, 1900, Welch; (6) Mary Venable, Feb. 17, 1903; (7) Marta Elizabeth, Sept. 19, 1904; (8) Artie Hart, Sept. 4, 1906; (9) Ruth Ethel Bee Gertrude, May 10, 1908; (10) Cynthia Ellen Isabell, born May 17, 1911. Two children died in infancy.

Cyrus Clinton served in the 144th field artillery in France and Germany during World War I. Harry Laverne served as a training officer and military police in Florida during World War I.

BLAIR, EDGAR SHERIFF, born July 26, 1873 in Cumberland Co., Ill., son of John and Martha V. (Ewing), married Helena

Della Kenworthy on Jan. 11, 1905. Helena was the daughter of Joseph and Rosetta Ellen (Davis) Kenworthy. Edgar died Aug. 6, 1937 in Cumberland Co.

Edgar and Helena had two children: (1) Hazel Pauline, born March 4, 1906. On Sept. 9, 1929 Hazel married Raymond A. Gardner at Neoga, Ill., the son of Rufus Allen and Berniece (Thompson) Gardner, who have lived near Toledo most of their lives. Raymond and Hazel have a son, Donavan Francis, born Oct. 1, 1932. He married Barbara Day on July 5, 1952 in Greenville, Ill. Barbara's parents are Darrell Alvin and Erna Gertrude (Mull) Day. Donavan and Barbara have three sons: (1) Brian Donavan, Oct. 5, 1960; (2) Timothy Christian, June 25, 1962; (3) Todd Allen, March 3, 1966, all in Pontiac, Ill. Joy Leon Blair, born Feb. 3, 1925 in Cumberland Co., married Norma Jean Huff, April 17, 1948 in the county. Norma was born April 26, 1927 in Windsor, Ill., the daughter of Gerald Freeman and Flossie Bell (Johnson) Huff. Joy and Norma had Karen Sue, born Dec. 6, 1949; Patricia Lynn, born June 14, 1954; and Darla Jean, born Feb. 8, 1963, all in Coles Co., Ill.

BLAIR, GEORGE WASHINGTON, was born April 20, 1842 in Morgan Co., Ind., the son of Alexander and Elizabeth Keney. In 1863 he came to Illinois with his mother and brothers in a covered wagon. His father had died in Morgan Co., Ind. On March 5, 1872 he married a neighbor girl, Sarah Catherine Baldwin, born June 3, 1859, the daughter of Johnathon Baldwin and Sarah Brinkeroff. On Dec. 24, 1890 they bought 120 acres five miles east and one mile south of Neoga, Ill., from Henry T. and Margaret Easton. There they raised a family of six sons and one daughter. (1) Frank, June 2, 1874; (2) Monroe Baldwin, May 3, 1876; (3) Thomas Jefferson, Aug. 26, 1878; (4) Infant daughter, Sept. 19, 1880; (5) George Ernest March 6, 1882; (6) Jesse Baldwin, Feb. 24, 1886; (7) Henry Harrison, Nov. 2, 1888. All were born in Cumberland Co.

George died April 4, 1910, and Sarah died Sept. 24, 1919. They are buried in Long Point Cemetery, southeast of Neoga. After the death of his father, Henry lived on the home place with his mother. The house burned, and they moved to the Hunter place one-fourth mile north. They lived there a few months, then moved to Murray, Utah. Henry worked with his brother Frank, in the electrician's business. In 1913 they came back to the farm in Illinois and built a new house.

On April 26, 1927, Henry and Almeda Dorothy Becker were married in Cumberland Co., Ill. They went to housekeeping in the old home place. The children were born here: (1) Alice Edna, Sept. 27, 1927; (2) Marcella Kathryn, Nov. 26, 1928; (3) Lloyd Henry, Aug. 9, 1930; (4) Earnest Russell, June 15, 1932. Henry died Sept. 13, 1956 and is buried in

Long Point Cemetery southeast of Neoga, Ill. Dorthy lives in the house and rents the farm land. She milks Jersey cows and sells cream. Her hobbies are crocheting, sewing and gardening.

BLAIR, HERMAN RANWIC, born July 8, 1867, Cumberland Co. Ill., the son of John Blair and Martha Venable Ewing. In 1887 Herman and his brother Arthur bought a covered wagon and supplies; they had a horse each, and hitched them to the wagon and started west. Their plans were to homestead a claim. They got to Oklahoma where one of the horses drank Alkali water and died. Herman and Arthur took turns carrying one end of the neck yoke until they were able to buy another horse. There were letters from Oklahoma to Sarah Alexander Blair postmarked 1887, telling of this adventure. When Herman grew homesick, he gave his part of the wagon and supplies to Arthur for one of the horses and a little money and he started back home to Ill., working his way home.

Herman and Sarah Alexander, of close to Trilla, Ill., were married July 4, 1888 at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Alexander. Herman worked on the farm for Alonzo A. Young and Sarah helped Mrs. Young in the house for a few months. They then bought a farm southwest of Neal, Ill. They were members of the Church of Christ at Neal, where they attended faithfully. Their political views were Republican. On Sept. 11, 1891, Emma Retta was born. In 1906 they moved to Texas, but not liking the climate there, they only stayed a few years, then came back to Toledo and bought a livery stable with Walter O'Day and Alfred Alexander.

In 1907 they took Earmel Clark of Tuscola to raise, his mother have been burned to death. In March, 1911, Martha Christian was born. Herman sold his part of the livery stable and the family then moved to Jackson Co., Ill., on a farm; while there, the Mississippi river levee broke and flooded everywhere; the water was 18 inches deep in the house. They lived upstairs, putting the cattle and horses in the barn loft and the hogs on top of the corn in the crib.

In 1915 they moved to Delhi, La.; while there Herman received his Veterinary Diploma in 1918. The family moved back to Ill. in 1920. In 1928 the family moved to Cooks Mills, Ill., where Martha Christian and John W. Floyd were married on Jan. 28, 1929, in Charleston, Ill. In March of 1930, John and Martha rented a dairy farm and moved to Burlington, Ill.; Herman and Sarah went with them. In March, 1935, the families moved 2 miles west of Neoga, where Herman died Dec. 28, 1938.

BLAIR, JOHN, was born in Morgan Co., Ind., May 22, 1840, the son of Alexander Blair; married Jan. 30, 1839 in Monroe Co. to Elizabeth Keeney, who was born April 10, 1823 in

Kentucky, died Dec. 4, 1876 and was buried at Long Point Cemetery, Cumberland Co., Ill. He came to Ill. with his mother and brothers, George, James and Peter Alexander in a covered wagon in 1864. He had one sister, Margaret Adaline, born Feb. 23, 1845 in Morgan Co. She married Robert Washington Coffey, born Aug. 26, 1841 in Morgan Co. who was a Civil War soldier, on March 1864 in Morgan Co.

They settled on a farm east of Neoga on Feb. 28, 1865. John was married to Martha Venable Ewing, born Aug. 26, 1841, Edgar Co., Ill. She was the daughter of James Ewing, Jr., born Nov. 3, 1804, and Mary A. Alexander, born Nov. 4, 1815, from Blount Co., Tenn. Martha, who migrated to Edgar Co., then to Cumberland Co., was a school teacher.

They bought a farm close by and set up housekeeping. To this union were born seven children: (1) Arthur, born Dec. 22, 1865; (2) Herman, July 4, 1867; (3) one set of twins, Almond and Myrtle, born Aug. 10, 1869; (4) Edgar S., July 26, 1873; (5) Mary, Jan. 28, 1876; (6) Flora (Flossie), June 5, 1879; they were all born in Cumberland Co., Ill.

After all the children left home, John and Martha moved to Neoga and after the death of Martha, he sold the home place to Charles Bassett. Then he bought another, one and one-half miles south of the old home place of Leonard Ferris, for himself.

He was a devoted Christian, and belonged to the Woods Chapel Presbyterian Church. He was a staunch Republican. The weather never got too bad for him to hitch the team to the wagon and go to town to cast his vote for his man. Shortly before he died, his daughter, Myrtle, who married John Bosley on Sept. 23, 1890 in Cumberland Co., came with her family to live with him. Before he died he gave his team and wagon to his grandson, Ralph Bosley. He died Jan. 20, 1917 and is buried in Long Point Cemetery, Cumberland Co., beside Martha Venable (Ewing) Blair.

BLAIR, MARGRET ADALINE, was born Sept. 3, 1845 in Morgan Co., Ind. She died April 11, 1900 in Cumberland Co., Ill. She was the daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth (Keeney) Blair. Alexander and Elizabeth were married Jan. 30, 1839 in Monroe Co., Ind. Elizabeth was born April 10, 1823 in Kentucky and died Dec. 4, 1876 in Cumberland Co., Inc.

Margret married Robert Washington Coffey March 17, 1864 in Morgan Co., Ind. while he was on leave from the Civil War. He entered service Aug. 19, 1861 as a member of Co. G, 27th Reg. Ind. He was born Aug. 2, 1841 in Morgan Co., Ind. and died March 19, 1918 in Cumberland Co. They are buried in Longpoint Cemetery, east of Neoga. Moses T. and Renner Lucinda Coffey were Robert's parents. They moved east of Neoga in the spring of 1866 where they made their home until

1898, then moved to Champaign Co., Ill. They lived there until 1900 when they moved back to their farm.

They were the parents of four sons and one daughter, all born in Cumberland Co.: Samuel, born Aug. 21, 1866; Parker was born Jan. 1, 1868, died at the age of twelve years with pneumonia; Lewis Alexander, born Jan., 1870; Oscar, born Dec. 12, 1871; Margret Adaline, May 27, 1882, who married Charles Arthur Viles, Oct. 30, 1899 in Urbana, Ill; Charles, born Dec. 22, 1878 in Linton, Ind. and died Oct. 2, 1957 in Champaign, Ill. The death of Charles occurred when the tractor he was driving overturned. They are buried in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Mayview, Illinois.

BLAKE, LARRY DEAN, son of Lawrence Hill and Irene (Ferguson) Blake, was born Aug. 12, 1939 at Neoga, Ill. and was married to Jewel Ruth Bolinger of Salem, Ill. at Lansing, Michigan.

Lawrence was born March 31, 1919 in Cumberland Co., and in St. Louis married Irene, who was born May 19, 1917 in Shelby Co., Ill. Jewel was born Oct. 11, 1938 at Salem, the daughter of Kenneth Edward (born May, 1918 at Salem) and Mildred Jewel Miller (born July 28, 1918 at Murphysboro, Ill.)

Larry is a minister of the United Pentecostal Church and his mother, his wife and her parents are all affiliated with that church. Larry and Jewel have two sons: Kevin Lee, born Dec. 2, 1959 at Effingham; and Jonathan Dean, born April 11, 1963 at Carbondale, Ill.

BLAND, CHARLES, brother of Edward and John came to Cumberland Co. after his brothers. He made his home with his brother John for awhile. He was born Aug. 18, 1875. On March 11, 1900 he married Rosa J. Wall, born July 29, 1875, a daughter of Hester and Samuel Wall. Charles was a carpenter by trade but was a man who could do many things so he did different kinds of work. They moved to Union Center in 1919. In the fall of 1925 they moved to Steger, Ill., near Chicago where they stayed about six years, moving back to Union Center in 1931 where they lived the rest of their married life. After Rosa died in 1958, Charles continued to live there many years alone. When he could no longer care for himself, he went to a nursing home in Casey where he lived several years before he died in 1966.

Charles and Rosa, parents of five children: Pearl married Ben Wade of Greenup and went to Kansas to live. He is dead and she now lives with a son in California.

Mabel married Virgil Shafer; both are deceased. They had two children, Marjorie, living in Chicago and Richard, living in Charleston. Herman married Rose Tierie and they were parents of three children: Rhoda, Betty and Charles. Herman died in Oct., 1954. His wife lives in East Chicago where she has a dry cleaning business. Harold married Florence Mahnke

of Steger, Oct. 15, 1929. He was born March 11, 1909 and Florence, July 15, 1913. They were parents of seven children, Esther, born June 3, 1930, married Wesley Harms and lives in Florida. They have one child, James, born June 26, 1930 and died Jan. 1, 1942; Sally born Jan. 27, 1935, married first, Don McMechan and to them were born four children; second, she married Paul Adams and they had four children. They live in Steger; JoAnn born May 5, 1946, married Bud Harwell. They live in Mt. Vernon, Ohio and have two sons, Charles, born March 6, 1938, died Feb. 13, 1941; Diana, born July 30, 1945, married Charles Limpley. They live in Benton, Ill., and have two sons: Dawn, born Dec. 8, 1950. Harold died April 7, 1965. Florence and daughter Dawn now reside in Union Center, although she still retains her home in Chicag.

Nina Bland married Dallas Turner and they live at Rose Hill, Illinois.

BLAND, DOLPH, the fourth son of Ed and Mary Bland was born Aug. 27, 1897 and married Letha Neeley, born in 1899, the daughter of Etta and Hiram Neeley. They lived on a farm in Union Twp., and were the parents of two children.; Ruth Eileen, born July 15, 1921 and Charles William, born March 28, 1926. On April 7, 1926, Letha passed away. After her death, Dolph took the children and went to Richland Co. where he was a minister in the United Brethren Church. While living there, he met and married Hazel Bailey on Aug. 1, 1928. Hazel was born June 19, 1908. To this union five children were born: Anita Pearl, born Dec. 31, 1929; Norma Iris, Feb. 6, 1933; David Lawrence, March 29, 1934; Dolph Jr., Dec. 13, 1935; Lily Marie, Sept. 7, 1938.

Ruth Bland married Harrel Leon Peters. To them four children were born: Leon Jr. (who is married and has two children, Jeff and Sham), Sandra, David and Tracy. Ruth lives near Decatur. Charles Bland married Betty Seeley and to them were born two daughters, Brenda and Jane. Charles lives near Toledo and he is a rural mail carrier out of Toledo. Anita Pearl married Loren Smith and to them were born Mark, Randy and Patty. Norma Iris married Robert Frye and to them were born Alycia, Cathy, Robert, Cindy, John and Melody. David married Nancy Parnham and they have three, Gail Ann, Debbie and David. Dolph Jr. married Jean Abney and they have two children, Cherie and Christeen. Lily Marie married William Vermillion and they have two children, Scott and Ryan.

After their marriage, Dolph and Hazel moved to Cumberland Co. where he farmed. They then went to Peoria where he worked at the Caterpillar factory until retirement. They then went to Kentucky for a short time and then came back to Greenup where they built a home just south of town.

BLAND, EDWARD was a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bland of Montrose. The Bland family came from Indiana and were on their way to Missouri when the mother became ill. They stopped in Montrose and stayed there. There were four girls and four boys in this family: Manda, Mary, Tilda, Josie, Edward, John, Charles and Allen. Allen was killed by a train near Woodbury when a young man. Edward and John came to Cumberland Co. to cut ties for the railroad. They worked in the timber somewhere east of Greenup.

Edward was born Jan. 25, 1867 in Green Co., Ind. On June 17, 1890 he married Ida May Cutright, born May 12, 1873, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Day Cutright of Union Twp. After marriage, they soon began farming, living on farms near the Brushy Ridge community northeast of Greenup. After he retired from farming, they moved to a place south of Timothy and later into Greenup. He became blind several years before he died Jan. 6, 1958. May continued to live in her home in Greenup until her death May 16, 1962. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Edward and May were parents of six children: Bert, Oakley, Carl, Dolph, Kathryn and Bernard.

BLAND, BERT, the eldest son of Edward and May Bland was born July 18, 1892. On Feb. 23, 1915 he married Lodica Kuhn born Nov. 18, 1895, a daughter of George and Maggie Fort Kuhn. Bert worked in the store for George Kuhn, testing cream. Later he worked in the broom factory in Greenup and at the Bill Morris Poultry House. In later years, he was a custodian at the shoe factory. To them were born three children: Carl Wilson, born Oct. 19, 1918, died May 18, 1919; Marylee married Mac Ross and lives in Toledo. They have three children. John married Alberta Freeman and lives near Greenup. They have three children. Lodica died May 9, 1942 and is buried at the Mt. Zion Cemetery.

BLAND, KATHRYN BRANDENBURG, the daughter of Edward and May Cutright Bland was born Dec. 28, 1899 in Cumberland Co. She taught school in Cumberland Co. 1918-1922. On May 13, 1922 she married Thomas Jefferson Brandenburg, born Feb. 28, 1895 in Coles Co., the son of Theodore and Nina Poole Brandenburg. He was a railway postal clerk, 1917-1918. Later he was employed by the Ohio Oil Co. Later he graduated from Electrical Engineering School and was employed as Construction Engineer by the Sinclair Oil Co. Later he worked on electrical construction work. Kathryn was employed as City Collector and Bookkeeper by the City of Casey from 1937 until her retirement in 1964.

Kathryn and Thomas are parents of two daughters: Mary Louise, born April 2, 1924 in Clark Co. She was employed in the office of Ettelbrick Shoe Co. from 1942 to 1945. At present

she is employed in the office of American Automotive Co. She is married to Leo LeRoy Simpson, born Feb. 8, 1922, a son of Riley and Della Johnson Simpson. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II. For more than 20 years he has been employed by the City of Casey and at present is manager of the City Water Dept. They are parents of one daughter, Jennifer Kay, born Sept. 10, 1946. She attended Eastern University at Charleston and later Utterback Business College in Mattoon. She married William Paul Blockwood of Newman, Ill. He was also a student at Eastern. At present he is serving in the U.S. Air Force, stationed at Tampa, Florida.

Melba Aleta Brandenburg, born Oct. 13, 1925 in Clark Co. She was employed by Marathon Oil Co. in the office at Martinsville until 1948. In Sept., 1947, she married Robert Travis Wilcox, born Feb. 15, 1921 in Cumberland Co., the son of Ira William and Pearl Travis Wilcox. He graduated from Blackburn College and served in the Navy in World War II. He has been employed many years by the Marathon Oil Co. and at present is Office Manager at Martinsville, Ill. They are parents of one daughter, Amy Jo Wilcox, born March 14, 1949. At present she is attending Eastern University.

BLAND, BERNARD, youngest son of Edward and May Bland was born Jan. 1, 1912 in Union Twp. On August 12, 1933, he married Dorothy Bailey, born Sept. 27, 1910 in Richland Co. He works in the shoe factory at Greenup. Dorothy and Bernard have two daughters. Marcia, born Aug. 11, 1935 in Union Twp. She married Russell D. Davison on March 24, 1954. To them one child was born, Jeffrey Lee, born March 27, 1959. Marcia works at General Electric in Mattoon.

Janet, born July 27, 1942 in Greenup Twp. She married Jerry K. Sherwood, Sept. 15, 1961. They have one child, Kevin Tyler, born Aug. 15, 1963. Janet graduated from Eastern and teaches in the Cumberland school system.

BLAND, JOHN, a brother of Edward, came to Cumberland Co. when Edward did. After Edward and May were married, he lived with them until he married Louella Cutright, a daughter of Robert and Deliah Cook Cutright. He worked with his brothers making railroad ties. He then worked on a farm, later moving to Union Center where he started a blacksmith shop which he operated for many years. They had one daughter, Josie. Lou and John are buried at the Herr Cemetery. Josie left Union Center many years ago and went to Akron, Ohio where she worked several years. She now lives in Florida.

BLAND, WILLIAM OAKLEY, the second son of Ed and May Bland was born Feb. 12, 1894. On June 19, 1919 he married Mary Anis McMillan, born Feb. 6, 1900, a daughter of William and Louise McMillan. They went to housekeeping in the Syaley House north of Oak Grove, then lived near Union Center. During this time,

Oakley worked on Route 40 when it was being paved. Later they moved near Oilfield where he farmed. Several years later they moved near Greenup and finally into Greenup where both worked at the shoe factor until retirement age. Oakley is a World War I veteran and served overseas.

To them were born eight children: Robert Mac, born May 26, 1921, married Jan. 27, 1943 to Mary Carolyn Hawes, born Sept. 12, 1922 a daughter of Alvin and Myrtle Mae Ghast Hawes of Greenup. They have three children: Carolyn Sue, born Aug. 4, 1943, living at home; Patricia Ann, Sept. 25, 1944, married Nov. 9, 1963 to Ray Anderson Sluder, born Feb. 20, 1941 of Cheston, North Carolina; they have a son, Ray Anthony, born July 24, 1964. They live in Silver Springs, Maryland; and Robert Leroy, Sept. 18, 1946, entered the service Jan. 12, 1966 and was a Corporal in the Marine Corps, serving in Cuba, Puerto Rico, Okinawa and Viet Nam. He returned Dec. 29, 1967. His father Robert Mac served in World War II as P.F.C. with the 340th Engineers from Aug. 25, 1942 to Oct. 26, 1945. He served in Alaska, Australia, New Guinea, Luzon and Morti Island.

Emogene, born Nov. 8, 1923 married Harold Lewis, a son of Norton and Lottie Lewis of Greenup. They live in Effingham and have two children: William Richard, Jan. 23, 1942 is married and has a son, Bradley William, born June 8, 1960 and Janice Lou, born Feb. 2, 1944 is married and has two children, Debra Lee, born Jan. 21, 1960 and Julie Ann Mason, born March 4, 1963.

William Edward, born Feb. 11, 1926 married Dec. 20, 1949 to Ruby Fern Wade, born May 2, 1924, a daughter of Edgar and Goldie Wade. They have three children: Rita Kay, Oct. 28, 1953; Dee Ann, Nov. 22, 1957; and William Edward, May 14, 1960. They live in Greenup. William works at the Norge Plant in Effingham and Fern works at the shoe factory. He served in World War II in Germany.

Jerold Lee, born Aug. 30, 1929 married Clara Cathryn Biggs June 17, 1967. They live in Greenup. He works for the telephone company.

Donald Richard, born July 22, 1931 married Helen Ilene Limes Dec. 23, 1960, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Limes of Greenup. One child was born Nov. 4, 1961, Teresa Darlene. He entered service Aug. 4, 1948 and was discharged Aug. 4, 1951. Verne Dale, born March 29, 1933. He works for the State Highway Department.

Doit Allen, born Nov. 30, 1934 married Bessie Suzanne Roberts Dec. 16, 1955. They live in Greenup and have two children: Kathy Suzanne, born Dec. 30, 1956 and Ben Allen, born March 1, 1960. He works for the telephone company.

James Russell, born July 27, 1936 has one son, Rex Allen, born Aug. 3, 1961.

BLAND, CARL, third son of Ed and May Bland was born Dec. 31, 1886. He married first Iva Snyder Cutright and lived east of Timothy on a farm. After her death, he married Leona Titus Carlen. They also lived on the farm. After her death he married Lula Neese Welton. They live in Greenup.

BOOTS, BARTIS C. - I am the oldest living granddaughter of Bartis C. Boots, an old pioneer who came to Cumberland Co. in 1850 or 1852. He took up land along the Embarrass River and lived his life there, dying in 1907. My father, Al Boots was the oldest son, born in 1850 and died in 1922. My mother, Elizabeth Griggs was born in 1855, married in 1873 and died in 1878; had Charles Edward, born 1875, died 1940 and Lillie Ann, born 1877. Lillie married Calip S. Percy, born 1873, died 1955. All are buried in the cemetery near Harmony Churchnorth of Greenup. Lillie and Mr. Percy had six children: Amos R., 1897-1956 was the father of two girls; William T., 1899-1958, left five children; son Charles E., born 1907 was in the Marines 1926-1930; Grace, born 1904, married Cleo R. Bales and had Richard; Louisa Jane, born 1911, married Guy D. Dudley, 1909-1959 and had David, now teaching, Donald, in the Navy 1954-1968, Larry, in business at Sharpsville, Ind. and Donna Jane, married to Ernest Barnes and living in Greenup. Pearl F. Percy, 1901-1965, had Robert, a Sergeant in the Air Force for 14 years and Ed, in the Army for 12 years. Louisa Dudley married John Knight and is living in Clinton, Arkansas.

My first school days were spent in a log cabin school on the east side of the road, just south of the Lost Creek Bridge. My childhood was a lonesome one, as I was raised by my father's sister, Louisa Boots Williams, who had no children of her own, but was a good mother to me. I had six children, have fifteen grandchildren, twenty-one great grandchildren and ten great great grandchildren. I had a great great grandfather on my mother's side, Joseph Griggs, who served in the Revolution in Oxford, Connecticut.

I am now living with my daughter, Grace, at Sharpsville.

BOSLEY, Carl Edgar, was born Sept. 18, 1909 in Kiowa, Kansas. He is the son of John and Myrtle (Blair) Bosley who were married Sept. 23, 1890 in Cumberland Co. near Trilla. Myrtle died Feb. 4, 1917 in Cumberland Co. and is buried in Long Point Cemetery near Neoga. Soon after the death of Myrtle, John took his children, Ralph, Elizabeth and Carl and came west in a covered wagon. It took them thirty days to drive the team to Kiowa, Kansas. Soon after they arrived there, John placed Elizabeth and Carl in an orphan home. Carl married Alice Lucille Miller on Dec. 28, 1930 in Kingman, Kansas. Alice Lucille was born Sept. 23, 1906 in Kingman. To this union one girl was born Feb. 29, 1936, who died at

birth and one boy was born, Edgar Adams, Oct. 4, 1940 in Fort Scott, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Kingman, Kansas took Carl when he was 14 years old and cared for him until he married. Carl is a farmer and sells crop insurance.

BOSWELL, DONALD DEAN, was born Dec. 3, 1937 in Cumberland Co. He and his parents, Clarence and Violet Fleenor Boswell were affiliated with the Penecostal Church. Clarence is buried at the Neoga Cemetery.

Donald Dean and Judith A. Young (born April 6, 1943) were married Oct. 18, 1960 in Neoga. Judith is the daughter of Edward S. Young and Thelma A. Huff. Both were affiliated with the Christian Church. Mr. Young died March 24, 1959 and is buried in Neoga Cemetery. The children of Donald D. and Judith Boswell are: Darrell Dean, born May 26, 1961; Crystal Lynn, born Oct. 12, 1963; and Timothy Wayne, born April 28, 1965.

BOWER, ELI D., the sixth child of Jacob B. and Catherine Christine Bower was born near Mt. Eaton, Ohio. When he was nine years old his father and mother moved from Ohio to Owen Co., Ind. Here on their homestead west of Patricksburg, he attended school. Eli was 19 years old when his father died and the only child living at home, he stayed on the farm with his mother until 2 years later when the other heirs sold out to Eli and his mother. In 1873 he married Sarah Hostetler and moved to Cumberland Co., Ill. where he bought a farm 4 miles southwest of Casey. The following children were born to this union: Elizabeth, John, Bruce, Walter, Furl, Lilly (Brown) and Herman. Only Lilly Brown and Furl Bower are still living at this date, 1968.

BOWER, BRUCE - On a winter Sunday evening, after the regular church service at Washington Church, and much to the surprise of relatives, neighbors and friends, Bruce Bower and Nettie Moore were united in marriage by the Rev. W. C. Harbert. This occurred Jan. 26, 1908. They established a home in Crooked Creek Twp. in Cumberland Co. and lived there until Dec. 1956 when they retired from farming and carpenter work and moved to Casey, Ill. The following children are children of Bruce and Nettie Bower: Faye (Kemper); Ruth (Coartney); Exil; Pauline (Lacey); Dorothy (Cox); and Crystal (Ralston). Mrs. Faye Kemper, Casey, is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, at Charleston. She taught 8 years in the public schools of Cumberland Co. She was married to Joel Kemper, who died after three and a half years. She has two children: Mrs. Ruth Schmidt of Joliet who is a graduate of E.I.U., Charleston, and a teacher; and William Bruck Kemper, a graduate of Indiana State University with a master's degree. William was a member of the faculty of Ind. State University for 4 years. He now has a position in management in Radio

Corporation of America at Bloomington, Ind. Mrs. Ruth Coartney, Ashmore, Ill. has three children: Mrs. Robert Walters, Cyril Dean Coartney, who is a graduate of E.I.U. and a teacher and Marsha Coartney. Her husband is Cyril Coartney.

BOWER, Exil, of Mesa, Arizona spent 4½ years in military service during World War II with 24 months spent in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He served with Headquarters Co., Maintenance Battalion of the 3rd Armored "Spearhead" Division, under the command of Gen. Hodges. He received the following ribbons and citations: Pre-Pearl Harbor Service Ribbon, European Theatre of Operations Ribbon with one silver battle star, 4 overseas service bars, one service stripe, a good conduct medal, and was issued a certificate of "merit" for service over and above the normal call of duty in France, Belgium and Germany. Exil is married to the former Eula Arnold and has three sons and a daughter. They are Gene of Calif., a graduate of the Univ. of So. Calif.; Dennis, who spent one year in Vietnam in military service and a new student of Arizona State Univ.; Randal and Dixie, at home.

Mrs. Pauline Lacey of Casey has a daughter, Joan. Her husband is Dale Lacey. Mrs. Dorothy Cox, Charleston, Ill. has a daughter, Martha, a graduate of E.I.U. who is a secretary in the office of Dean Bentley of the College of Agriculture at the Univ. of Ill.; and a son, Connie Cox, who is a farmer in Coles Co. Her husband is Marion Cox. Mrs. Crystal Ralston of Charleston, whose children are: Mrs. Rhea Ralston, Mrs. Linda (Dobbs), Arnold, Ronnie and Doris. Her husband is Alvin Ralston.

BOWMAN, HIRAM (farmer, Post Office, Greenup) was born March 15, 1815 in Guilford Co., No. Carolina of Holland Dutch parentage, moved to Morgan Co., Ind. at the age of 17 and came to Cumberland Co. where he entered land in 1851 (see page 250 in Counties of Cumberland, Jasper and Richland 1884). It is believed that his father's name was Peter Bowman. His second marriage was to Lucinda Dabnor of Virginia. They had five children: Peter Jefferson, William Yancey, Mary Matilda, Samuel and Thomas.

BOWMAN, PETER JEFFERSON, son of Hiram and Lucinda (Dabnor) Bowman was born Dec. 6, 1859 north of Toledo, Cumberland Co. On Oct. 20, 1880 he was married to Mary Ellen Williams, a daughter of Joel and Catherine Leona Stotts Williams. Mary E. was born May 10, 1862 in Cumberland Co. They had ten children: Ollie (Mrs. John Tracey, Greenup), Clarence M. (St. Louis, Mo.), Sylvia (Mrs. Walter "Doc" Titus, Greenup), Chauncey Roscoe (Ben) (St. Louis), Lucian Eugene (Bob of Greenup), A. E. (Abe of Longview, Texas), John S. (Indiana-

polis, Ind.), William Stacey (South Bend, Ind.), Grace (Mrs. Marshall Coleman, Greenup) and Forrest Orville (Jock of Greenup). Of this family, two are living: C. R. "Ben" and A. E. "Abe".

Pete Bowman, known locally as "Col. P.J." Auctioneer, lived his entire life in Cumberland Co. where he was a prominent farmer, active in agriculture as founder and 1st president of the Cumberland Co. Farmer's Institute and where he served for 40 years as President of the Cumberland Co. Fair Assoc. He was one of the older members of Greenup Lodge, No. 125 A.F. and A.M. His wife, Mary Ellen, died July 14, 1930 and P. J. died July 11, 1940. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

BOWMAN, LUCIAN EUGENE (Bob), son of Peter J. and Mary E. (Williams) Bowman was born April 28, 1891 north of Toledo. On Dec. 26, 1923 he was married to Justine Goldsmith, a daughter of Fremont and Elizabeth (Fogle) Goldsmith of Jewett in Cumberland Co. They had one child, a daughter, Bobbie Claire, named for her father.

Bob entered the service of his country in Oct., 1917 and served with the 130th Inf. in World War I, stationed first at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky. and later in France. He received an honorable discharge with the rank of Sergeant in July, 1919. He was a broom-maker at the Greenup Broom Mfg. Co. He was an avid sports fan, known locally as a wild game hunter and area-wise as a baseball catcher. He played with the minor league in Indiana for a time.

He was a member of Nichols-Goleman-Boggs American Legion Post #156, Greenup; Veterans of Foreign Wars of Decatur; Masonic Order #125, Greenup, and these organizations, along with the Vandalia, Ill. and Effingham, Ill. V.F.W. posts, Effingham Drum and Bugle Corp, Decatur Gold Star Mothers and Masons and servicemen throughout the state made his funeral cortege one of the largest ever observed in this section of Illinois, upon his death, Jan. 2, 1931. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. His wife, Justine, survives. On May 6, 1939 she was married to Walter Earl Dillier of Greenup, who died Dec. 28, 1961. She is now owner of Dillier's Hatchery, a Purina Feed store in Greenup.

BOWMAN, BOBBIE CLAIRE, daughter and only child of Lucian Eugene "Bob" and Justine (Goldsmith, Bowman) Dillier was born Aug. 24, 1926 in Jewett, Ill. She was married May 19, 1946 to Charles Ewart Goodman, son of Dr. Charles Evans and Hattie (Ewart) Goodman of Greenup. They have two daughters, Dana Lu, born Sept. 9, 1949 and Darice, born May 19, 1953, both born in Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind. Bobbie Claire is a 1944 graduate of Greenup High School and has worked at a variety of occupations as a public servant; the past ten years in various



CUMBERLAND COUNTY POOR FARM

Built in 1910, the first supervisor was John Will Holsapple. It was torn down about 1946. Picture taken about 1918.



Mary Holt with her three-wheeled bicycle with umbrella



Cottonwood Willing Workers Club.
1953

Seated: Violet McCandlish, Hazel Grisamore, Mildred Ryan, Ola Titus, Irma Moses & baby Roscoe Dwight. Standing: Mary Pennington, Lelia Pennington, Myra Barger, Ester Hill, Edna Cooly, Minnie Tippet, Bonnie Spesard.

James McCullough
came to Ill. in 1839



Married

Sarah (Brewer)
McCullough



The five children were; Eliza Ann (Armer) McCullough, wife of Thomas Clark McCullough; Dayton "Date" McCullough, B. May 18, 1863, D. June 13, 1945; John Ross McCullough, B. Nov. 17, 1860, D. July 5, 1940; Amanda Jane McCullough, B. Mar. 9, 1849, D. May 14, 1938; Lewis Franklin "Hub" McCullough, B. Apr. 14, 1866, D. May 2, 1953; Thomas Clark McCullaugh, B. Feb. 8, 1858, D. Aug. 24, 1933. Taken in front of home place of James McCullough.

areas of news media. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church. The family resides at 500 East Cincinnati, Greenup.

BRANDENBURG, ROSS, born in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., on Feb. 4, 1894, a son of John and Matilda (Rogers) Brandenburg, was married in Coles Co. Sept. 14, 1918 to Denzle Ingram, born Feb. 4, 1901, a daughter of Elzie and Dora (Deverick) Ingram of Coles. Co. Ross and Denzle lived on a farm east of Union Center where he farmed and they raised their family of three. (1) Lawrence, born in 1920, married Ruby Dill in Sept., 1950. They live at Paxton, Ill. and Lawrence works at the Rantoul Air Base. (2) Aileen, born in 1922, married Orlin Legg in Aug., 1941. They live in Casey, Ill. Aileen has two sons and two daughters. (3) Rosalie, born in 1924, married Ivan Sharp in Dec. 1944. They live in Homer, Ill. and have one son. Denzle died in Sept., 1938 and is buried at the Washington Street Cemetery in Casey, Ill.

Ross married Dorothy (Robinson) Wolfe, Jan. 30, 1946. He quit farming and went to work for the Forest Oil Co. as a teamster. They moved to the vicinity near the Lacey School, near the oil field. They still live in this vicinity. After working for this company a little over 17 years, he retired in 1963. Dorothy had 4 children by a previous marriage: Mrs. Rexall (Roberta) Sandiford of Oblong, Ill.; Mrs. John (Wanda) Comer of Casey; S.S.G. Charles L. Wolfe, Spanaway, Washington, now serving in Vietnam; Rogene Wolfe lives in Casey and was raised in the Brandenburg home.

BREWER, WILLIAM, born 1790 in No. Carolina, the eldest of 8 children; married about 1812 to Jane McKnight, born 1793; they came via the Cumberland Gap to Wayne Co., Ind. in 1817, remaining there until 1838 when they came to Coles Co. (now Cumberland Co.) and settled about 5 miles north of Greenup. Here, May 23, 1845, Jane died. This piece of land remained in the family over 100 years. Eight children were born to this couple. (1) Lucretia; (2) John, a farmer who had 21 children and spent his later years in Toledo; (3) Mary; (4) Thomas, Justice of Peace of Cumberland Co., 1846, Sheriff in '53, and practicing law in 1855; (5) Nancy; (6) Eliza Jane; (7) Hulda; and (8) Sarah. Sarah Brewer, born July 14, 1824 in Wayne Co., Ind., walked with her sister Nancy and brother Tom from Indiana to their new home near Timothy, which was a land grant. Here they planted apple trees which they brought with them. James McCullough, born July 31, 1822 in Ohio and Sarah Brewer were married about 1844. James McCullough at 17 years of age in the year of 1839 came to Cumberland Co. in the company of Samuel Robertson from near Springfield, Ohio and obtained a land grant June 1, 1850, (which land is where Ed Tipsword now has his store). James lived 62 years in this

county and was one of the pioneers. He was a witty Irishman, small in size, wore a beard, was a farmer, very religious and a good singer; led the song service at Harmony and later at Asbury church north of his home. Sarah and James had ten children: (1) Mary died an infant; (2) Winfield Scott died an infant; (3) Amanda Jane, born March 9, 1849, married Frances Marion Williams; (4) Samuel Quinn, born 1851, died at 7 mos.; (5) George Ralph died at 1 yr. 10 mos.; (6) Sarah Ellen died at 2 yrs, 2 mos.; (7) Thomas Clark, born Feb. 8, 1858, married Eliza Ann Armer; (8) John Ross, born Nov. 17, 1860, married Angeline Perry; (9) William Dayton, born May 18, 1863, married Rebecca Jane Stirewalt Williams; (10) Lewis Franklin, born April 14, 1866, married Laura May Jennings. James McCullough was found dead of a heart attack in the barn of his home place. He was buried June 5, 1901 at Harmony Cemetery, Rev. Rousey officiating, Rev. Martin and wife Diantha, Quaker ministers, attending. Sarah McCullough was widely known for her kindness in taking care of the sick and the homeless and she loved to visit the cemetery. She died Jan. 26, 1909 and is buried in Harmony Cemetery.

BRIGGERMAN, FRANK, was born and raised in Cumberland Co., the son of Mary and Herman Briggerman, the latter coming from Westphalia, Germany. Sept. 14, 1902, Frank married Miss Lucy Ellen Peters, also a resident of Cumberland Co.

During his life, Frank was an expert at many different professions, as follows: operating a steam engine, he used to tell many interesting tales of threshing; Frank also ran several different saw mills and did farming, raising and baling broom corn. Frank and Lucy were the parents of seven children, raising all but two to man and womanhood. (1) Nellie Marie, born Dec. 24, 1905 in Toledo, married George F. Goodwin, Feb. 16, 1927; (2) Mary, born Dec., 1904, died Dec., 1904 and is buried in Drummond Cemetery near Neal; (3) Herman A., born Aug. 30, 1907, died April 6, 1911, buried in Drummond Cemetery; (4) Maudeline, born July 16, 1910, married Howard Drumm, July 6, 1930 in Mattoon, and died Oct., 1961 in Coles Co.; (5) Luther Franklin, born June 20, 1912, in Neoga, and is married to Lottie Thompson; (6) Don, born Aug. 3, 1914, in Trilla, married Lucille Shoulder April 15, 1939 in St. Louis; (7) Dale, born Aug. 3, 1914 in Trilla, married Eleanor Lockhart in Mattoon on July 26, 1942.

After Frank passed away Jan. 2, 1950, Lucy moved to Bushton, Ill. On May 23, 1953 Lucy was married to Lee Ford. Lucy did her own housework and raised a large garden every year until she became ill in 1966. At the present time, she is a resident of the Hill Top Nursing Home, Charleston.

BRIGGERMAN, JOHN HENRY, was born in Neoga Twp., Cumberland Co., Oct. 18, 1872, a son of Herman H. and Mary (Hiatt)

Briggerman. Herman Briggerman, at that time the name was spelled Bruggeman, was born in Herford, Germany, July 12, 1835. He came to America in 1858 as a stowaway, landing in New York and made his way to St. Louis, Mo. where he joined two or three brothers who had come to this country earlier. It is believed that the brothers operated a bakery. Herman remained in St. Louis 7 years, and in or about 1865 he came to Cumberland Co., settling on a farm 2½ miles southwest of Trilla, Ill. In 1871 he married Mary Hiatt, born in Cumberland Co., June 25, 1844, she was a young widow with one daughter, Flora Hiatt. In his youth he had been confirmed in the Lutheran Church in Germany, but in 1876 he and Mary were charter members of the Woods Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church which was built in the northwest corner of his farm, facing west on the present Route #121. He died suddenly of a heart attack March 16, 1916, his wife Mary, died Jan. 18, 1901. Burial place was the Drummond Cemetery near Neal. One brother, William, was yet living in Wayne, Neb. Herman and Mary were parents of two children, John Henry and Frank A., born in 1877, and married Lucy Peters.

John grew up on the farm and he and Frank attended Beehive School and Woods Chapel Church. Oct. 30, 1898, John married Angeline, called Angie, Hill, second daughter of Lewis and Alice (Gowin) Hill of Johnstown, Ill. and born July 5, 1875. John took his bride to the large and comfortable home of his father, and lived there all their married lives. Angie was active in church, club and lodge work all her life. She died June 7, 1925 and in later years John moved to Mattoon, Ill., where he died June 19, 1942. John and Angie were parents of three sons: Lloyd Henry, born Aug. 13, 1899, and married to Gladys Plummer, daughter of Oscar and Savilla Plummer, near Johnstown, they lived in Mattoon; Hubert Louis, born July 18, 1907 and married Nellie Wilson, daughter of Ben and Mary (Brown) Wilson. Hubert and Nellie have four children, Bryan Lee; Julia Ann; James W.; and Shelia A. John Leslie Briggerman, born July 29, 1911, married Waveadell Lois Davis of Muncie, Ill., daughter of George and ^{Ida} ~~Ida~~ (Platner) Davis. One son, Steven Leslie, was born to them, and they live in Peoria, Ill. They are members of the Union Congregational Church and he is a Mason.

BRIGHT, JAMES HENSON was a son of Josiah and Ida Eaton Bright. He was married to Nova Ethel Tipsword on Oct. 24, 1917. She was born Dec. 11, 1896, a daughter of Arauna and Zeta Carrell Tipsword of Union Twp. James left for service in World War I on May 26, 1918. He spent 6 months in France as a bugler. He was discharged Feb. 12, 1919. Returning from the service, they lived in Greenup and for 15 years,

Nova working in the shoe factory and James clerking in stores. They then spent 15 years in Florida where they both worked at Miami Battle Creek Sanitarium. Then they came back to Cumberland Co. to stay. For several years they lived on her old homeplace near Jack Oak, which they remodeled. About 2 years ago they bought the Gar Borden place in Greenup where they now live. Nova and Jim had no children of their own, but had a little 13 month old baby given to them to raise. His father was a brother to Jim and his mother had burned to death. His name is Carl Eugene Bright and his wife, Jetta Jones Bright. He has two daughters, Vicki and Kimberly Dawn.

In 1967 Jim and Nova celebrated their 50th wedding with "Open House" given by Carl and his wife, other relatives and friends.

BROOKS, RUSSEL W., was born Feb. 24, 1903, a son of William A. and Elizabeth (Finney) Brooks, and married Mildred A. Nisinger of Alton, Ill. William A. died June, 1935 at Greenup. Elizabeth was born Feb. 24, 1870 and died in March 1952. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Mildred is the daughter of William and Manie (Eckstein) Nisinger of Alton, Ill. William was born March 1, 1888 and Mamie was born Jan., 1887 and died in Nov., 1966, and was buried at Alton, Ill. Russell and Mildred have Doris Mae, born Sept. 30, 1924, who married Dale Mitchell, May 24, 1941.

BROOM, LEWIS HARRIS, youngest son of twelve children, born in Altamont, Ill., Oct. 6, 1873 (died May 20, 1951), son of Rev. William A. and Nancy Agnes (Bishop) Broom; attended the Ill. College of Pharmacy in Chicago, married Eleanor (Nell) Josephine Dyke on Dec. 10, 1905 (died Sept. 9, 1963); purchased the Allentharp Pharmacy in Greenup, Feb. 6, 1914, was in the drug store business in the same building for 37 years (first floor of the I.O.O.F. bldg.) Children: Grace Agnes, married John DeLaurenti, had two children, Nancy Jane and John Lewis; Lewis (Bud) married, had one daughter, Barbara (Bud died Feb. 5, 1959); Elizabeth (Betty) Catherine married Loren Carey Bowman, May 14, 1932, had one son, Loren Carl; Clarence Austin married Helen Wakefield, had two children, Diana and Michael. Elizabeth, born in Effingham April 11, 1912, attended Plant High in Tampa, Fla., Ill. Eastern College, Charleston, Ill., member of Greenup Methodist Church, charter member of Woman's Civic Club, charter member of Cumberland Co. Historical Society, retired teacher in 1967 after 20½ years teaching in Greenup Elementary school. Loren Carey Bowman, son of Clarence Mansfield and Ethel Julia (Carey) Bowman, born in Greenup, July 20, 1909, member of Cumberland Housing Board for 22 years, member of Greenup Developments, Inc., Masonic Lodge, Postmaster of Greenup for 18 years, World War II Navy Veteran

in the Pacific area, charter member of V.F.W. Post #4598.

Loren Carl Bowman, born Nov. 10, 1938 in Effingham, aeronautical engineer, attended the Univ. of Florida and Angola Tri State College; married Rachel Gayle Barnes of Fayetteville, Tenn., June 13, 1964. He is employed by Brown Engineering Co. for NASA; moved to Merritt Island, Florida in 1965; Technical System Engineer, employed by North American Rockwell for NASA in V A B, Cape Kennedy.

BROWN, JOURDAN, born in Hardin Co., Ky., April 1, 1809, a son of Jonathon and Phoebe (Boone) Brown, a grand-niece of Daniel Boone. He was married about ~~1839~~ ¹⁸²⁹ to Lydia Alexander, also born in Hardin Co., in 1808 and a daughter of Andrew and Betsey Ann (Desierth) Alexander, who came to Ill., settling about a mile north of the Coles Co. line, where they lived until their death, having reared a large family. In 1831, after 2 years of marriage, one spent in Ky., one in Tenn., Jourdan and Lydia, packing their all in their saddle bags, rode out of Ky., headed for the famous new state of Illinois. Both came from a long line of hunters and were equally good with a gun. Wild game abounded, off which they lived on the long trip. They arrived in what was then Coles. Co., with a fifty cent piece in Jourdan's pocket and a coon skin cap upon his head. They took up a claim of 80 acres in Cottonwood Twp., which was afterward cut off into Cumberland Co., his land on the north adjoining the line, lying one mile west of Johnstown, Ill. Jourdan built his log cabin well up on the hill and to the west of Darkey Creek, and on a knoll up from a branch that meandered past from the west and which he called Jourdan's branch, which is so called today. The timber was so huge and thick, a settler could clear only a few acres per year. In 1831 there were no roads save bridle paths. The few settlers intent on homes and clearing, sowing and reaping to provide sustenance, roads were a part of the pioneer economy that could wait.

Jourdan, like all others, went about his clearing dressed in baggy, shapeless, homemade trousers that were saggy and bothersome. One day he presented himself to his horrified wife minus britches legs to the knees, remarking comically. . . . "I axed 'em."

Jourdan Brown settled in here only 4 years after John Tully set the water wheel in Muddy Creek a mile below him, and where the few settlers came to get grist ground. There were a few Indians yet here who always appeared on the settlers butchering day. Their favorite sport was to grab handfuls of the hog entrails and chase the women, flipping them about like whips. The women fled in terror from the savages who enjoyed their gory pranks immensely. The

panthers squalled in the timber, and wild turkeys raced through the weeds like horses in stampede. A big spring and salt lick were on Jourdan's land and the deer hung out in this area until at last all were driven out or killed. They survived here longest and Jourdan claimed them, though settlers sneaked in and killed them, which roused his ire. After Jourdan had been on his land 5 years, he must ride to Vandalia, the capital, and enter it to secure his deed, and this he had neglected to do, as the town lay 70 or 80 miles away. By chance, Lydia overheard two men talking who intended to ride to Vandalia and falsely enter their neighbor's land. With nightfall, Lydia was telling Jourdan of their intent, and within an hour Jourdan was booted and spurred and ready to ride to defend his right. A legend of the countryside . . . that wild, fast ride to the Capital, not knowing if the men were before or behind him. The mad plunging into marshes, streams, across water covered swales, and tearing a path for miles thought the tough prairie grass, a terrible ordeal by day, a terrible trip by night. Finally, worn out and disheveled, he arrived at Vandalia, overjoyed to find he had been in the lead. Leaving the land office with his deed, he met his so-called neighbor in the doorway, equally as exhausted as he. The date was Feb. 23, 1836. Always alert to prowlers in this wilderness, first to curious, roving Indians, also the animals roving the glades, and not unmindful of white travelers, both friendly and unfriendly, Lydia closed the cabin door soon after Jourdan's departure, turning the heavy, hand-hewn table across it, piling their other belongings on top, she sat down with her gun across her lap to wait out the night, alert to varied sounds of prowling that went on for hours and thought probable interested parties were attempting to learn if Jourdan were inside.

Jourdan was a friend of the Lihcoln family, Thomas and Abe, having visited and dined in his cabin. Once, Jourdan took a contract to make 1,000 rails for Abe Lincoln for five dollars. He voted twice for Abe for President, and voted twice to put the county seat in the center of the county. He and a son, George, once captured 2 live deer and took them to Charleston, Ill., for exhibition. He drove herds of hogs to Terre Haute, which was the closest market. He became owner of 5 yoke of oxen, and upon his return would bring back scarce items of the day, such as salt and flour. He hauled the first steam boiler ever seen into Charleston.

He and Lydia were members of the Free Will Baptist Church of Johnstown, joining with that order in 1858, were baptized in Muddy Creek near the village and lived consistent lives until their deaths. On Nov. 1, 1845, Smoky Jesse Wright had

"cried" the sale when the ghost town of Sheffield at Tully's Mill was sold at auction to Jacob Decker, a Charleston merchant, the highest bidder. On May 10, 1847, a brother of Lydia (Alexander) Brown, Alfred Alexander, and his son, John for 300 dollars purchased the town and 80 acres from Decker. The town was only a small cluster of log houses, but John renamed the town John's-town, platted lots, named the streets, opening a store and a smithy. His father operated a tannery on the spring fed branch just to the west of the village and the town came to life again, becoming a frontier town, the mecca for settlers moving west, with many remaining in this area. This was of greatest importance to the settlers working their land in the timber, as supplies were closer, also a grist mill and a "still". And, on March 30, 1855, a Post Office was established in the village, with Nicholas F. Esray as Postmaster.

Children of Jourdan and Lydia: Two infants perished; Jonathon married Mary Jane Bailey; Robert married Amanda Hall of Farmington, daughter of Squire and Matilda (Johnston) Hall; Phoebe Ann eloped with Joseph Ferguson at the age of 14 years. She died after the birth of her second child, not yet 17 years of age; Andrew married Arabella Humphrey, daughter of John M. and Frances (Nay) Humphrey. Andrew was a veteran of the Civil War, Co. H. 123rd Inf. Ill. Vols. On Sept. 3, 1863 he arrived in Mattoon, Ill., with cholera, dying within a few hours; George David married Lucretia Beals, daughter of Levi and Catherine (Lundry) Beals, pioneers to this area about 1832 or 1833. George David stayed on the farm with his father, living in the new house built for him up on the road above Darkey Creek, and northeast of the log cabin site; Mary Lucy, married John D. Fickes, rearing a family of 13 children.

Jourdan Brown was one of the most rugged and colorful pioneers of this area, one to "ride the river with" from all accounts. He lived to see good roads come to the county and Trilla, Lerna and Janesville platted, with railroads and trains on them carrying goods to the people. Whereas in 1831 as the poet Balch wrote:

"Before them all was waste and wild
Where lovely gardens since have smiled.
And where the wild beast roamed and fed
The toiler earns his daily bread.
And where the panther made his lair
The Godly meet for praise and prayer."

Jourdan had built a commodious new farm home for himself on the northwest corner of the 80, and as the children married, he provided homes until at one time, five homesteads were

located at various points about the farm.

Children of George David and Lucretia: Levi, married Cynthia Stirewalt; Ella, married Charles Anderson; Alzada, married Byron Gordon; Frankie May, married William Grant Nichols; James married 1st, Angie Pritchett, who died one year after marriage, second to Carrie Stirewalt, sister of Cynthia; Wilbert married Bessie Kelly. George D., retired from the farm at the time of his daughter May's marriage to Nichols, about 1894, moving into Trilla, Ill. Will and May Nichols remained on her father's homestead where their children were born, following the farming trade until 1912 when they moved to a 150 acre farm on the north side of Trilla where they remained the rest of their lives. When old, Jourdan moved into Trilla, living with his son, George and where he died on May 26, 1895. Lydia, his wife, died in 1892. Burial place of this family is Wright Cemetery, near his farm.

Children of Will and May Nichols: Lester, died young; Hugh married Iva Beruff; Eva, married Mark Beals; Daisy Lucretia, married Dewey Morgan, retired, living in Toledo, Ill.; Nellie married Frank Titus, all of Trilla, Ill.

BROWN, MARGUERITE (Buchanan) was the daughter of Elmer Jacob and Sidney A. (Kimery) Buchanan. Elmer Jacob was born in 1866 and lived and died on the Buchanan farm north of Neoga, Ill. His father, John B. Buchanan, lived in Switzerland Co., Ind. and came to Neoga about 1857. In 1862 John B. married Margaret Ann Ewing (2nd wife). She was the daughter of Alexander and Margaret Linda (McCulloch) Ewing, who were natives of Blount Co., Tenn; coming to Edgar Co., Ill. in 1825 and to Neoga about 1850. Marguerite Linda was descended from the Revolutionary soldier, Thomas McCulloch who served from Augusta Co., Va. Margaret Ann (Ewing) Buchanan's great grandfather was Alexander Ewing, who served from Montgomery Co., Va. He was the son of Samuel Ewing, the immigrant who died in Prince Edward Co., Va. in 1758. John B. was the grandson of George Buchanan, immigrant who served four years in the Pennsylvania Continental Line during the War of the American Revolution. He married Elizabeth Campbell and with his family moved to Jefferson Co., Ind. about 1800. In 1813, he and his sons built a large blockhouse as defense against the Indians. Some of the people of the county came there to live at times. A large historical marker is on the site today, also markers for George Buchanan are in the Jefferson Co. Church Cemetery and McLaughlin Cemetery. He died in 1818, at the age of 97. The fort and blockhouse were called "Buchanan's Station."

BROWN, TABITHA MARILLA (Montonye) was the only child of

Joseph Madison and Nancy Jane (Hill) Montonye. Joseph M. was the son of Joseph, Jr. and Marilla (Spencer) Montonye, who came from Luzerne Co. Penn., about 1840 to Bethany, Moultrie Co., Ill. Joseph M. served in Co. F, 49th Reg. Ill. Inf. from 1861 to 1865. He received a gunshot wound in his leg, at Nashville, Tenn. This fractured leg later caused erysipelas, resulting in his death in 1888 (Pension Papers). He is buried near Allenville, Ill.

He was the great grandson of John Montonye of Orange Co. New York, who served in Col. May Hawk's Regiment in the War of the American Revolution. This John, a zealous patriot, tore out and gave the lead from his house windows to be molded into bullets. He moved to Luzerne Co., Penn. in 1788 and died in 1802. He is buried in Carverton Cemetery, Kingston Twp., Luzerne Co., Penn. These early Montonyes were French Huguenots from Holland and took a prominent part in founding New Amsterdam.

BROWN, NICHOLAS, was the son of Edward and Margaret (Durbin) Brown. He was born Oct. 17, 1765 in Frederick Co., Maryland. He was a soldier in the Rev. War, holding the rank of lieutenant. He witnessed the surrender of Lord Cornwallis. He was an Episcopalian, holding offices in the church from early boyhood. He married Sarah Whitaker at Burgetstown, Pa. in 1792. They had ten children. The oldest, Bazzel, is buried in Salem Cemetery, near Jewett, Ill.

Nicholas' youngest son, Edward was born Sept. 29, 1811 in Madison Co., Ky. and was married to Emmira Owings, a daughter of Nicholas and Margaret Owings on Nov. 22, 1835 in Fairfield, Ohio. Emmira was born March 31, 1816 in Fairfield Co., Ohio. They came to Cumberland Co. in 1851 and settled in Spring Point Twp. The one room Fairview Schoolhouse District No. 52 was built on land from their farm. He was a farmer and Veterinarian. He served as Justice of the Peace in the 1870's. He was Republican in politics.

Their children were: Owings W., born Jan. 11, 1837; Nicholas, born Aug. 28, 1839; and Emma Frances, born Aug. 5, 1850, who died at the age of 8 years on Feb. 9, 1859. Margaret died in the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Owings Brown, Dec. 28, 1889. They are buried in Brush Creek Cemetery in Spring Point Twp.

Owings W., born in Fairfield, Ohio came to Cumberland Co. in 1851. He married Mary Elizabeth Rhodes June 12, 1857. Mary was born at Gosport, Ind., Aug. 25, 1841, the daughter of John and Surilda (Steel) Rhodes. Their children were: Emma Jane, born May 12, 1860 and died Sept. 14, 1861; H. Wilson born Jan. 8, 1862; Nannie Emmira, born Nov. 22, 1863; John Edward, born March 21, 1866 who died Oct. 21, 1867; Sherman, born Oct. 30, 1868; Clara Surilda, born April 11, 1873. Owings

served as tax assessor in Spring Point Twp. He died Sept. 17, 1888 and Mary died Feb. 15, 1925. They are buried in Brush Creek Cemetery.

Wilson married ~~Alva~~ ^{Alva} Lou Bishop, daughter of William L. and Isabelle (Pearson) Bishop in 1889. Their children are: Mae, born July 6, 1891, died Aug. 9, 1948 and is buried at Brush Creek. Minnie Gladys, born Jan. 24, 1903; Grace, born Feb. 20, 1906; Charles Roy, born in 1908, died in 1915, and Carl, born Nov. 27, 1911. They moved to Champaign and passed away there. Mrs. Brown died Nov. 18, 1935 and Wilson died on March 20, 1942. They are buried at Brush Creek.

Nannie Emmira, taught school in Spring Point Twp. She taught Lone Elm, Spring Point and Fairview. She married Jasper Lacy, Nov. 30, 1899. She died Jan, 1934 and she and her husband, who died July, 1935, are both buried at Long Point Cemetery, east of Neoga.

Clara S., married Albert W. Speer, March 3, 1896. They have one son, Hobart, who is a retired mail carrier in Mattoon, Ill. Clara died March 1, 1937 and Albert, May 16, 1962. They are buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery in Mattoon.

Sherman married Carrie Gaskins, daughter of Samuel and Elmira (Hupp) Gaskins March 24, 1896. Their children are: Florence Mae, who has taught 43 years in Cumberland Co., namely Lookout, Aleshire, Buchanan, Bean, Morton, Spring Point and Lone Elm. She is now retired. She is a member of the Roslyn Methodist Church. She attended E.I.U.; Ethel Annie has taught for 41 years, 39 of them in Cumberland Co. She attended Cumberland schools and E.I.U. She is a member of the Roslyn Church. Schools in Cumberland Co. taught in are Lookout, Aleshire, West Union, Buchanan, Spring Point, Bluebird, Fairview and is presently teaching at Pioneer; Chester Norman married Jennie Belle McGinnis, daughter of J. L. and Lydia (Tolch) McGinnis, Sept. 11, 1941. Chester is a farmer and trucker. Jennie is librarian at the Neoga Elem. school. They are members of the Grace Methodist Church in Neoga; their children are Donald Sherman who graduated from Neoga High in 1961 and Northwestern Univ. in 1965 and received his Master's Degree in Business Admin. from Leland Stanford Univ. of Palo Alto, Calif. in 1967. He is presently with the Jewel Tea Co., with headquarters in Melrose Park, Ill. He is a member of the Grace Methodist Church, Neoga; Kathleen Louise, graduated from Neoga High and is attending MacMurray College, and is a member of Grace Methodist Church, Neoga, Ill.; Janice Marie ^{Brown} ~~Brown~~ ^{Jan 23, 1953, she}

Alice Elmira, daughter of Sherman and Carrie Brown, married Walter Otto on Aug. 8, 1959. They are members of the Jefferson Park Bible Church in Chicago, Ill.

Walter Vernon, son of Sherman and Carrie Brown, served as ^{is a student at Neoga High School} ^{and a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Neoga,}

State Motor Vehicle License Investigator and is a member of the Roslyn Methodist Church. Sherman Brown passed away on March 18, 1934 and Carrie March 8, 1963. They are buried at Brush Creek.

Nicholas, son of Edward and Emmira Brown, born Aug. 28, 1839 married Gerzella Swinehart. Their children were: James, born April 29, 1868; William, born Feb. 18, 1870; George W., born Feb. 14, 1873; Nicholas Raymond, born Feb. 11, 1876 and a son Charles who died young. Nicholas died Jan. 2, 1877 and is buried in Brush Creek Cemetery. Gerzella moved to Terre Haute, Ind. and married a McBride. She died in 1890 and is buried near Terre Haute. James was a carpenter and plasterer, married Rose Whitton of Montrose. Their children are Oliver (deceased) and Lulu, Elmer, and Charles, all living in or near Terre Haute, Ind. James died in 1912 and is buried at Mullen Cem. near Montrose; William married Alice Warner. Their children are: Nathan G., born Sept. 16, 1899 and Ora A., born Sept. 10, 1900. Alice died in 1900 and William married Cardelia Mae Loftland. Their children were: George M., born July 25, 1905, Carrie Bell, born July 26, 1908, Raymond P., Nov. 7, 1912, John E., born March 28, 1916 and Helen Marea, Nov. 12, 1918. William died in 1950 and is buried in Brush Creek Cem.; George W. married Adah M. Whitaker, daughter of Eli and Mary Whitaker on Sept. 4, 1901. Their children born in Cumberland Co. are: Denova of Rialto, Calif.; Gerzella Davis of Charleston; Ralph of Casey; George R. of Taylorville; and Virgil of Neoga. George W. died May 23, 1942 and is buried in Brush Creek Cem. Adah is still living on the home farm and despite her 87 years is still active. She attends Church regularly at the Neoga Christian Church. The only child of this family residing in Cumberland Co. is Virgil who married Norma Jean Wolke, daughter of Paul and Regina (Moran) Wolke, Nov. 14, 1952. They attended Fairview School. Their children are: Jerry Lee, born June 14, 1954 and Janice Lynn, born Nov. 12, 1956 and Dennis Alan, born Nov. 7, 1964.

Raymond Nicholas, son of Nicholas and Gerzella Swinehart Brown married Nina Mae Reynolds, daughter of Adam and Sarah Reynolds on March 15, 1905. He passed away May 16, 1966 at the age of 90. Nina is still living and at age 85 keeps her own home. She was born in Casey, Ill., May 22, 1883.

BROWN, VERNON, eldest son of Charles Nolton and Tabitha Marilla (Montonye) Brown, lived in Mattoon, Ill. most of his life. He was a rural mail carrier out of the Postoffice there for almost 40 years; retiring in 1959. He married Marguerite Buchanan of near Neoga in 1915. Charles Nolton Brown was the eldest child of Addison Frank and Elvira (Goldman) Brown. He was born in 1867. She was a daughter

of Jackson and Milly (Barton) Goldman of Crawford Co., Ind. Addison Frank Brown enlisted in Co. H, 49th Inf., Indiana, and served from 1861 to 1864. He lost a thumb in the bloody battle of Vicksburg while serving under Gen. U.S. Grant. He came to Coles Co. in 1867 and settled near Trilla. He was the son of George and Sophia (Williams) Brown. Sophia was the granddaughter of Constant Williams of Williamstown, Mass., who served under Ethan Allen in the War of the American Revolution. He married Treana Fuller, daughter of Lt. Asa Fuller and Mary Goodwin, Oct. 9, 1785. These Fullers were of Mayflower descent. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cem., Leavenswood, Ind., his grave has a government stone. His pension number was S 32594.

Constant's father was Nehemiah Williams, who married Elizabeth Gallop. Nehemiah served in the Battle of Bennington from Williamstown.

BUCHAN, LARRY L., born Sept. 30, 1932 in Baker Co., Oregon, son of Lloyd and Frieda (Armbruster) Buchan, married in Cumberland Co., Ill. to Mary Ann Hartke who was born Feb. 22, 1933 in Shelby Co. on June 2, 1956.

Lloyd Buchan was born June 23, 1905 in Pendleton, Ore., and Frieda arrived in Baker Co., Dec. 19, 1905. Mary's parents, Robert and Bertha (Swingler) Hartke, were born June 5, 1906 in Effingham Co., and March 3, 1908 in Shelby Co., respectively. They were married Feb. 23, 1927 in Shelby Co. Bertha died Nov. 10, 1967 and was buried in Sigel, Ill.

Larry and Mary Ann had: (1) Michael, March 13, 1957; (2) Cynthia, Aug. 30, 1960, both in Los Angeles Co., Calif. This is a Catholic family.

BUCHANAN, ALFRED WALLACE, was born 2 miles north of Neoga, Nov. 30, 1898, the 4th child and only son of Elmer J. and Sidney Kimery Buchanan. His military career began in 1916 when he served on the Mexican border with General Pershing and militia. When discharged, he joined the regular army as an artilleryman.

In World War I he was in the first combat unit to reach the front. He remained on French soil until the close of the war and returned to the U. S. in 1919. He then enlisted in the Navy and was sent to the submarine base at New London, Conn. When his training was completed, he was assigned to the famous, but illfated S-4, and cruised the waters of the Caribbean, Pacific and the China Seas and while stationed in the Cavite Naval Base in Luzon, joined the local Masonic Lodge. In 1927, the S-4 returned to home base in New London and for the remainder of that year, Wallace and the S-4 repeatedly took part in maneuvers off the New England coast.

On Dec. 17, 1924, Wallace drew shore duty for the day, and

the submarine put to sea without him. This proved to be the S-4's last trip, as the crew of 40 men perished in her last dive off Provincetown, Mass.

After Dec. 7, 1941, Wallace enlisted in the Merchant Marine and was given the rank of Lt. Commander and served on an oil tanker in the Arabian Sea, transporting vital fuel from the wells of Asia Minor to Allied refineries. At the close of the war, he returned to Chicago and his wife, the former Emma Mulvanney, whom he married on Aug. 22, 1936.

Wallace Buchanan died Jan. 31, 1956 at Hines Veterans' Hospital from the effects of a cerebral hemorrhage. The military service was in charge of the Elmwood Park V.F.W. and burial was in the Ridgewood Cem. His sisters are: Blanche (Shores), Marguerite (Brown), Marie (Young), Edith (Bingaman), and Sylvia (Swinehart).

BUCKLEY, GEORGE born Feb. 21, 1856 married Mattie Pumphrey, born Nov. 23, 1860. They were married in 1879 on Oct. 3. In 1884 George and Mattie emigrated to Illinois from Greensburg, Ind. There were five covered wagons in this wagon train. They settled five miles west of Casey. George was a farmer and they lived on different farms in Cumberland Co. and surrounding counties. Eight of ten children were born in Cumberland, Clark and Jasper counties. At one time they lived at Union Center. (1) Urbie, born Dec. 12, 1880 married Elsie Reddick. He was a barber. He died June 3, 1958; (2) Nellie, born Feb. 11, 1882 and died Jan. 20, 1959. She was a school teacher (3) Jesse born Nov. 22, 1885, married Fay Kirby. He worked in a rice mill. He died March 8, 1959; (4) Van, born April 11, 1887, married Nora Cutright and lives in Casey; (5) Delsa, born April 16, 1889 married F. L. King. She helped her husband in a mortuary. She died on March 13, 1962; (6) Fannie, born Jan. 14, 1891, married in 1920 in Oklahoma; (7) Harry, born Oct. 24, 1892. He was a veteran of World War I. He died Oct. 4, 1921; (8) Clay, born Nov. 13, 1894, and died March 26, 1911; (9) Beulah, born Oct. 26, 1898 married Harley Bastian in Indiana in 1919; (10) Pearl, born Feb. 28, 1902 and died Aug. 17, 1932.

Mr. Buckley died Nov., 1921 and Mrs. Buckley died Jan. 21, 1936.

BUCKLEY, VAN, a son of George and Mattie Pumphrey Buckley born April 11, 1887 near Casey. On Dec. 21, 1929 he married Nora Cutright, born Oct. 19, 1897, a daughter of Melvin and Addie Coleman Cutright of Union Twp. Van was a school teacher and is a veteran of World War I. For many years he was a rural mail carrier out of Casey. They have lived all their married life in Casey, except 6 or 7 years when they lived in Charleston while their daughters were in school there. They have two daughters: Neva Fay, born Oct. 6, 1930. She received

her Master degree from E.I.U. and teaches music in grade school. At present, she teaches in Elgin, Ill. Alta Mae, born Feb. 14, 1932 earned her A. B. degree at Charleston and her Master degree at New York University. She was an English teacher and at present is teaching physically handicapped children in the Charles Evans High School in Manhattan, New York. Alta married Roy Waldau Aug. 4, 1966 in New York. They have a son, Alan, born April 13, 1967. Mr. Waldau is also a teacher.

BURKYBILE, HOBART AND HARRY, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burkybile of Marshall, Ill., were born Nov. 4, 1913 in Clark Co. Ray was born Nov. 4, 1884 at Murdock, Ill. in Douglas Co. Lillian Walls was born Sept. 7, 1889 in Clark Co. Ray and Lillian were married Sept. 9, 1906. Hobart and Harry were two of the seven children born to Ray and Lillian Burkybile. Ray taught school 32 years and was Circuit Clerk in Clark Co. for 20 years. They live on a farm near Clark Center, Ill. Harry and Hobart graduated from Marshall High School in 1932. They worked on the family farm and did some carpenter work. Hobart enlisted Jan. 6, 1942 in the U. S. Navy. Louise and Eloise Cole were born May 29, 1920 in Decatur, Ill. The father, Walter Harrison Cole was born April 22, 1889 in Richland Co., Parkersburg, Ill. He was one of five children and his father, John, died when Walter was 15 years old. He farmed with his mother, Susan (Weber) on the home place near Parkersburg. Jennie Markman was born in Edwards Co. Jennie was one of 14 children born to a German couple, Henry C. and Catherine (Kurth) Markman. Walter and Jennie attended grade school when they could but there was work to be done on the farm by the children.

Walter and Jennie were married July 12, 1919 and moved to Decatur, Ill. to work for Staley Mfg. Co. The Cole family moved to the Oak Grove community near Parkersburg in 1921. They bought the home place and farmed this 80 acres and reared five children. Walter Cole died Jan. 21, 1961 and is buried at West Salem, Ill. Eloise and Louise graduated from Oak Grove grade school and attended Parkersburg High School and graduated at Bone Gap High School in 1939. A brother, John H. also graduated the same year, making three of the same family graduates of the 7 seniors at Bone Gap High School. Eloise and Louise attended E.I.U. 2 years and one summer. They taught one room elementary grade schools for two years.

Harry Burkybile and Louise Cole and Hobart Burkybile and Eloise Cole were married May 9, 1943 at Oak Grove E.U.B. Church. Hobart and Eloise moved to Wyandotte, Michigan where Hobart was close to Grosse Isle Naval Air Station to which he was assigned. Hobart was a 1st Class Carpenter in

the Navy. He worked in the carpenter shop and also worked on construction of navy buildings. Eloise worked for Pennsylvania Salt Co. in the laboratory testing cleaners. They took an active part in the Methodist Church in Wyandotte. Hobart was sent overseas in 1944 and Eloise went back to live with Harry and Louise Burkybile on a rented farm near Leander Wright's. Harry was very busy with farm work the 4 years Hobart served with the U. S. Navy. Carolyn was born June 22, 1944 at the Wright place to Louise and Harry. On Feb. 7, 1945 Lois was born to Eloise and Hobart. When Lois was four months old, Hobart came back to the States and had a ten day leave from Calif. Dale, son of Harry and Louise was born July 14, 1945. Hobart received his discharge from the Navy on Oct. 3, 1945. The Burkybile brothers began to look for a place to buy and move to. In Feb., 1946 they moved to the Woods farm in the northeast corner of Union Twp., Cumberland Co. The cost of the land was \$90.00 an acre. The farm consisted of 240 acres and all farmable. Herb Huisinga had owned it. There were large hedge fences all over the farm. A large two story house was a comfortable home where the two Burkybile families could live together. The business was started as Burkybile Bros. and having one bank account. Mud roads were bad and the country churches small. It was decided to join the Methodist Church in Casey where the Burkybile families have had many happy experiences through the years.

It was a big day when R.E.A. was responsible for turning on lights and power. It was a big accomplishment to have hedge fence rows cleaned out and have gravel roads. Carl was born on April 12, 1947 to Hobart and Eloise. The family was growing and so was the need for more land. The Culp place was rented. Hobart and Eloise, Lois and Carl moved in 1951 to the Culp place, one mile west. Lois and Carl attended Tadpole School. Carolyn and Dale attended No. 3 School. Then another big day came with school consolidation with buses taking the children to town. Max was born in 1951, son of Louise and Harry. Walter was born in 1952, son of Eloise and Hobart. Mary Ann was born in 1953, daughter of Louise and Harry. Earl was born in 1954 to Eloise and Hobart.

We had the farm of 240 acres paid for and the families were growing. We decided to buy 80 more acres of land bordering the northwest 80 that we owned. This made 160 acres on each side of the Union Center road and bordering the Clark-Cumberland road. A house was built by the Burkybiles in the corner of the 80 acres purchased for \$325.00 an acre. Harry and Hobart had built a house for their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burkybile. The same plan with few exceptions and adjustments was used to build a house for the Hobart Burkybile family. The house has seven rooms, a bath, full basement and

a one car garage. As all the children were old enough to enter school, activities increased and continued through school. Sports, music, P.T.A., F.F.A., F.H.A. were some of the activities enjoyed by the Burkybile students. Carolyn and Dale graduated from the U. of I. in 1966 and 1967, respectively. Carolyn and Gerald Grieser were married July 4, 1965. Gerald signed up in 1964 for 5 years service with the Naval Air Force after graduating from U. of I. He is a Lt. and has been a pilot instructor. Carolyn has been doing some substitute teaching. Dale was drafted in the Army July 5, 1967 and will serve 2 years. Lois attended U. of I. for one semester. Lois married Robert Thibert Feb. 22, 1964. They both worked in Champaign for awhile and then moved to Peru, Ill. They both worked there. Then they moved to Palatine, Ill. Bob works with the sale of electric components. Lois attended Jr. College and is now a secretary. She likes her job and has proven to be very efficient.

Carl is a junior at U. of I. He would like to get his Master Degree but will probably be in the service after his senior year. Earl, Walter and Max are all following the AG Major through high school and plan to go to college. We hope that Max, Walter, Mary Ann, and Earl will earn the 4-H Key Club award as did Carolyn, Lois, Dale and Carl. Black Angus cattle are the pride and joy of the boys. It has taken lots of time, work and play, but we feel it helps prepare young people for life in our day.

Harry and Hobart work at extra carpenter jobs besides the work on our 320 acres and the 200 acres rented farm in Clark Co. New and bigger machinery has been purchased and yields have increased on the farm. The house that Harry and Louise lived in was over 100 years old, so plans were made for a new house. They moved into the new 9 room stone home with lots of cabinets and storage and a double car garage. Louise, Harry, and Hobart worked long hours on the house. Eloise helps as she can, since her walking is impaired from Multiple Sclerosis. The boys all helped before they started to school last fall. We all work to help each other. We are all adding to our list of twin friends and international friends. All enjoy guests and correspondence. Harry and Louise, Hobart and Eloise and all the children look forward to greeting their friends, relatives and neighbors, May 12, at open house in Harry and Louise's new home.

BURNS, LACEY DEWEY, born April 30, 1895 at Wind Ridge, Pa., son of Oliver and Evans and Barbara Anna (Loar) Burns, married Elizabeth Mae Schiver Oct. 17, 1927 in Oregon, Ill. Olive, born Sept. 11, 1846 at Burnsville, Pa., married March 22, 1882 in Green Co., Pa. and died Aug. 26, 1913. His wife, Barbara was born Oct. 15, 1852 in Green Co., Pa. and died

Sept. 9, 1909. Both were Presbyterians and buried at Fair-view Cem. in Wind Ridge.

Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Catherine (Kauble) Schiver, was born Aug. 22, 1898 at Vevay Park, Ill. Andrew was born July 22, 1859 at Patricksburg, Ind., married Sarah at Patricksburg March 5, 1883, and died June 4, 1904 and was buried at Casey, Ill. Sarah was born March 5, 1862 and died and was buried at Casey. They were affiliated with the U. B. Church of Casey. No children were born to Lacey and Elizabeth.

Christopher and Mary Groaner Scheuber, the name later being changed to Schiver, lived in Patricksburg, Ind. They had 3 sons, Andrew, John, and David, and a daughter Elizabeth. Andrew, his wife, Sarah Catherine Kauble Schiver and their two children, Edna, three years old, and Grover, age one, came to Cumberland Co., 1888. They lived in a two story house at the county line west of Casey. A year later the house burned to the ground and they lost everything they owned. They then bought a farm south of the Vevay Park school and church. Here years later, Elizabeth Mae was born. Mr. Schiver in the ensuing years purchased more land, owning 4 farms in all. He also owned rental houses in Casey.

Through her maternal grandmother, who was a sister to Eli Bower (see Bower genealogy) Elizabeth traces her ancestry back for XIV generations to Adrion De Jongh in the year of 1500. That name, Adrion De Jongh was carried for five generations. There are three generations following Elizabeth's. Her sister Edna's descendents, making XVII generations. Elizabeth and her husband L. D. Burns own three farms in Cumberland Co., Ill.

BURSON, JOSEPH and his wife Catherine (Stigler) moved from Gurnsey Co., Ohio (Salesville, Ohio near Cambridge) to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1863. They settled north of Vevay Park, Ill. near the Long Point Church. They were the parents of 13 children. One daughter, Amanda was married to Jesse Bond Oct. 25, 1865. Jesse was born in Green Co., Pa. in Aug., 1834. He came to Cumberland Co. in 1863. Jesse and Amanda Bond settled south and west of Vevay Park. Amanda was a charter member of the Macadonia Baptist Church. Jesse was converted and became a member of the same church in 1886. They were the parents of 5 children: Jehue Madison, born Nov. 24, 1868; Laura May, born June 12, 1871; Maggie born Nov. 17, 1873; Essa born July 19, 1880, and Jessie Catherine, born Dec. 14, 1883.

Jessie Catherine married William Arthur Daughhetee on Sept. 26, 1907. They "set up housekeeping" in Clark Co., the first house south of Oak Leaf Railroad Crossing. They were the parents of two children, Frieda and Dean. In 1917 they moved to Cumberland, west of Vevay Park to the "Parker Farms"

the first house north of "Liberty Camp", where they resided until after the death of Jesse Bond in 1921, then they moved to the Bond farm to be with Amanda Bond and care for until her death in 1928. Jesse Bond and Arthur Daughhetee were farmers, farming the land as long as health permitted. Arthur died suddenly in May, 1945. Jessie, his wife, remained on the farm until 1950 when she went to the home of her daughter Frieda. Frieda Daughhetee was married to James Harold Johns of Charleston, in 1928 and they resided in Cumberland Co. until 1960 when they moved to Clark Co., Casey, Ill.

Dean Daughhetee has lived outside Cumberland Co. most of his adult life. The old house on the Bond farm was torn down in 1967. Dean and Frieda still own the land.

BURTON, CARL, son of Henry and Sarah Hawley Burton, was born Jan. 4, 1886 in Brown Co., Ind. He married (1) Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller of Toledo, on April 18, 1914 at Effingham, Ill. In Dec., 1942, he married Verna Harris.

Carl had two daughters, Sarah Florence, born Feb. 12, 1915 in Spring Point Twp., Cumberland Co., who married Vernon Keller. Lois Gertrude was born Aug. 7, 1916 in the same locality. She married Jack Hoyt.

BURTON, HARRY DONALD, son of Estal and Edna (Young) Burton was born on Nov. 10, 1929 in Shelby Co., Ill. and was married at Kemp, Douglas Co., Ill. to Roberta Hope Hiatt, daughter of Garland Bliss and Elizabeth Chloe (Reynolds) Hiatt on June 29, 1957. Estel, born Dec. 26, 1891 in Cumberland Co., was married to Edna Young, born July 24, 1904, on April 2, 1924 at Neoga, Ill. Garland Hiatt, born in Shelby Co., Ill, married Elizabeth Reynolds on June 9th at Charleston. All are living in 1968. Dixie Lynne Burton was born to Donald and Roberta on Feb. 9, 1958 at the Effingham hospital.

BURTON, LESTER E., was born July 28, 1916 in Shelby Co. On Dec. 28, 1940 he married Jaunita Noles at St. Charles, Mo. Jaunita was born on Aug. 16, 1922 at Mattoon and is affiliated with the Christian Church.

Lester's father, Thurl Burton was born Jan. 10, 1889 in Brown Co., Ind. He married Dec. 25, 1913 in Cumberland Co. to Nellie Prince. Jaunita's father was Henry N. Noles, born Sept. 27, at Crystal, Ind. On Nov. 5, 1916, he married Frances Anderson, at Paris, Ill. Frances was born May 4, 1899 at Ingraham, Ill. She is affiliated with the Baptist Church. Lester and Juanita Burton had the following children: Dorothy Ann, born April 4, 1941 at Neoga. She died Feb. 20, 1966. Lester Raymond, born Dec. 5, 1942 at Mattoon. Robert Eugene, born Oct. 2, 1943 at Mattoon. He married Joan Cooper on June 21, 1965 at Neoga Christian Church. Thomas Michael, born March 10, 1945 at Mattoon. James David, born Aug. 25,

1949 at Mattoon. Ronnie Dean, born Sept. 10, 1952 at Mattoon, and Doris Jean, born Aug. 18, 1953 at Mattoon.

BUSHUR, HENRY JOSEPH came to Cumberland Co., Ill., where he was employed by Adam Sehi (born 1857, died 1926) to assist on his farm. Born near Sigel, Ill. in 1882, Henry was a son of Joseph (born 1853, died 1931) and Louisa (Mehl) Bushur (born 1857, died 1931), being one of the oldest of 15 children. At the age of 16, Henry came to the Sehi farm, located in Spring Point Twp., a short distance south and west of Roslyn. About this time Henry's brother, Frank Bushur (born 1880, died 1958) came to the same neighborhood where he worked for Peter Sehi, Adam's brother. The Sehis were good farmers and Henry made his home with them for 13 years. During this time he became acquainted with the Flood family, who resided near Woodbury. Alice McElhiney Sehi (born 1862, died 1952), Adam's wife, was a daughter of Charles McElhiney, who had come from Ireland with the Floods about 1852, so the families had been friends for many years. In 1911, after a long horse and buggy courtship, Henry Bushur was married to Evelyn Flood (born 1884), the youngest daughter of Michael (born 1829, died 1908) and Mary (Kelly) Flood (born 1843, died 1912). The wedding took place at St. Rose Catholic Church in Montrose, where they were both members and where the family still attends. After their marriage the Bushurs moved to a farm south of Roslyn, which they purchased from Adam Sehi. Three children were born, two daughters, Thelma Rose and Marjorie Kathleen, and one son, Loys Raymond. The children attended Blue Bird School, south of Roslyn. Late on a cold evening in Dec., 1927, flames were seen shooting from the school house and in spite of the neighbors attempts to save it, the school was soon a pile of ashes. A few books were saved and the students finished the term in the old Kingery house, a short distance south of the school. There they had a merry time as they skated on the nearby pond, sometimes breaking through the ice, or explored the "treasures" stored in the attic of the old house. After acquiring all the knowledge they could at Blue Bird, Thelma and Loys attended Montrose High School for three years and Loys attended Teutopolis High School for his senior year, graduating in 1932.

Loys joined the Civilian Conservation Corps in 1936 and was stationed at Wisconsin for a year and a half. In 1941 he entered the U. S. Army where he participated in the European Theatre of operations. After his discharge from the army in 1945, Loys went to Cincinnati, Ohio where he still resides.

In 1944, since his son was in the service, Henry Bushur was forced to quit farming. The farm was sold to William

Lanus and the Bushur family moved to Montrose, where Mr. Bushur was employed as mail messenger for the post office and also served on the town board until his death in 1956. He is buried in the Catholic Cem. in Montrose and Mrs. Bushur, Thelma and Marjorie continued to reside in Montrose after his death.

BUSHUR, KERMIT A., was born March 3, 1924 at Neoga, the son of William J. and Catherine E. (Hartman) Bushur, formerly of Tuscola, Ill. They are affiliated with the Catholic Church. W. J. Bushur is deceased and buried at Sigel, Ill.

Kermit married Betty Lou Freeland, who was born Oct. 2, 1922 at Farmington, W. Va. Her father, Charles E. Freeland of Fairmont, W.Va., is a Baptist. Her mother, Sarah Ann Powell of Jacksonville, Ill. is an Episcopalian.

Children of Kermit and Betty Lou are: Karen Sue, born Jan. 13, 1947 at Akron, Ohio; Kermit Wayne, born Dec. 1, 1947 at Mattoon; Kenneth Blaine, born June 4, 1950 at Mattoon; Kevin Duane, born May 10, 1954 at Mattoon; Kim Lee, born on Sept. 28, 1956 at Mattoon; and Keith James, born Sept. 24, 1957 at Mattoon, Ill.

BUTLER, AMOS WEEDON, was born April 22, 1871, a son of Sylvester (1840-1905) and Sidney Titus (1848-1877) Butler, in Cumberland Co., Ill. On March 3, 1897 he married Bertha Evalena Starbuck, daughter of Charles Wesley and Hester Hubbard Starbuck. They had seven children: Iva Ann, born in 1898 in Cumberland Co. and married Arthur H. Harris; Golda Odessa, born in 1901 and married Clifford Eldon Carrell; Charles S. born in 1903, married Helen M. Fox, and died in 1967; Violet E., born in 1906, and married Fred R. McCandlish; Bertha E., born in 1908, married William M. Eggers; all born in Jefferson Co., Ill; Amos Levi, born in 1910, and died in 1937; infant son, born and died Feb., 1914 in Lewisville, Arkansas.

The older generations of Butlers were farmers and in 1900 with his wife and eldest daughter, Amos moved to Jefferson Co. In the winter of 1910, they sold out and went briefly to Monroe Co., Ind., then to Lewisville, in southwest Arkansas. There they had two small farms, one a gravely piece, the other about 5 miles south of Lewisville, on Bodcaw Lake. The main crops were cotton and corn, with smaller acreages of peanuts and sweet potatoes. Amos had a boat made, 18 feet long and 6 feet wide, and the children spent many happy hours in it on the lake, just floating and fishing. But that is not to say that they did not spend many more hours chopping cotton and hoeing corn. Amos had trouble with his eyes and later contracted tuberculosis, and in 1918 the family moved back to Cumberland Co., Ill. where the older son helped his uncle with the farming. Amos W., B. Evalena, Charles S. and Amos L.

are buried in Friends Grove Cem., three and one half miles northeast of Toledo, Ill. Grandchildren of Amos and Evalena are: Kenneth B. Carrell, Armilla Carrell Decker, Dorothy McCandlish Cutright, Carolyn McCandlish Auger, Bruce William McCandlish, Donna McCandlish Barnes, Robert Eugene Eggers, Norma Eggers Kirkley, Beverly Eggers Burnes, Roy S. Eggers, Evelyn Eggers Howard, Jack B. Eggers, in service in Germany and Sharon Eggers Green.

The Butlers were affiliated with the Methodist Church, except for Charles S., who went to Detroit in early manhood and joined the Woodward Ave. Baptist Church, where he worked faithfully for over thirty years.

BUTLER, LEVI (1815-1861) came to Illinois from Ashland or Putnam Co., Ohio, soon after 1855. His wife was Julia Ann (Wright) Butler, born in 1812, and died Aug. 21, 1877. They are both buried in Tippetts Cem. As far as is known, they settled on land about seven miles northwest of Greenup, Ill., north of the present Cottonwood Church. He built a two room house and it is still being used, after having been added to and remodeled several times. In 1861, Levi fell into a well and drowned, leaving his widow, Julia Ann, to take care of the farm land and family of six sons and one daughter. The children were: Sylvester, 1840-1905; Philetus, 1843-1912; Elias, 1845-1878; Elizabeth (Goin) 1847-1933; James, 1851-1934; David, 1849-1921; Levi, born about 1855. Sylvester, Philetus and Elias served in the Civil War. Sylvester enlisted at Charleston, Ill., under Captain Wm. Seaman, in Co. K, 63rd Reg. of Ill. Inf. Volunteers, and was discharged at Goldsboro, No. Carolina.

Surviving grandchildren of Sylvester Butler are: Iva (Butler) Harris, Bradenton, Fla.; Golda (Butler) Carrell, Mattoon; Violet (Butler) McCandlish and Bertha (Butler) Eggers of Toledo, Ill; Grace (Stockinger) Nicholson, Swifton, Ark.; Everett Stockinger; Ira Stockinger of Greenwood, Ind.; Leah Gentry, Springfield, Ill.; Alice Dillin, Searcy, Ark.; Elizabeth Robyns; and Bert Butler. Mrs. Gladys (Hickle) Stewart of Greenup, Ill. is a granddaughter of Elias and Candacy Butler; Enock and Erskin E. of Charleston, Ill. are sons of David Butler, and Ellen (Bennett) Butler.

BUTTON, ROBERT HOWARD, born May 15, 1883 in Cumberland Co. was a son of Robert Newton and Emilie Irene Johnson Button. Emilie Irene was born in London, England, and came to this country at the age of 12. They first lived in Chicago and had the experience of surviving the "Chicago Fire". A granddaughter has a little rocking chair which went through this fire. Robert Newton's parents also came from England. On Nov. 17, 1904 Robert Howard Button married Rose Violet Hosier, born Jan. 3, 1886, a daughter of George W. and Martha

Jane Baumgartner Hosier. The Baumgartners came from Shelby Co., Ind. and settled near Hazel Dell where he owned a store and many other pieces of property. A school west and south of Hazel Dell bore this name. Later Mr. Baumgartner bought several properties in Greenup, one being the part called Ewart Addition, extending from the Glenn Property eastward to Lee Winnett's property and southward, including the big brick house of Greeson's. When he owned this it was called Baumgartner's Grove. The Hosier's also lived near Hazel Dell and Rose's grandfather came with a team to Greenup, looking for a farm to buy. He drove two days and nights and the only farm he could find was a place east of Greenup on Route #40, then the old National Road. Robert and Rose Button lived on this farm many years and were living there at the time of their deaths. A grandson and his family now live there. Robert was known in Greenup and vicinity as an outstanding plasterer and mason. He did some farming after he was unable to plaster. Rose took great pride in her lawn and flowers and three times won the Lewis L. Emerson "Farm Floral Contest along Route 40"; twice she won first and once she won second, each time receiving a bronze plaque in addition to a monetary prize. Rose died June 24, 1955 and Robert, Aug. 1, 1963. They are buried in the Greenup Cem. They raised a family of six children: Ila Naomi, born June 25, 1905, married Byron Emrich, Sept. 4, 1932. They live in Union Twp., near Casey. They have two children: Sue and Richard; Martha Louise, born April 15, 1908 married William Drum and lives in Greenup; Charles Howard, born Nov., 1910, married Martha Louise Stevens. They live in Greenup; Charlotte Roberta, born Dec. 3, 1912, married John William Roberts. They live in Greenup and have one son; Doris Rose born in 1923 married Charles Ulrey; Phyllis Jean, born in 1925, married Walter Gabel; and Evelyn Ramona Callahan in 1929 married Dean Callahan. They live in Marshall, Ill.

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CADLE, GEORGE, my great grandfather was born in the city of Oxford in Oxfordshire, England in 1808. He, with his wife, emigrated from Liverpool, England, landed in New York City, July 22, 1853. Two years later, 1855, their daughter and her husband, Emma and Thomas Edwards, and family came to America in a sailing vessel, taking them six weeks to cross the Atlantic Ocean. Several years later, great grandfather, George Cadle, a Free Methodist minister, died in the pulpit just after announcing his text from Luke 18:26 --- "Who Then Can Be Saved?"

On Nov. 23, 1857, my mother, Annie Elizabeth, was born.

On Nov. 5, 1880, she was married to John Robert Ward at Armstrong, Ill. They are the parents of nine children, two died in infancy. Nora Dunning died Feb. 15, 1933 and Maudie Glenn died Sept. 29, 1967. Remaining of their immediate family are: May Matthews and Myrtie Matthews of Urbana, Ill. Faye Kellogg of Tuscola, Ill., Della Hanners and Neva Snearly of Greenup, Ill.

In 1882 they with 13 families formed a colony and homesteaded in Beadle Co., South Dakota. There they had many experiences of the early settlers, such as blizzards, driving across the frozen James river, living in a sod shanty until they could build their home, taking their turn in using their home for church services until a church house was erected. When three children of one of the families froze to death in a blizzard coming home from school, they and their three children started back to Ill. in a covered wagon. Enroute they lived in Bloomfield, Iowa for 4 years; later making their home near Greenup.

CAMPBELL, ALEXANDER, born 1788, died 1866, principal founder of the Disciples of Christ Denomination. He was born in County Antrim, Ireland, attended Glasgow Univ. for a year and then came to America to join his father, Thomas Campbell, who had emigrated to Washington, Pa., two years earlier (1807). Both men belonged to the Antiburgher Presbyterians who were opposed to the rigid discipline of the main church. In America they found themselves at variance with Communion participation, the earlier Campbell inviting all Presbyterians, the older Campbell insisted on serving only the members of the Church.

Although the synod upheld his action, which could have been condemned by the Presbytery. So, much antagonism continued that the Christians' Assoc., Washington, from which Alexander Campbell received a license to preach in 1811. In 1840 Campbell founded Bethany College at Bethany, West Va., serving as its first president until his death, but also as a powerful speaker and brilliant debator, who traveled widely and greatly influenced large audiences. He was an able and prolific writer, winning many adherents to the new sect through his publication. His most outstanding work was the Christian system (1839). He also prepared a work, translation of the Bible and wrote Memoirs of Elder Thomas Campbell (1861). W.G.D.

Alex was married and had at least one son, Mark Campbell. The Campbellite or Christian Church was built in Johnstown, Ill. Jackson Campbell compiled by writer with the aid of Tilda Campbell Davis and Alice Shriver of Mattoon, Illinois. Mark Campbell, born Oct. 18, 1799, died July 24, 1868. It is believed he married Esther _____ who died Oct. 12, 1856.

Known children are: John Jackson, born Oct. 3, 1824, died Feb. 29, 1861; Frances, twin sister of Jackson, born 1824, married Henry Wilson, died Jan. 9, 1849; Mark W., born Aug. 30, 1827, died June 6, 1868. Married Lucinda _____, born 1829, died July 22, 1857. Two infants, one dead same day, second, Sarah Francis, born Oct. 12, 1857, died at age 6 months.

Frances Marie Campbell, born Sept. 24, 1826, died Feb. 2, 1921. Her death record on file in Toledo, Ill. states that David Beals, then living in Toledo, filed the following information: Frances M. Campbell Williams, born Sept. 24, 1826 in Ohio, a daughter of John and _____ (Beals) Campbell. Both parents also born in Ohio. Burial place Folger Cem., northeast Trilla, Ill., however no one remembers the relationship between her and the early David Beals family who emigrated to this country. She lived always with the Campbell family and is possible her parents were dead and her grandparents may have reared her. In her late years she became blind and lived with Catherine (Beals) Landrus in Trilla, Ill. and Oliver Beals looked after her financial affairs. Late in life, Aunt Fanny, as she was called, married Henry Williams, Black Hawk Soldier, and became his second wife. They had no children. Fanny is remembered as a spinster with a great love of walking and she did walk to visit with friends and neighbors for miles around. Tilda (Campbell) Davis of Trilla, Ill. informs me she understood from relatives, her grandfather, Rev. John A. Campbell may have been a cousin or nephew of Fanny, though he is not sure, but dates of their birth indicate cousinship. Rev. John Jackson Campbell came into the Johnstown community possibly with his parents and others of the family. And there were several Campbells mentioned in early Coles-Cumberland history. They settled on a farm two miles west of Johnstown on the tracts owned at present by Clarence Starwalt. Rev. Campbell organized the Johnstown Church called Christian, or the "Old Union" as several faiths used this pioneer church and it was the universal gathering point with the 2nd Ill. Inf. during the Civil War. Died July 21, 1865. Children were: Barbara; Matilda, born Feb. 29, 1852, died May, 1926; Mary Jane, born March 13, 1854, died June 29, 1941; Sarah Ann; Jessie married Ludolph August Cordes, born in Finebrug, Germany, a town near Hamburg, on May 12, 1862, a son of Charles and Henrietta Josephine Cordes and came to America with his parents about 1866, at the age of four years. He died in Neoga, Ill. on Feb. 25, 1957. The family first settled in Marion Co., Ill., near Odin. In about 1867 they moved to the young growing town of Mattoon and settled in what is now the 2700 block of Marshall Av.,

and Mr. Cordes went into the restaurant business. Dodge Grove Cemetery was the place, but nothing much between there and the Cordes home as the family cannot remember over half a dozen houses that were built west of the ICRR at that time.

Nellie Cordes married Frank Beals, no children, were divorced; Charles Cordes married Hazel Reed of Trilla, they lived north of Trilla, Ill., three children; Leota Cordes married Glen Soliday of north of Toledo, they have children; Mark Cordes married Pauline Phelps of Neoga. They reside in Neoga; children: Thelma, Betty, Don and Evelyn.

Leo Cordes married Mellia Zimmers of Neoga. They have children. David Andrews, born 1848 was a veteran of the Civil War, Co. C. 54th Ill. Vol. The family living one mile south of Johnstown when David and two companions were walking to Johnstown to cast their vote in an election. David suffered a stroke and fell lifeless in the road. Charles and Matilda Michaels had one daughter.

Zora Michaels Hardwick, born March 20, 1894; Lucy Chaney died 1930 at St. Louis, Mo.

Charles Michaels, son of David A. and Matilda Campbell Michaels married Minnie Landrus, daughter of Zeke and Harriet (Hall) Landrus. Minnie had two babies dead by 1904. Charles Michaels was married a second time to Ida Plummer who also perished in childbirth. His third wife was Edna Spear, niece to Ida (Plummer) Michaels. Charles died about 1953 and is buried in the Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon. Fred Michaels married May Harrington, daughter of James and Lizzie (Richardson) Harrington of Johnstown. One son, Glen Michaels, was born. Zora Michaels married Tom Hardwick and lives southwest of the Ryan Bridges, east of Hickory Corner. Tom is a carpenter and farmer in Cottonwood Twp., Cumberland Co. Children: Harold Hardwick, born Dec. 25, 1913, married Genevieve Clark of near Hickory Corner. Harold lives in Mattoon and is employed by the Texas Oil Co. They have one son, Steve, born March 25, 1941.

Nellie Hardwick, born Feb. 5, 1915 married Earl Howard. Earl is a farmer and lives near Hickory Corner. One son, John Howard, born Sept. 1, 1939; Jessie Hardwick, born Jan. 9, 1926; Edna Hardwick, born Nov. 14, 1929 married John Freeman of Louisville, Ill., where they live. John is a farmer, two sons, Keith Freeman, born Feb. 6, 1951 and Thomas Freeman, born Feb. 14, 1952; Alma Lee Hardwick, born July 24, 1939. Cammie Idora Michaels, born 1887, died March 31, 1955, married Ray McDuffie, they lived in Mattoon. Cammie's unexpected death in Oct., 1956 was a great shock to everyone. Buried in Beals Cemetery. Children: Homer,

married Virginia Highland from Lerna, their children: Leroy, Farrell, Cutright, Carol, Bryan; Catherine McDuffie married Lawrence Hash from Lerna, their children: Mrs. Carl Galey and Mrs. Ernie Watkins; Marry McDuffie married Rullel Ellis of Mattoon, their children: Lila Elliot, Sharon Elliot, Latella Hash, Charles Hash; Joe McDuffie married Betty French of Mattoon, no children; Sally McDuffie married Rex Williams of Mattoon, one child, Sharon Williams; Clark McDuffie married Patricia Roderick of Mattoon, children: Rebecca, Clark Jr.; Nellie McDuffie, single; Nellie Michaels married Arley Wilbur, born March 21, 1885, died Nov. 9, 1945, Harold Wilbur, born Nov. 19, 1908, died Aug. 6, 1954.

CAMPBELL, CECIL, born Nov. 10, 1915 at Arcola, Ill., son of James Roy and Florence Pearl (Harker) Campbell of Wayne Co., Ill. married Mildred Maxine Floyd of Greenup, Ill., Sept. 14, 1935, at Mattoon, Ill.

James was born April 17, 1896 and married Florence, June 23, 1915 at Arcola, Ill. Florence was born March 25, 1898 in Wayne Co., Ill.

Mildred Maxine, born Feb. 1, 1916 near Greenup, Ill., was a daughter of Silas Sylvester and Mary Ellen Floyd. Silas was born Jan. 31, 1877 and died Jan. 25, 1940. Mary was born Oct. 18, 1885, and died Jan. 25, 1940. No Children.

CAMPBELL, JOHN D. was born in Georgia on June 15, 1838; the son of a prosperous grist mill operator. He was married Sept. 19, 1860 to Elizabeth Ferguson, who was also born in Georgia, on Aug. 15, 1840. Both John and Elizabeth's parents were born in the S outh. John Campbell enlisted in Co. L, 1st Georgia Regulars on March 7, 1861 and fought in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. The Campbells left the south and came north into Ill. after a brief stop in Tenn. They bought a small farm located in the northeast quarter of section 29 of what was then Twp. No. 10, Cumberland Co. They were blessed with ten children, Francis, March 9, 1862 in Georgia; Jane, May 1864 in Ill.; John W., July, 1866 in Tenn.; Nancy, 1867; Mary, 1870; Carolyn, 1874; Addorah, 1876; Emma, 1878; Pinkney, 1879 and Elmer, 1886. The last seven were born in Ill.

Francis as a young man was boarded as a laborer on a nearby farm belonging to Eb and Lydia Steward. As a boy, Francis played with the other children in the original Lincoln Lob Cabin, just a few miles across the county line. He had four children -- Walter, Helen, Clarence and the only surviving son, Wilfred, who is living in Buffalo, N.Y., as of this writing. John W. was a carpenter who spent most of his life at Mattoon. His only surviving daughter is Cora Lockhart in Cowden, Ill. There were children by others in the family, but the only one still living in Greenup is Maye

Carrell, wife of ex-postmaster, Rusus Carrell. Maye is the daughter of Nancy Campbell (Cutright).

Elmer N. Campbell went to Lemmon, So.Dak. as a homesteader near the turn of the century. He lived in a sod hut, married and raised a large family. Most of the original family of John D. and Elizabeth, including them, are buried in Harmony Church cemetery near Greenup. The wife, Wilfred H. Campbell, married Lucille Contino, Feb. 9, 1963 and they now have three children, Lauren Marie, born March 19, 1965; Ian Ashford, born May 24, 1966 and Derrick Ferguson born Oct. 27, 1967. This family is planning to visit relatives and attend the Greenup Fair this summer of 1968.

CAMERON, WILBUR, was born April 3, 1925, the son of Edward and Nora (Quicksal) C ameron. Nora Quicksal was born Aug. 22, 1884 and died in January, 1957. She is buried at Neoga. No data furnished for her husband, Edward.

Wilbur married Doris Jean Drennen on July 27, 1946. She was born the 28th of Aug., 1929, the daughter of Elda (born Nov. 5, 1896) and Leona Drennen (born Nov. 22, 1895). They were married Sept. 18, 1918. Wilbur and Doris have five children: Deane, born Dec. 24, 1947 who married Roger McClain on July 31, 1965; Mary, born April 30, 1949; David born Feb. 17, 1952; Gary, born Oct. 14, 1955 and Scottie, born July 10, 1963.

CAPPS, RAYMOND SOLIDAY, born Jan. 15, 1894 and Lelia Margaret Buchanan, born June 9, 1892 were married in Neoga on Feb. 25, 1919. He was the eldest son of Grant and Ione Dell Soliday Capps and was engaged in farming until the time of his death at 37 years of age. Mr. Capps was a member of the Neoga Presbyterian Church and is buried in the Neoga Cem. Mrs. Capps is the eldest daughter of Frederick Nathaniel and Lucy Lorena (Hunter) Buchanan. She graduated from Neoga Twp. High School and is an active member of the Neoga Presby. Church and the American Legion Aux. She is a Gold Star Mother. Mrs. Capps resides in Neoga.

Mr. and Mrs. Capps were the parents of three sons: Grant Buchanan was born Dec. 9, 1919 at Neoga. He is a graduate of Neoga Twp. High School. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in World War II and gave his life for his country. He served as a technician in the Phillipines under General McArthur. On June 29, 1942, he passed away in a Japanese prison camp at Luzon, suffering from dysentery and malnutrition. His decorations included the Phillipine Republic Presidential Unit Citation Emblem, the Phillipine Defense Ribbons with Bronze Service Star, the Distinguished Unit Emblem with two oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct medal, Foreign Service Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign medals, World War II Victory Medal and a citation of honor from the Commanding General of the Army Air Force, H. H. Arnold. His

remains were returned to the U.S.A. and were buried in the National Cem. at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., May 20, 1952.

The second son, Robert Henry Capps, was born Sept. 3, 1922. He married Anna Irene Price on Oct. 15, 1941. Robert is a veteran of the Korean War. He lives in St. Louis, Mo. and is employed as an engineer in the round house in East St. Louis. Their children include three daughters: Judith Ann, Carla Jean and Margaret Ellen; three sons: Raymond Edward, Michael and Jeffery. Warren Ralph Capps, the youngest son was born Oct. 29, 1924 in Neoga. Warren was graduated from Neoga Twp. High School. On Sept. 26, 1948, he married Margaret Louise Terzo in Marion, Ohio. They have one son, Grant David, born April 24, 1950. They live in Los Angeles, Calif. where Warren is a Chief Clerk in L. A. Freight office.

CARLEN, CLEVELAND, born Nov. 18, 1885 in Union Twp., was a son of Jake and Mary Stanberry Carlen. On Sept. 18, 1907 he married Cora Kuhn, a daughter of George and Maggie Fort Kuhn, born May 4, 1889 in Union Twp. He was a farmer and they lived on a farm east of the Lockwain Schoolhouse in Union Twp. To them were born three daughters.

Treva Naomi, born Jan. 13, 1914 married Earl Sims. After farming many years, they have retired and now live in Charleston. Georgia Alien, born June 27, 1920, married Gordon Galloway. They live in Charleston and are parents of four children. Clara Ruth, born Dec. 14, 1927 married Clifford Tinsman. They live in Champaign and also have four children. Cleve Carlen died July 12, 1954. Since his death, Cora has made her home with her daughters; spending most of her time with Treva and her husband, Ear.

CARLEN, ELMER DAVID, a son of Ephraim and Harriet Orndorff Carlen married Carrie Belle Jobe, a daughter of David Francisco and Sarah Tipsword Jobe. They spent most of their married life on a farm near Timothy. After her parents died they bought the Jobe place in Greenup and moved into town.

To them were born five children: Mildred Fern, born Jan. 1, 1907; Merle, born May 14, 1911; Dale Russell, born May 31, 1917; Marjorie died an infant; David Ellis, May 24, 1923. Mildred married Cleo Darling, now deceased. Merle married Leonard Sterling and lives in Arizona; Dale married Catherine Richardson, and David married Mariam Titus.

CARLEN, FRED R., a son of Ephraim and Harriett Orndorff Carlen was born Aug. 2, 1902 in Cumberland Co. He married Opal M. Andrews, a daughter of William and Rosa Mayberry Andrews of Decatur, Ill. To them were born five children: Raymond, born March 12, 1927 and died Aug. 8, 1958. He was married to Maxine Findley on Aug. 27, 1949. They had two children, Raymond and Reatha.

Roland, born Sept. 13, 192__, married Margaret Hawker, Nov. 10, 1957. They live in Hazel Dell and have two children: Jeanette and Michael Roland. Roland works for the Forest Oil Co. Janis, born Dec. 19, 1930, married Don Greenwell, Dec. 10, 1949. They live in Martinsville and are parents of four children. LaDora, born Jan. 10, 1932, married Jim Minear, Dec. 10, 1949. They live in Florida and have no children. Loreda, born Sept. 4, 1933, married Forest Malcom, Jan. 3, 1954. They live in Robinson and have three sons. Opal Andrews Carlen died about 1942 and is buried in Coles Co. On Nov. 28, 1946, Fred married Esther Naomi Vernon of Casey. They have one daughter, Sharon, born April 25, 1954. Mrs. Carlen is a very artistic and efficient person in sewing, music, and other talents. Fred tells us about himself: "I attended school at Jack Oak and Lockwain. Most of my teachers are now deceased. I have fond memories of them. I was converted at the Jack Oak Church of God in Aug., 1923. I entered the ministry of the Churches of North America in Sept., 1924. I have served the following churches in Illinois: Willis Chapel, Melrose, Moriah, Boiling Springs, Decatur 2nd Church, Charleston, Hazel Dell, White Oak, Jack Oak, (my home church for 17 years) and Casey, where I am now Pastor. I spent several years in Evangelistic work." The Carlens live in Casey, Ill.

CARR, CLAYBORN (1864-1925) was born in Cumberland Co. and passed his entire life there as a farmer. He was a member of the Quaker Church. He was married to Mary Ellen Tipsword, also of Cumberland Co. Four children were born to them: Maude (1888-1948), wife of Stacey Catey; Merida (1890-), a retired farmer and carpenter of near Greenup; Okla (1892-), the widow of Clarence Kirk. She resides on a farm north of Toledo; Wilton A. (1901-).

Wilton A. Carr received his early education in the public schools of Greenup, graduating from the high school there in the class of 1920. Then he entered the Univ. of Ill. and received a B.A. degree and the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1925. In 1968, Mr. Carr exchanged the latter degree for that of J. D. In 1925, he was admitted to the Ill. Bar and settled in Paris, Ill., where he practiced law with Hon. Harvey G. Ross. After one year, Mr. Carr moved to Greenup and engaged in practice alone. In 1928, he was elected State's Attorney of Cumberland Co. Upon election to this office, he moved to Toledo where he still lives. On June 17, 1930, Mr. Carr was married to Ruth Elizabeth Connor (1906-1966) of Toledo. She was the daughter of Charles M. and Clyta McNutt Connor. To this marriage was born: Marilyn Anne, born 1933, Patricia Joan,

born 1936, Charles Robert, born 1947.

Marilyn Anne graduated from Cumberland High School in 1950 and E. I. U. in 1954. She was married to Robert Scott, son of Orla and Nellie Gardner Scott of Toledo in 1953. To this marriage was born: Barbara Anne, born 1954; Michael Kurt, born 1956; Marilyn taught in the Neoga and Cumberland High Schools for 12 years. She is active in the Toledo Methodist Church and many other civic organizations. Her husband owns and manages the Builder's Supply Co. of Toledo and Greenup.

Patricia Joan graduated from Cumberland High School in 1953 and from E.I.U. She was married to Arlin Rice in 1957. Two children were born to this marriage: Kathryn Lee, born 1958, and Kendra, born 1960. Both Pat and her husband taught school. Both are musicians.

CARR, WILLIAM PERRY, born Feb. 16, 1923 near Greenup, is the son of Clifford Herman and Edna (Donley) Carr, married Lucille Edna Thomas on June 5, 1943 at St. Louis, Mo. Clifford was born Sept. 11, 1897 in Cumberland Co. and married Edna May, 27, 1918 at Toledo, Ill. Edna was born July 26, 1899 at Indianola, Ill.

Lucille, born Aug. 25, 1922 is the daughter of Benjamin Franklin Thomas who was born March 23, 1873 and married Bonnie Adella Tharp on Oct. 8, 1899. "Frank" died May 6, 1949 and is buried in the Greenup Cem. Adella was born March 31, 1880. All except Edna were born and lived in Cumberland Co. Lucille and "Bill" had (1) John William, born at Effingham on June 23, 1944, and married Janice Gail Nash on Sept. 3, 1967 at Hazel Dell; (2) Claire Elaine, born March 9, 1946 at Effingham. She married Richard Vanatta on Dec. 18, 1966 in Coles Co.; (3) Roy Allen, born May 13, 1952; (4) Kathy Adella, born Dec. 20, 1955; (5) Brian Scott, born Nov. 2, 1960; the last three were born at Mattoon. William is a carpenter and owner of a saw mill.

CARRELL, DONALD DEAN "Duck", born Nov. 24, 1935, son of Forest Algene and Freda May (Tinsman) Carrell, married Maie Lin Louie in Cleveland, Ohio on June 18, 1960. Forrest was born Feb. 9, 1906, married Freda on March 15, 1925 in Cumberland Co., Ill. Freda was born May 21, 1906.

Maie Lin Louie, born April 30, 1934 is the very attractive daughter of George and Gam (Bowl) Louie of Cleveland, Ohio. George was born Aug. 3, 1897 and Gam was born Feb. 28, 1912, both were born near Canton, Ohio. Donald and Maie Lin have two small ones: (1) Susan Lin, born Oct. 3, 1961, and (2) Steven Forrest, born Aug. 14, 1964. Both children were born in Cleveland, Ohio.

Donald graduated from Cumberland High School at Greenup and then attended Rose Polytechnic at Terre Haute, Ind. He

is following his profession in Cleveland, Ohio.

CARRELL, KENNETH BUTLER, born May 13, 1924, son of Clifford Eldon and Golda Odessa (Butler) Carrell, married Dec. 25, 1949 to Ila Ethelene Carlen in Cumberland Co. where both they and their parents were born, lived and died. Clifford was born Oct. 24, 1900 and married Golda on Jan. 30, 1923 at Charleston, Ill. Golda was born Aug. 6, 1901. Ila, born Jan. 4, 1920 is a daughter to Guy Ramoth Carlen, born July 2, 1896, married Dec. 12, 1915 to Ida May Drum, who was born May 26, 1899, died April 2, 1925 and is buried at Mt. Zion (Nebo) Cemetery.

Kenneth and Ila had (1) Clifford Guy, born Feb. 23, 1951; (2) Golda May, born Dec. 25, 1955; (3) Esther Irene, born May 2, 1960, all three at Mattoon Hospital.

CARRELL, RUFUS A., born March 26, 1889 at Union Center, son of Elisha T. and Mary Adline (Wall) Carrell. He married Maye L. Cutright, Dec. 12, 1919 at Greenup, Ill. Elisha died April, 1910 and Mary died Jan. 30, 1917. Both are buried at Harmony Cemetery. Maye was born Dec. 24, 1894, northeast of Greenup. Her father, Lewis Cutright, was born Oct. 13, 1867. He married Nancy Campbell, Oct. 13, 1889, and died April 1, 1955. Nancy was born Nov. 6, 1867 and died Sept. 7, 1904. Both are buried at Harmony.

Rufus and Maye had (1) Rufus Keith, born at Greenup, Aug. 13, 1920 and married Eva Martin of Scotland; (2) Doris Katherine, born Nov. 9, 1922 and married Byron Shields of Americus, Ga. They have three children and two grandchildren. Rufus Carrell was postmaster at Greenup, 1942-1958. Maye taught school at Brushy Ridge, Hogback, Titus, Billtown and Pinchback.

CARRUTHERS, MARK, son of Will and Sarah (Little) Carruthers was born April 24, 1881 in Terre Haute, Ind. He moved with his family to Hazel Dell and then to Greenup after his father's death. In his youth, he traveled the United States as a musician and played with the famous John Philip Sousa Band. While with the Sousa Band, he was bestowed the honor of playing a trombone solo at the wedding of Theodore Roosevelt's daughter, Alice, to Nicholas Longworth at the White House.

Mr. Carruthers owned and operated the Greenup Press from Sept, 1918 until he sold it in 1937, served as mayor of Greenup for two terms and was one-time president of the Greenup school board. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Masonic Lodge for 47 years. In July of 1938, he was united in marriage to the former Hollis Meyes of Mattoon.

A one-time band director at St. Anthony High School in Effingham, Mr. Carruthers was instrumental in organizing and directing municipal bands, both in Greenup and Effingham

for a period of twenty years. Mr. Carruthers died at the age of 77 years. Bishop Funeral Home was in charge of the services which were held in the Methodist Church, Greenup, Ill. Burial was made in the Dodge Grove Cem., Mattoon, where Masonic and military rites were held.

CARSON, DAVID SR., born Sept. 7, 1799 in New York City, died near Greenup, Ill., July 9, 1875, was first married to Margaretta W. Goe at Cincinnati, Ohio, who died Aug. 26, 1837 near Greenup. On Oct. 25, 1837 David purchased 80 acres south of Greenup and later sold 30 acres from the north end of the farm to Mr. Wickiser (husband of Lydia). David was a tanner and the several springs on this farm made an ideal place for him to carry on his trade. He spent the remainder of his life on this farm. His wife lived only a short time in Cumberland Co., however. Their son Andrew, born July 28, 1838 was married; May, 1869, at Charleston, Ill. to Mary E. Harker who was born Sept. 10, 1847, and died July 11, 1879. They had Victor Talbot "Bunn" who was born May 22, 1870 and died Jan. 10, 1937, and Lois M., born July 18, 1871 and died Oct. 23, 1872. Andrew held county offices several years and lived in Toledo, Ill. Margaretta and Lois were buried on the farm in a spot which became known as the Carson Cem. as more members of the family were placed here.

David Sr. married Feb., 1841 at Greenup, Elizabeth Spoon, born June 2, 1820 and died May 23, 1873. They had seven children: (1) David Jr., born June 10, 1842, married Mary A. Shull, had Alice Mabell, Jennie, and Daisey, and died May 4, 1908 at Okla. City, Okla; (2) Margaretta D., born Sept. 31, 1844, died Oct. 14, 1847; (3) William, died Nov. 10, 1847; (4) Eliza, born Dec. 11, 1848, married Solomon Smith (in 1884 History), and died Aug. 31, 1927 in Greenup. They had two daughters (1) Elizabeth, who married Andrew M. Freeman, Nov. 16, 1889. They had Marshall, born March 14, 1890, who married Mildred Townsend, born Nov. 21, 1891, and had Victor Doyle, Thelma Edna, Ralph Delane, Martha Pauline, and Agnes Irene. Marshall and Mildred are to celebrate their 60th Wedding anniversary at their home in Casey on Sunday, May 26, 1968. Daughter Thelma has spent several years in Cumberland Co. teaching school. As the wife of Garrett Wall, she lived in Clark Co., where their two sons, Fred and Charles, were born. Later, when she married Scott Harrison of Casey, they lived in this county for several years.

Vernon Freeman, second son of Elizabeth and Andrew has spent most of his life in this county. His son, Virgil, also lives here; Vernon's brother, Richard, married Nicolette Loomis, but died as a young man; sister, Ethel, married Jacob H. Carpenter, had a daughter Virginia, and now lives in Pana, Ill.; Guy Victor married Alma Carlen, had Lowell

and Inez; Edith Gertrude married Daniel Newell Robinson. (2) Ethel Smith was born Feb. 1, 1880 and died in an accident Aug. 15, 1890.

John Washington Carson was born Aug. 12, 1851 near Greenup, married Mary Rebecca Grafa May 10, 1871, who was born Feb. 6, 1856 at Florence, Ky. (See later for John W. Carson). The last son of David and Elizabeth was Oliver born May 25, 1855, married Nannie Kate Grafa, born April 30, 1860. Oliver died Nov. 20, 1884 and Nannie June 10, 1885. They had Andrew D., Neal Monroe, and Nannie E., born Sept. 8, 1884 at Greenup. Nannie died in the west.

The last daughter of David and Elizabeth was Mary Jane, born Aug. 17, 1859 who married at Greenup, William H. Wickiser, born April 24, 1860 at Greenup. He was a musician, carpenter, and contractor. They had Charles, James, Thomas, Cora and Leroy. Cora is the only one still living. She is an artist and musician and lives in Tulsa, Okla. The David Carson farm still has its excellent springs and has been the home through the years of David Sr., John W. and family, Frank, and now is owned by Barbara June, daughter of Frank. It has been in the family for 131 years.

CARSON, FRANK, born Dec. 5, 1894, son of John Washington and Mary Rebecca (Grafa) Carson, married Carrie Fay Lyons Jan. 15, 1923 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James L. Ryan of Greenup, Ill. They lived for five years with his mother on the Carson farm south of Greenup, then bought the Hiram L. Scranton place, west of Greenup, on the old National Road. Here they continued to raise registered Jerseys and milk them until Frank's death on August 15, 1961. Frank devoted his life to his family, his Carson Jerseys, and his farming. His "boys" were girls but they played their part in caring for the Jerseys and doing 4-H work in many categories.

They had Barbara June, born March 14, 1928 at the Carson place south of Greenup. She took four years of work in the College of Agriculture, U. of I. and then married John V. Kirkland of Elora, Tenn., Feb. 25, 1950 and had Carol Ann, born Jan. 19, 1951; Jane, March 6, 1952; and Mary Kathleen, born June 20, 1954 (the same day that her Aunt Mary graduated from the U. of I. in Home Economics). After five years spent in Tenn., the Kirklands moved back to Cumberland Co., Ill. In 1956, John had a stroke and Barbara June taught Grade I at the West Side School in Effingham, Ill. Then she did work for a B.S. degree in E.I.U. at Charleston and taught three years at Witt, Ill. Following this, she and her mother taught at Dietrich, Ill. High School. She also was school librarian at Martinsville,

Ill. one year. In 1964 she divorced John and in Oct., 1965 she married George Dearing. In 1967 George adopted the three Kirkland girls. These girls have been milking Jerseys for some years too. They enjoy their ponies, calves, pigs, ducks, chickens, rabbits, goats, dogs and cats very much. They have been doing 4-H work also. In 1968-69 they will all be in Cumberland High School.

On Aug. 1, 1932, Mary Elizabeth joined the Frank Carson family. After her second year in school at Hamilton, she went to Greenup and graduated in 1950 from Cumberland in the first group made up of Toledo and Greenup graduates. Then followed four years at the U. of I. with the same girls on the top floor of Evans Hall. On the farm she liked to play her trumpet, groom and ride her horses, and show Jerseys as well as milk them. One year at the State Fair at Springfield her Jersey calf took first place and she got to lead her at the head of the livestock 4-H parade around the race track on Friday. She remarked that getting to lead her calf in the parade was worth all the hard work of getting them all ready for the Fair.

Mary had one summer in White Co., Ill., as an In-service trainee in Home Extension work, one year as Youth Assistant in Will Co., at Joliet, then some time as Home Advisor in Stark Co. Here she met Merlin Bernard and they were married Sept. 28, 1956 in Florence, Ala. They lived in Illinois about a year and went to California. She became a Director for Camp Fire Girls in Pomona, Calif. There, Sept. 14, 1960, her only child, Victor Frederick, was born. Because her father was not very well, they came back to Cumberland in Feb., 1961. In Dec. they went back to Calif. Merlin is now in college, working toward a B.S. degree in Commerce and Mary is a Supervisor in the Redlands office of the San Bernadino Co. Welfare Dept. Victor is in second grade this year. Carrie graduated from the U. of I. in 1916. Whenever she was needed to fill in, she taught at Greenup, but left in March, 1919 to do Cottage Cheese demonstrations all over Ill., working with the first three home advisors. After her marriage to Frank, she did no regular teaching until the girls were in school and electricity had come to the farms. After having taught in five rural schools, she went back to Greenup to teach second grade, one of the most pleasant years of her teaching life. In all, she had 23 years in the school room, all but seven of them in High School English, Science, Library and Latin, at Greenup, Cumberland, Neoga and Dieterich, Ill. She was with the U. S. Government again in World War II as Farmer Fieldwoman in the A.A.A. Since retiring in 1966, she is an active member in several organizations, such as Home Extension, Farm Bureau Women's Committee, Presbyterian

Church, Historical and Genealogical Society, Retired Teachers, managing her Jersey herd, also working on the 1968 History of Cumberland Co., and also Historical Museum work.

CARSON, JOHN WASHINGTON, born Aug. 12, 1851, died Feb. 18, 1918, son of David and Elizabeth (Spoon) Carson, married Mary Rebecca Grafa on May 10, 1871. Mary R. was the daughter of Cord Henry and Nancy Elder (Lowe) Grafa who were married March 2, 1851. Cord Henry was born Oct. 16, 1810 in Germany and came to America in 1836. Nancy was born March 2, 1829, the daughter of Robert and Rebecca E. (Dance) Lowe. Nancy died Dec. 7, 1895 at Cleburne, Texas. Nancy was a descendant of William Lowe, who with his brother Rober, emigrated from England and settled first in Virginia. Robert remained single, but William moved on to Pendleton Co., Ky. and married Nancy Jones about 1790. Among other children they had Robert Lowe who married (1) Elizabeth W. Dance and (2) Rebecca E. Dance.

The children of John and Rebecca Carson were (1) Henry Oliver, born Dec. 13, 1872; (2) Edward Lee, born Aug. 22, 1875, died July 11, 1878; (3) David Chord "Code", born April 6, 1878; (4) Victor Monroe, born June 2, 1883; (5) Norma Cecil, born Sept. 11, 1886; (6) Grace Elder, born Feb. 19, 1892; (7) Andrew Franklin "Frank", born Dec. 5, 1894, all on the Carson farm.

Henry O. Carson married Oct. 15, 1902 America Ann Byers, "Amy" born Aug. 5, 1886 near Hazel Dell and had (1) Loren Clinton, born March 8, 1904 near Greenup; (2) Robert Edward, born July 30, 1905 near Eldorado, Okla; (3) Inez Rebecca, born Nov. 20, 1907 near Eldorado; (4) Grace Mae, born July 9, 1909 near Elida, N. M.; (5) John Albert Franklin "Frank" born Aug. 28, 1910 near Luanna, Texas. In 1918 Henry and family returned to Cumberland Co. He died in 1950. He was a farmer.

(1) Loren C. Carson born March 8, 1904 married March 24, 1928 to Thelma Malcolm, born June 14, 1904. They had Shirley Joan born Sept. 11, 1932 and Russell Clinton born Dec. 1, 1934. Shirley married (1) Don Ulrey who died Jan. 21, 1952. She later married R alph Fitch and had twin sons, Bradley Dean and Bryan Clinton, born July 27, 1958. Russell Clinton was killed in a car-train accident Jan. 10, 1953. Loren and Thelma both have worked many years at the shoe factory in Casey. Ralph teaches at Casey High School.

(2) Robert E. "Bob" Carson married Dec. 7, 1939 Lucille Reed born March 14, 1921. They had Duane Howard born Aug. 1, 1940 at Charleston, who, after 3 years in the U.S. Marines married Sandra Dryden, born Aug. 5, 1948, on Oct. 15, 1966 and had Marci Lynn Nov. 17, 1967. Robert and Lucile had Donna Fay, born July 20, 1951 at Charleston. They now live

at Bradbury, Ill. Bob works at Mattoon in the shoe factory and Lucile works at Casey. Donna is in Cumberland high school.

(3) Inez R. Carson married March 6, 1928 Leroy Cox, born Jan. 24, 1901. After his death she married Walter St. John of Toledo, Ill. He died several years ago. She is employed at Casey, Illinois.

(4) Grace M. Carson married Dec. 10, 1927 Parmer Etnire born March 6, 1903. They had Wilbur Gene, Wanda June, Virginia Ann, Marjorie Ilene, and Darius Dean. They live in Coles Co.

(5) Frank Carson married Nov. 24, 1932 Helen Letner born Jan. 24, 1915 near Casey. They had Carolyn Jean and Donald Larry. They moved to Whiting, Ind. several years ago. Both have married a second time.

David Cord "Code" Carson, son of John W. married at Casey March 5, 1902 Mary Eunice Davis, born Feb. 5, 1880 near Columbus, Ind. Code taught school a few terms and then became a railway mail clerk out of Texas a few years, then out of Greenup for many years. Eunice taught about 35 years and served two terms as Assistant Co. Superintendent of Schools. After each had retired they collected data and compiled a book of Carson Family Records from 1799 to 1942, from which most of the material for these Carson stories is taken. Helen was the only child of Code and Eunice in reality, but many, many more were made welcome and helped in their home through the years. Helen, born Aug. 29, 1905 married Byron Cochonour Davidson, born Jan. 22, 1906 at Casey, Ill. He has been a teacher in Covington, Ky. schools for many years. Helen has been a Commerce teacher for a long time also. They had Byron Carson, born Oct. 8, 1935 and Marilyn Helen, born Jan. 8, 1942, both at Cincinnati, Ohio. Byron is now a salesman in Kansas City and Marilyn, who married Stanley Martin, is a Home Economics teacher in Ohio. Eunice died in Covington and was brought back to Greenup for burial on January 22, 1968.

Victor M. Carson, son of John W. married Marie Olive Luther born June 14, 1882 at Vandalia, Ill. on Nov. 7, 1907 at Cleburne, Texas. They went to Calif. before 1920 and lived there until his death a month before that of Code. They had no children. Marie still lives there in Los Angeles. Victor was a shoe salesman and fitter and Marie was a secretary. Her father served in the Civil War from Ohio. He was one of eight who successfully escaped from Libby prison.

Norma C. Carson married Sept. 2, 1909 Arthur Heddins, born Dec. 13, 1887 near Charleston. Arthur was a blacksmith with his special love for shoeing race horses. He said he hoped to shoe horses until he was 70. On a Friday he was 70. The following Monday, he went to Martinsville to do

some shoeing. At noon time he straightened up from his work with a horse, and fell forward dead. No manner of dying could have suited him better. Norma survived him by a few years. They had no children of their own, but took Evelyn, a daughter of Arthur's youngest brother to bring up when she was between two and three years old. They also helped with the care of David Myers who seemed as near as a son to them. They were devoted Baptists.

Grace E. Carson married Dec. 12, 1912 Winford E. Catey, born Oct. 10, 1889 near Greenup. Winford was a farmer until he became a minister and evangelist of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. He was the youngest son of Henry Catey of 1884 History. They had (1) John Henry, born Jan. 24, 1915, married Dec. 24, 1936 to Irma Hubbart, born Sept. 29, 1917. They farmed until John's health failed, when they moved to Greenup. Irma works at Casey. Their children were (1) Marjorie Jane, born Sept. 22, 1942, married Jerry Jackson, they have Kit and Jason Anthony. Marjorie graduated from E.I.U. and has taught in the Cumberland Unit. Jerry is an excellent meat cutter with Hayden's IGA store. They live in Greenup. (2) Henry Jay, born March 14, 1944. He graduated from E.I.U. also and is teaching at Sullivan High School; (2) Ruth Elizabeth Catey, born Sept. 24, 1917 married Albert Lacey (who drowned in 1967 near Flint, Michigan). Ruth is a first grade teacher in Michigan. (3) Harold Carson Catey, born Dec. 6, 1921 married Betty Brussell Dec. 14, 1943 at San Diego, Calif. He has spent much time as a pilot in World War II and in Korea, as well as in civilian planes. He is now in Calif., still with planes. Betty has worked as a secretary. Their children are: (1) Richard Harold, born Sept. 20, 1944 at Terre Haute, Ind. and (2) Carolyn. Richard is in Uncle Sam's service, is married and has two children. They live in Indianapolis, Ind.

(4) Mary Jane Catey, born Dec. 30, 1929, died Oct. 22, 1930.

(5) Winford E. Catey Jr., born July 22, 1933, married Rogene Stultz and they have Rita Ann, Deborah Lynn, Robert Allen and Donald Lee. They built a new house on the Henry Catey farm, where they live and farm.

Andrew Franklin "Frank" Carson, son of J. W., married Carrie Lyons, Jan. 15, 1923 at Greenup.

CARVER, EZRA, a son of Fred and Lydia (Kemper) Carver was born in Cumberland Co., Aug. 27, 1901. On Dec. 12, 1922 he was married to Freda Carrell, born in Cumberland Co. on Nov. 27, 1907, a daughter of Otha and Lura (Hill) Carrell. They were married in Eldorado Kansas and spent about 4 years of their early married life in Kansas where Ezra worked in the oilfields. They came back to Illinois and moved to a

farm east of Timothy and farmed. They remained here until Ezra's death on Dec. 15, 1967. He is buried in the Harmony Cem. After his death, Freda sold the farm and moved to Greenup. Freda and Ezra had five children: Otha Lee, born Oct. 23, 1923, died on Luzon Island in the Philippines on March 1, 1945 while serving in World War II. He was returned to the states and buried at Harmony. Rosalee, born March 15, 1925 and died March 15, 1925. Lucille, born June 12, 1926, married Ed Lewis, Dec. 27, 1945. They live in Arizona. Hazel, born Oct. 24, 1927, married Lyle Gentry, Dec. 21, 1945 and lives in Cumberland Co. near Toledo. Billy, born Sept. 12, 1929, married Ruth Woolever of Charleston on Oct. 8, 1949. They live in Arizona. Freda and Ezra have nine grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

CARVER, FRED W., was born May 18, 1875 in Kansas, a son of George and Emma Cox Carver. Lydia M. Kemper was born June 28, 1878 in Cumberland Co., a daughter of Ezra and Minerva Sherwood Kemper. Lydia and Fred were married in Toledo, and spent in Cumberland Co. most of their lives. Fred worked in the oilfield and did carpenter work. They did some farming. They were parents of eleven children: (1) Effie, born Jan. 14, 1898 married Owen Brandenburg. She lives in Casey; (2) Tom, born July 8, 1899 married Grace Maddock. They live in Kansas; (3) Ezra, born Aug. 27, 1901, died Nov. 15, 1967. He was married to Freda Carrell. They lived on a farm west of Timothy; (4) Goldie, born Nov. 13, 1903 married David Neese first, then she married Fred Steen and lives in Oregon; (5) Wesley, born Nov. 17, 1905 and died in April, 1936. He was married to Clarice Carlen; (6) Pete, born Jan. 18, 1908, married Goldie Duvall. They live on a farm north of Union Center; (7) Martha, born June 5, 1910, married Oval Robey and they live on the homeplace near Timothy; (8) Minnie born July 27, 1912, married Dale Reeder. They live on a farm near Vevay Park; (9) Ossie, born March 19, 1914, married Opal Hanners. They live on a farm north of Union Center; (10) Dick, born March 13, 1918, married Helen Ramsey. After her death, he married Reba Payne and they live in Texas; (11) Olive, born June 28, 1920, married Kenneth Carlen. They live on a farm near Jack Oak and Antioch Church.

Wesley died early in his life leaving five children who came and stayed with their Grandmother Carver. After Dick's first wife, Helen, died leaving two small daughters, they also came and lived with Grandmother Carver, while their father served with the U. S. Army in Germany in World War II. So, we thank God for both our parents whose love and care was outstanding to care for 18 children.

CASSTEVENSON, ROBERT LEWIS, born Aug. 9, 1900 at Neoga, Ill., son of Walter and Mary (Snyder) Casstevens. He married

Josephine Elvessa McGuire of Bethany, Ill. on Sept. 12, 1925 at Decatur, Ill. Walter was born Jan. 10, 1876, died Jan. 31, 1919 and buried at Neoga. His wife, Mary, was born Jan. 1, 1881 at Asherville, Ind., died July 19, 1955 at Oahu, Hawaii, and was cremated. These people were Neoga Presbyterians. James Lafayette McGuire, father of Josephine, was born Aug. 21, 1859, married Susan Josephine Walker, also of Bethany on July 29, 1885, and died Nov. 27, 1941. Susan was born March 1, 1861 and died Feb. 8, 1926. Both were buried at Bethany and were Presbyterians.

Bob and Jo Casstevens had one child, David Eugene. He was born Dec. 2, 1934 at Decatur and married Janet Kay Edwards on Aug. 22, 1955 at Neoga. Their children are: (1) Cynthia Kay, born Oct. 5, 1956 at Charleston; (2) Ann Rene, born Sept. 21, 1960 at Watseka, Ill.; (3) Jodi Lynn, born Nov. 30, 1965 at Urbana, Ill.

Robert L. Casstevens entered into and was discharged from military service from Toledo, Ill. His Army service number was 1383072, date entered, April 10, 1917 at St. Louis, Missouri. Date discharged, March 7, 1920 at Rockford, Ill.

CATEY, STACEY ORLESTUS, the son of William Henry (1847-1919) and Sarah Jane (Williams) Catey (1847-1921) was born in Greenup Twp., west of Timothy, Ill. on Jan. 4, 1884. On Nov. 19, 1905 he married Maude Carr (1888-1948), the daughter of Clayborn and Mary (Tipsword) Carr. Stacey died March 10, 1926. He and his wife are buried at Harmony Cem., north of Greenup. Stacey and Maude Catey had five children: (1) Neva Alora, born 1906 and married to Dana Hudelson; (2) Nina Alene, born 1910 and married to Eugene Hidden; (3) William Henry, born 1911, married Waneta Sedgwick; (4) Naomi Alys, born 1917 married Leroy Carrell; (5) Wilma Eleanor, born 1920 and married to Norman Reichert.

Neva and Dana Hudelson of Champaign, Ill. have two daughters: (1) Nina Jean, born 1925, married to Ned Maxey; mother of Catey Jane and Dana. (2) Bette Lou, born 1927, married to Jerry Cain. The Cain children are: Jeffrey, Lori and Michael of Tucson, Arizona.

Naomi and Leroy Carrell of Marine, Ill. have three children: (1) James Marvin, born 1935; (2) Richard, born 1951; (3) Pamela Jane, born 1953. The children of Wilma and Norman Reichert, Wynnewood, Pa., are: (1) Susan Catey, born 1949; (2) Norman Reichert Jr., born 1952.

CATHER, JAMES, born 1807 in Indiana, son of James W. and Margaret (or Mary) McPhillamy, married Mary A. Bannister, who was born 1814 in Cincinnati, Ohio and died 1887 in Johnstown, Ill., and James died in Johnstown, Ill.

Their children were: (1) Margaret Elizabeth, born Nov. 19, 1833; (2) Martha Jane, Sept. 9, 1835; (3) Sarah Miranda,

born July 7, 1937; married John M. Crooke and died June 19, 1909; (4) Margaret McPhillary, Sept. 23, 1839, married John M. Crooke and died Sept. 17, 1877; (5) John William, Aug. 7, 1840, died 1870 at Johnstown, Ill.; (6) Mary "Betsy" Elizabeth born April 23, 1842, married Mr. Howell. He disappeared; (7) James, born March 15, 1844, died at Lerna, Ill. Sept. 30, 1938; (8) Robert Laurence, Jan. 29, 1846, died June 26, 1906; (9) Jess, born Jan. 21, 1850, died Jan. 19, 1853; (10) Clara, born Sept. 22, 1852, died Jan. 20, 1871.

Nos. 7 James P. and Robert L. were soldiers, and after the Civil War spent their lives in Cumberland Co. Their loyalties differed and John went back to Indiana. James P. married Eliza Ann Hill at Johnstown, Ill. on Feb. 9, 1873. They had five boys and five girls. Eight of them died before Aug. 17, 1959. James P. enlisted in Co. B.--155th Inf. and was discharged at Murphysboro, Tenn. on Sept. 4, 1865. Thomas married Lena F. Montgomery on Dec. 11, 1909 in Newton, Ill. They had one son, Major Robert M. Cathers, born Feb. 22, 1921 at Mattoon, Ill.

CENTERS, DUANE HAROLD, was born near Charleston and attended schools in Kansas, Westfield and Rardin and Charleston High School. Quitting school, he entered the U.S. Air Force, where he spent four years. After returning home, he was united in marriage to Leona Fern Goodwin in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church to which they both belong. They lived in Edgar and Cumberland counties until Dec., 1959, when they bought a home in Janesville, Ill., where they moved and lived until Nov., 1967. They then bought the Claud Storm house in Neoga and sold the one in Janesville.

Leona Fern Goodwin was born near Neal, Cumberland Co., Ill. on the farm which her great great grandfather, James Goodwin, bought in 1849. The last child was born in the three room house that was built by her great grandfather, Jefferson Goodwin. She attended Midway School at Neal and Silverlake School, four miles north of Neal, also Pioneer, which is on Route 121 east of Neoga. She attended Neoga High School, where she graduated in 1956. Leona worked at Seats Variety Store in Toledo for 4 years, Kern Mfg. Co. in Neoga and at the present time she is at home.

Duane has worked on the farm, as stock boy for the welders at Norge-Borg-Warner at Effingham, Ill. He is presently working for Coles-Cumberland Service Co. in Neoga.

CHAPMAN, RAY, born Aug. 25, 1903 in Clark Co., son of Wilson Monroe and Della Grace (Lamb) Chapman, married Pauline Townsend Aug. 15, 1926 in Cumberland Co., Ill. Wilson was born June 28, 1882 in Jasper Co., married Della, Oct. 19, 1902 at Advance in Jasper Co., died Nov. 12, 1910 in Clark Co. and is buried in Jasper Co. Della was born March 6, 1881

in Indiana, died April 10, 1907 and is buried in Jasper Co.

Pauline was born Feb. 23, 1907 in Cumberland Co., the daughter of Charles Byron and Leona (Kelly) Townsend. Charles Byron was born at Henryville, Ind. Feb. 18, 1874 and married Leona, Feb. 16, 1902 in Cumberland Co. Leona was born Dec. 26, 1881, died April 4, 1943 and is buried at Hazel Dell in Cumberland Co.

Ray and Pauline had (1) Mary Ellen, born Feb. 3, 1927, married Robert E. Stevens Nov. 25, 1948 at Mattoon; (2) Norval Gene, born June 7, 1928 and is divorced; (3) Lela Marie, born Aug. 4, 1929, married Loren P. Smith, Nov. 15, 1947 at Hazel Dell; (4) Charles Monroe, born Nov. 7, 1942 at the Effingham hospital, is not married. The first three children were born in Cumberland Co.

Norval Gene served in the Armed Forces from 1950 to 1952. He was in active duty in Korea for one year during that time. Charles Monroe is a member of the Ill. National Guard at the present time. He joined in October, 1963.

CHRYSLER, DAVID L., a son of Anson L. and M. Alice Stanford Chrysler was born Jan. 1, 1884 in Cumberland Co. On Sept. 2, 1903 he married Rosa M. Comer born June 10, 1886, a daughter of Simon R. and Laura E. Edman of Cumberland Co. David was a farmer and worked in the oil field. They lived south of the Yanaway School, 1/4 mile from the Clark Co. line. To them four children were born: Harold R., born May 7, 1904, married Thelma Sutherland in May, 1928; an infant son born Oct. 25, 1905, died Oct. 26, 1905. Laura Alice born Nov. 23, 1907, died April 29, 1905, and Mildred Marie born July 29, 1910 married Russell R. Kitchen June 26, 1932. Mildred lives in Martinsville and is a secretary at the school.

On June 24, 1923 David married a second time to Lou Groves, born Feb. 7, 1900, a daughter of Artie and Anna Phillips Groves. She, too, had four children: F. Lavonne born April 23, 1921, married Alfred Hawn in Nov., 1941 in Muskogee, Okla.; Dale L., born Dec. 30, 1923 married Martha Prince on Jan. 11, 1946; Lois Ruth born July 23, 1926, married George Pyle in Feb., 1967 in Champaign; and Jeanne Ann, born Jan. 21, 1938 married Kenneth Engleau in March, 1962 in Marion Co., Ind. She lives in Indianapolis, Ind. *Engela*

Later in life, he married Rose Howard and she still lives on the farm near Casey. David died Jan. 2, 1959 and is buried at Macedonia Cemetery.

CHRYSLER, WILLIAM HENRY, a son of Anson Leroy and Sarah Howe Chrysler was born March 23, 1871. His father, Anson was born in Ohio and came to Illinois where he married Sarah Howe on April 25, 1870. She was born March 28, 1846 and died May 26, 1880. Anson died Jan. 1, 1921. William Chrysler

married Malissa Caroline Mayfield March 3, 1897. She was born Nov. 20, 1866 at Mason City, Ill., a daughter of Charles and Charity Edwards Mayfield. Charles Mayfield was born in 1837, in Germany, and Charity was born June 3, 1841. They were married Aug. 27, 1865 in Logan Co. She died May 13, 1913 and he died in Feb., 1917. They are buried at Long Point Cem. Mr. and Mrs. Chrysler lived on a farm in Union Twp. where all of their eight children were born. Mr. Chrysler died early in life, being only 40 years of age when he passed away, Jan. 7, 1911. Mrs. Chrysler was left with the children to raise, the oldest being 12 and the youngest less than a year. Mrs. Chrysler and the children attended church at Long Point and the children attended Casey High School. Mrs. Chrysler continued to live on the farm many years. She died in Decatur, Ill. on Dec. 28, 1944. They are buried at Long Point.

Charles A. Chrysler, born Dec. 28, 1897 married Marie J. Prague, Aug. 29, 1920. They lived in Chicago until her death Sept. 22, 1960. He worked for the U. S. Government in the mail service at Midway Airport. They had a daughter, Barbara who married a Chicago boy, Edd Anderson. Their home is at Sao Paulo, Brazil and they have a son, Kevin, born Aug. 26, 1966. Charles was remarried Dec. 2, 1961 to Velma Culp Sharp and on his retirement moved to Robinson, Ill.

Paul R. Chrysler, born Aug. 22, 1899 married Elsie Enland Nov. 18, 1925 in Chicago. They bought a home in Elmhurst, Ill. where they lived until he was killed in a train wreck April 27, 1943. They had two children, Richard, who died at the age of 6 years and a daughter, Doris Mae. She married Robert Newton of Villa Park and they live in Dallas, Texas. Elsie still lives in Elmhurst.

Jesse T. Chrysler, born Oct. 2, 1900 married Mildred McGinness April 28, 1923. They have always remained in Casey where he still follows his trade as a brick mason. He has served as Mayor of Casey. They have a daughter, Billie Jean born July 28, 1926. She married Ray Lee and they moved to Tuscola, Ill. where he has a Law office. They have two sons, Jim and Brian, of whom their grandparents are very proud.

Clarence D. Chrysler, born June 22, 1902 married Winifred MacDonald Nov. 16, 1933 in Winona, Minn. "Jack" as he is known and Winnie went to the state of Washington years ago where he is field man for the Stockley-Van Camp Co. Their home is in Burlington and they had five children, several of whom are married. They have 6 grandchildren at present.

Florence E. Chrysler, born Sept. 9, 1904 married Harold Stubblefield, Dec. 11, 1926. They moved to Decatur several years ago where he is in the heating and refrigeration business here. They have two sons, John and Richard, both of

whom are married and have children of their own.

Elsie M. Chrysler, born Oct. 31, 1906 married Fred Beeson on June 1, 1929. Fred worked in production in the oilfields, so, soon after they were married, they went to Indiana and a few years ago bought a home in Poseyville, near where he worked. Elsie still lives in that home. On May 3, 1967, Fred suffered a fatal heart attack. They had two children, Richard who lives in Evansville and Norma (Shelby) who resides at Muskegon, Michigan.

Lily F. Chrysler, born May 12, 1908 married Carl Moser, Nov. 25, 1936. They live on North Avenue near Glen Ellyn, Ill., where they own and manage a nursery. They have four children: Gertrude, Bruno, and twins, Lois and Mary. Trudy as Gertrude is known, married a Nagle and lives in Glen Ellyn, Bruno and Mary live in New Jersey. Lois and her husband live in DeKalb, Ill. Mary is still in school.

William E. Chrysler married Dorothy Havens June 30, 1935. They had one son born to them, Ralph William, who owns the "Chrysler Beauty College" in Decatur, Ill. William, or Bill, as he is known, remarried in 1966 to Marion Sckowska and are residents of Decatur, where he is manager of a record store.

CLARK, JAMES, born Sept. 20, 1840 in Buckhannon, W.Va. He is the son of Cornelius and Abigail (Wright) Clark, married Lucinda Buchanan, Nov. 28, 1866 at Neoga, Ill., died Feb. 1, 1926 and was buried at Long Point Cem. He was affiliated with the Presbyterian Woods Chapel. His father, Cornelius was born Nov. 27, 1798 at Bridgewater, Mass., married Abigail, Sept. 3, 1822 at Ashby, Mass. He died in Coles Co. on Aug. 25, 1857 and was buried at Dry Grove Cem. Abigail was born Dec. 26, 1799 at Westford, Mass., died Sept. 28, 1879 at Decatur, Ill., buried at Ash Grove. They were Unitarians. Lucinda was born July 27, 1845 at Vevay, Ind., died Dec. 28, 1922 at Neoga, and was buried at Long Point. Her father, John Buchanan, was born Nov. 11, 1819 in Jefferson Co., Ind., married Elizabeth Jane Peters April 16, 1840 in Switzerland Co., Ind., died Nov. 2, 1873 at Neoga and was buried in the Buchanan Cem. Elizabeth was born Nov. 12, 1820 in Switzerland Co. and died at Neoga, Oct. 7, 1860 with burial at Buchanan Cemetery.

James and Lucinda had (1) Mary, Sept. 30, 1868, married Frederick Caldwell March 27, 1890, died Sept. 23, 1891; (2) Rose Emily, born Sept. 15, 1870, died Nov. 2, 1894; (3) Carrie Adelaide, born June 14, 1872, married Joseph T. Dryden June 26, 1912, died Jan. 29, 1956; (4) John James, Nov. 28, 1874, married Maude M. King, March 5, 1902 and died May 4, 1932; (5) George Lyman, Jan. 26, 1877, married Maude Emily Lacy, Aug. 9, 1900 and died at Twin Falls, Idaho on June 29, 1951; (6) Charles Cornelius, born June 10, 1879, married

Clerza Ethlyn Redman, May 24, 1890 and died at Chicago, Dec. 28, 1945; (7) Robert Henry, June 9, 1882, married Eleanor Belle Dryden, Nov. 24, 1904 and died Dec. 20, 1967 at Pontiac, Mich.; Baby, Nov. 4, 1884, died Nov. 4, 1884; (9) Albert Benjamin, April 16, 1887, died March 25, 1889.

Dry Grove Cemetery is about two miles south of Mattoon, Ill. Buchanan Cem. is a family plot, north of Neoga about two miles and east off the road along the Ill. Central RR.

CLARK, NOAH STRAIT, son of William E. and Elizabeth (Nita) Clark was born Jan. 24, 1841 in Gallia Co., Ohio and married Ella Susanna Allison, born Feb. 24, 1846 on Sept. 21, 1865 in Gallia Co. where he taught school. Led by talk of higher teacher salaries in Illinois, Noah came to Jasper and Cumberland Co. about 1871. Later he entered Medical School and became a surgeon and medical doctor. Noah died Oct. 26, 1916 and Ella, Jan. 22, 1927. Both are buried in the Kedron Cem., Jasper Co., Ill. Four children were born to them in Gallia Co.; (1) Maxwell Gaddis, Sept. 5, 1856 who died in infancy; (2) Albert Gallatin, Sept. 11, 1867, married Isabella McClure of Henry Co., Ill. He died April 16, 1942 in Alva, Okla.; (3) William Harvey, March 14, 1870 and died in the same year; (4) Maggie Jane, Nov. 9, 1871, married Alonzo Williams and died April 19, 1955 in Flora, Ill.; other children were born in Jasper Co., Ill; (5) Elsworth Noah, 1873, married Alice Belle Palmer, died Sept. 22, 1936; (6) Oscar Edgar, Sept. 1, 1874, married Bertha Lancaster, died March 15, 1933; (7) Rosa Gertrude, Jan. 28, 1879, died in infancy, buried in Kedron Cem.; (8) Flora Ellen, Sept. 20, 1880, married Ira Ball, died April 21, 1955; (9) Lucy Pearl, June 16, 1885, married Willie McKinney; died Dec., 1958, and buried in South Muddy Cem. in Jasper Co.; (10) Pluma Bell, April 22, 1887, (see latter); (11) Tracy Dell, March 16, 1890, died Dec. 6, 1895, and buried in Kedron Cem.

Pluma Bell Clark (No.10) married Appleton Blaine Clark (no relation). Known by "App", he was born Nov. 26, 1884, the son of Charles Clifford and Lizzie (Nichols) Clark, died in Indianapolis, Ind., and was buried in Island Creek Cem., in Jasper Co., Ill. Their children are (1) Clifford Noah, June 30, 1913, married Maudeline Cox of Jewett. They had (1) Judith Marlene, June 21, 1936 and (2) Marjorie Eileen, May 10, 1938. He married (2) Eleanor Sander, Sept. 10, 1940 and they have Dean Elder, who was born Sept. 11, 1941. Clifford does excavation work. (2) Albert Hiram, Feb. 25, 1918 taught school until he was called to serve in World War II. Since his return, he has farmed the "home place." In 1942 he married Edna Fogleman. They had a son and also a daughter, who was killed in an auto accident. (3) Appleton B. "Ab", Aug. 9, 1923, married Phyllis Graham, served in

World War II, died March 21, 1950 and was buried in the Island Creek Cem. "Ab" managed a farm and raised Poland China hogs.

The only daughter and first child of Appleton and Belle Clark, born Nov. 16, 1911 was Vera Emma Jean, who graduated from Newton High School in 1930, graduated from Mattoon Hosp. Nursing School in 1933, and in 1934 married Charles Alonzo Nickum of Mattoon, Ill. Vera and Charles had (1) Charles Clark, born Jan. 21, 1936 and (2) Jean Anne, born April 17, 1940, both at Mattoon. In October, 1951, Vera was appointed Public Health Nurse of Cumberland Co., which job she still holds with her office in the Co. Court House. In 1952, she received her Public Health training at Peabody College, in Nashville, Tenn. In 1957 Charles Clark Nickum married Diana Shore, daughter of Dallas and Vinnie Shore of Greenup, Ill. Both have bachelor and master degrees from E.I.U., Charleston and both teach in Robinson, Ill. schools. They have (1) Bradford Lee, born April 21, 1958 and (2) Gregory Allen, born Aug. 29, 1960. In 1958, Jean Anne Nickum married Richard Green of Greenup. They have Lisa Jo, born May 14, 1960; (2) Julie Lynn, born May 18, 1962, and (3) Matthew Lee, born May 14, 1967. They farm south of Greenup, Ill.

CLOSSON, JOHN D., son of William and Lucy McMillan Closson, married Harriett E. Dobbins, Aug. 31, 1884. They were parents of six children: William H., Charles W., Minnie F., Albert M., Sidney D., and an infant son who only lived a few days. Most of them were born in a little country home east of Union Center on their grandfather's farm. A few years later they cut the timber, cleared the land and built them a new home one and three-fourths mile north of Union Center. Three of the children became school teachers: William, Minnie and Albert. Albert taught for some 25 years; a few terms in Cumberland Co., but mostly in Coles Co. He married Lura Ingram, Nov. 2, 1919, after serving his country in World War I in the Navy. They had two children. Rex received his Ph. D. in Chemistry from Ohio State Univ. and then went to work for Shell Oil Co. in Calif. for one and one half years. Then he moved to Detroit and worked as a chemist there for over 20 years. While living in Detroit, he married and has one daughter, Marjory. He is now living on a farm in Coles Co. Geraldine married Albert Belus and lives in Colorado Springs, Colo. They have three sons.

Albert and family moved to Rock Island, Ill. where he worked during World War II at the arsenal. He retired and bought a new home in Colorado, but before he moved there, he died on Dec. 18, 1966. Lura moved to Colo. and she died there in Aug., 1967. They are buried at Rest Haven near Mattoon. Minnie married Frank Bensley on Jan. 5, 1908. They were the parents of two sons, one dying at an early age, and

Arthur, now a resident of Union Twp. He married Birdie Cutright and is the father of two sons, Frank of Westfield and Cassius of New Mexico. Minnie and Frank lived on the Bensley farm until her death Nov. 21, 1937. She is buried at the Johnson Cem.

William joined the navy and served his country for the duration of World War I from New York state. He married late in life to a New York girl. They had one son, William Potter Scoffield. He was affiliated with the hospital doing laboratory work for many years until his death in Aug., 1960. Sidney married Ruth Askew, Aug. 13, 1921. He was a farmer for a few years. Later they moved to Charleston where he was manager of the Wadley Co. until his death in June, 1945. They had a boy, Ralph, who is now living in Mattoon, and a girl, Erma Jean, now Mrs. Robert Sturgeon of Harpster, Ohio.

Charles, better known as "Nick", after the death of his father lived with his mother and farmed, helping her support and raise her family. He also answered the call of his country and served in the Army. He served as town clerk of Union Twp. as a young man. Nick cared for his mother until her death in 1927. In Sept., 1925, he and Porter Dodds started a little country store known as "Closson and Dodds" at Salisbury, Ill., Coles Co. On June 11, 1930, he married Tressia Stults. They moved back to the home where he lived as a small boy. They had three children: Charles Dean now living in Carbondale and working in the post office there; Wanda June who died at the age of three, and Harriett Mae, now Mrs. John Strain of Danville, Ill. John is affiliated with the office of the Hyster Company. In Sept., 1940 after a 15 year partnership, Nick bought the store and continued until July 4, 1942 when he sold out to Perry Green. Nick again became a farmer. He served as director for the old McMillan School District a few terms. He was elected the supervisor of Union Twp. for three 4 year terms. He was chairman of the Board three times and served on the Board of Review each time. Nick lived his entire life in Union Twp., except during the war and short time he lived in the store. He departed this life on Dec. 27, 1962.

COCHONOUR, CHRISTIAN - his progenitors were natives of Wurtemberg, Germany. He was a native of York Co., Penn. and married Catherine Marsh of Penn. Both of Catherine's grandfathers served in the Revolutionary War. Christian's and Catherine's son, David, was born in Baltimore Co., Md. on Sept. 22, 1818. In 1820, the family moved back to York Co. and lived there until they moved to Fairfield Co., Ohio in 1837. In 1839, David married Rebecca Mouser. This excerpt was taken from the writings of Becky's granddaughter, the late Rena Emrich Nicholson. "When Becky was eight, her

parents died and her Uncle Richard Buffington took charge of her and her little sister, Rachel. Becky was miserable with the loss of her parents and her sharp tongue did not endear her to her uncle. Then when he moved on, she was left to stay and work for Mr. and Mrs. Jones who operated a big tavern at the crossroads on the old Ohio National Highway. Since she felt lost and heart-sick, Becky was grateful for the hard work of the tavern. She ran errands, cleaned the travelers' boots and helped Mrs. Jones with the cooking and sewing. Mrs. Jones became Mother Jones to her and was increasingly fond of the girl. Becky was proud that her grandfathers had fought in the war that saved America from the English King, and a feeling of intense patriotism for her country was nurtured. As she grew into a beautiful young lady, Mother Jones watched over her as if she had been her own daughter. When a young man drove in one day with a fine rig and team of horses, he was carefully scrutinized. After several visits, he won the favor of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. They were pleased when he made shoes for both of them, which showed that he had a reliable trade and could offer Becky security. This young man was David Cochonour and he won Becky's heart. A number of men had gone to the great prairie in Illinois and had returned with reports of fine farm land for only a few dollars. After two years, the young couple, with a young baby, and as Becky would say "another under her apron", loaded their wagon with their possessions -- a few chests of comforters, quilts and linens, and as many provisions as they could foresee needing, and bade a fond farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mother Jones ran back into the tavern and came out with a jug of pure whiskey which she gave to Becky. It was almost like syrup and a valuable addition to their stores, to be kept for medicine. Sometimes after walking many miles to save the horses, Becky would soak her feet in hot water while she nursed her baby and then rubbed her feet with a little of the whiskey. They found the Illinois land rich, some fresh streams, and many good trees, ash, oak, hickory, hackberry, elderberry and wild cherry. David settled his young wife and baby in a one-room cabin near the present Macedonia Church. Holes were cut for windows and door. David fenced in the cow and returned to Greencastle to fetch some of their possessions they had left there on their way out. The first night, David was gone, Becky had a bad time. A small pack of wolves approached the cabin and Becky stayed up all night keeping the fire going and waving a wooden brand in the doorway to keep them away. Just as dawn broke, she saw a boy on horseback. It was the nine year old son of the Phillip Emrichs. David had met the Emrichs soon after he set out for Greencastle, and Phillip had sent his son, Taylor, back to help

Becky. From that day Becky was fond of the Emrichs, especially Taylor and it was the beginning of a long and close friendship between the Cochonours and the Emrichs. David returned in September and harvested wild hay, and with a cow and a calf which provided them with fresh milk, they got safely through the first winter. David had put in some crops and also had made boots for the neighbors. It was a lonely and hard life, but still they were happy. Their second baby arrived, but this event was overshadowed by the death of little Franklin, the first baby who had been sickly. David decided to sell his first property and they moved not far from there in Cumberland Co. near the Clark Co. line and established their home. (The same site where Aunt Vine Davids house now stands.) David Cochonour and Phillip Emrich each gave a piece of land from their property for a school and also for a church. (The schoolhouse was on the site where the Clyde Staleys' home now stands, and the church was just south of this -- this was later known as Yanaway School and Good Hope Church.) The men wrote to Boston and secured a Universalist minister. Both families were progressive in their religious thinking."

David and Rebecca Cochonour had seven children: Marion Green, Mary Kate, Susan Rebecca, Lewis W., Perry L., Clark Harding and Douglas. Marion Green was born March 29, 1855 in a home on the Clark and Cumberland Co. line. He helped his father with the farming until he was 18. He learned the carpenter's trade and in 1870 moved to Casey and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business. Mary C. (Kate) married William Kilgore of Jasper Co. She helped to rear her stepdaughter, Lillie Kilgore. (Lillie married Wilse Abraham who had a shoe store in Casey. Their daughter is Mary Abraham Ives.) In later years, Kate lived on North Eighth Street in Casey, Ill. Susan Rebecca was born in 1847. Becky married John R. Emrich, the son of Charity Ratcliff who was one of the twelve children of John Ratcliff. John served with Gen. Morgan and Sherman during the Civil War. After the war he came to Cumberland Co. and engaged in farming. It was there he met and married Becky in 1867. Their children were Perry, Rose, Ollie, Bessie and Rena. Of these children, only Bessie, who lives on South Central in Casey survives. Lewis W. married Hannah Hutchinson. They lived on a farm in the Vevay Park community. Their two children were Worth and Grace. Perry L. married Mary Ratcliff, the daughter of Moses and Sara Routt Ratcliff. (Moses was the eleventh child of John and Rachael Ratcliff. Several of Moses' children died in infancy and are buried in Macedonia Church Cem. Moses and Sara lived on various farms in and around Greenup and Jewett.) Perry and Mary's children were:

Monte, Lettie, Omer, Ernest, Moses, Emza, and Harry. Emza, their only surviving child, lives at the Casey Nursing Home. Douglas married Laura Price. Their children were Lily, Clara, and Lydia. Lydia presently lives in Casey on North 9th Str. Clark Harding was born in 1857. He married Mary E. Gardner and they had five children: Willie, George, Owen, Norah and Jennie. Willie died at birth and his mother a short time later at the age of 29. Two other wives, Carrie Shoots and Ella Brimer, preceded him in death. George and Owen farmed with their father in Clark and Cumberland Co. For some time they lived west of the Cumberland Co. line. Later Clark built a home two miles north of highway 40 on the Cumberland-Clark Co. line where he lived until his death in 1930. Besides farming, he was in the real estate business and was fortunate in having oil produced on his land. Owen married Louise Ratcliff of Londonderry, Ohio in 1909. Their two children, Clark and Mary were born in Ohio. In 1915, the family moved to the Boy Farm about 3 miles west of Casey where Clark and his family still reside. The farm now encompasses the Casey Thoroughbred Farm. In 1934 Clark married Ruth Bryan of Ada, Okla. They have three sons: Bob, Joe and Don; all three graduated from Florida So. College in Lakeland, Fla. Bob received additional education at the School of Law at the Univ. of Florida and is now a member of the Florida Bar Assoc. Joe married Jacquelyn Kline of Casey in 1964 and they live on the farm west of Casey where Joe is the manager of the Casey Thoroughbred Farm. Don is teaching physics and chemistry at Farina, Ill. and on June 16, will marry Joanne Staley. Mary married Dr. Howard Johnson, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson. Howard served from 1942-45 in World War II in the Army Air Force Medical Corps where he became a flight surgeon. Captain Johnson was stationed overseas for two years in North Africa and Italy. Mary and Howard's two sons are: Jim who graduated from So. Methodist Univ. at Dallas, Texas in 1967 and is now in medical school at Washington Univ. in St. Louis, Mo. Kent, the youngest son, is in Casey Jr. High School. In 1967 the Johnsons moved to their new red brick home a mile south of the Cochonour homestead. Norah married John McKibben in 1911 in the Casey Methodist Church. They have a son, John, born in Albuquerque where they have gone for John's health. John Sr. died in 1917 and Norah and her three year old son returned to Casey. Her son, John, graduated from the U. of I. He is now living with his wife Alice and children in Springfield where he is an engineer for the State of Illinois. Norah is now living at the Casey Nursing Home. She has lived there since the day the nursing home opened. Jennie married George Luby and moved to Palestine, Ill. where she still resides. Her two sons,

George and Joe live with their families in Dallas, Texas, where they manage a chain of Luby Cafeterias in Texas, Colorado and Indiana.

COEN, RICHARD R., born June 9, 1919 at Neoga, Ill. He is the son of J. Elmer and Jennie M. (Gibbons) Coen. He married Ruth M. Kirk of Moweaqua, Ill. on Jan. 31, 1943 at Neoga. J. Elmer was born Aug. 27, 1884 and married Jennie Sept. 9, 1909 in Shelby Co., Ill. Jennie was born Sept. 5, 1888 and died July 19, 1965. She was buried in the Zion Cem. Ruth, born May 29, 1923, was the daughter of J. Ray and Amanda Odessa (Poole) Kirk. J. Ray was born Oct. 15, 1880 at Blue Mound, Ill., married Amanda on April 21, 1920 at Moweaqua and died Aug. 9, 1937. Amanda was born Sept. 6, 1883 at Moweaqua and died April 21, 1955, and both are buried in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery there. Richard and Ruth had (1) Richard Ray, born July 14, 1944 and married Sherrie A. Grisham June 23, 1963 at Neoga First Christian Church; (2) David Dwight, born Aug. 6, 1945; (3) Donald Lyle, born Nov. 24, 1949; all were born at Neoga, Ill.

COEN, WILLIAM D., the son of R. Stanley and Lelia E. (Dryden) Coen was born Jan. 9, 1916 in Cumberland Co. His father was born June 9, 1892 and his mother was born Nov. 2, 1894. They were married Nov. 9, 1912 in Missouri. Both belong to the Christian Church. Wm. D. Coen married A. Ruth Kingery on July 3, 1946 in Douglas Co. Ruth was the daughter of Theodore G. Kingery who was born Sept. 12, 1900 in Cumberland Co. Theo married Mary E. Brown on July 11, 1919. She was born Sept. 29, 1901. Ruth's father died Aug. 27, 1956 and her mother died Aug. 26, 1956. Both are buried in Drummond Cem. William D. and Ruth have 6 children: Douglas W., born Oct. 15, 1947; Kathleen A., born Dec. 14, 1948; Steven Daniel, born May 5, 1950; Timothy P., born June 24, 1952; James L., born Oct. 25, 1953; Michael D., born April 4, 1957.

COFFEY, JAMES LUTHER, born April 17, 1896 at Lerna, Ill. is living at 817 So. 18th Str., Mattoon, Ill. He married (1) Evangeline Nichols, Sept. 5, 1914. She was born at Neoga, July 20, 1896, died May 18, 1942 at Mattoon, and is buried at Long Point Cem. east of Neoga. Her parents were Nathan P. and Emma (Brown) Nichols of Neoga. James married (2) Susan Glines Metheny, July 17, 1945 in Arkansas. Susan is still living. Luther and "Eva" had: (1) Ailsa Gentry, born April 25, 1915 at Martinsville, Ind.; (2) James Luther; (3) Conrad Hilton; (4) Sammie Marie, born Feb. 16, 1927 at Danville, died Dec. 10, 1927 at Mattoon, buried at Neoga. Ailsa married Grover Floyd Gentry, born April 3, 1915, on Dec. 25, 1936 at Mattoon. Their children are: (1) James Conrad, born Nov. 11, 1943; (2) Niles Ellison, born Sept. 10, 1946; (3)

Kent David, born April 20, 1951; (4) Dennis Gene, born April 25, 1952; (5) John Matthew, born Sept. 15, 1954; (6) Grover Floyd, Jr., born April 14, 1941. All were born at Quincy, Ill. Grover Jr. married Cynthia Sue Scharnhorst, June 10, 1960 at Quincy. Her mother was Virginia (Schlueter) Scharnhorst. Grover Jr. and Cynthia have Laura Denise, born April 26, 1961. Their address is 1035 Jefferson, Quincy, Ill.

COFFEY, MELVIN married Winna May Pilgrim, a daughter of Samuel and Emily (Pilgrim) Cutright. Winna May was a daughter of Emily by a previous marriage. Melvin and Winna May had a son, Floyd Melvin, who was born Dec. 3, 1893 at St. James, Mo. Floyd came to Greenup, Ill. in 1895 to live with his grandparents following his mother's death. He attended the Hamilton School west of Greenup. In 1910 he went to Gelena, Kansas where he worked in lead and zinc mines. Oct. 3, 1917 he entered the U. S. Army at Camp Funkston, Kansas, and was discharged on May 9, 1919. He married Adoratha Creager in 1919. They had two children: Winna Grace, who lives in Topeka, Kansas, and Warren Dale, who died Dec. 11, 1966. Floyd returned to Greenup in 1935 to care for his grandmother who then died in 1941 and was buried in the Greenup Cem. He worked for Ettelbrick's Mfg. Co. for 15 years. He is a member of the Pentecost Church in Terre Haute, Ind. where he is a trustee. Daniel Clarence Mitchell was born April 14, 1871 in Greenup and died Dec. 12, 1938 and buried in the (Peach Orchard) Harmony Cem. north of Greenup. He was the son of William Edward, born 1846 in Lechina, Ohio and died in Greenup Aug. 2, 1878.) Margaret (Snyder) Mitchell, who was born on June 19, 1842 in Lechina and died Oct. 16, 1925 at Greenup.

Bartus Commador Batty was born Jan. 14, 1852 in Marion Co. and died Feb. 23, 1919 at Greenup. He married Frances Isabelle Boxley who was born Oct. 20, 1857 in Princeton, Mo. and died June 5, 1927 at Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Rachel Hartley, was born Sept. 15, 1879, Princeton, Mo., and died Oct. 24, 1965 at Charleston, Ill. She is buried at Harmony Cem. Daniel and Rachel Hartley Mitchell were married Jan. 4, 1899 at Greenup, Ill. Their children were Anna Leona, who married Henry George; Eva Belle; Iola, who married Omer Lowe; Mary Josephine; Edward; Albert; and James. Eva Belle was born Nov. 16, 1909, Greenup. She attended school at Greenup from 1914 to 1927. She married Otis Roberts, who died Nov. 14, 1942. They had two children, Eugene, who married Virginia Lonbardi and Anna Mae who married George Bence. Eva worked for the Ettlebrick Mfg. Co. for 26 years. She is a member of the American Legion Aux. Post 566 and a member of the Pentecost Church of Terre Haute, Ind. Floyd and Eva Coffey were married Dec. 26, 1944. They have a daughter, Debra Bellene, who was born Nov. 8, 1953 in Mattoon. She is

a sophomore in Cumberland High School. Now she is a member of the Cloverlette 4-H Club.

COLEMAN, CLAUDE, born June 17, 1900 in Douglas Co. is a son of William and Evalena Gross Coleman. The Colemans, natives of Cumberland Co., moved back into Cumberland Co. when Claude was small and he grew up on a farm south of Greenup. He married Hazel Votaw, born March 2, 1902. Her parents and grandparents were also natives of Cumberland Co., residing in Neoga where her mother still resides. Claude resided with an uncle in Paris while going to high school and graduated from Paris High School. After graduating from the U. of I., he began his teaching career at Taylorville High School. He received his M. A. Degree from the Univ. of Wisconsin in 1927 and from 1927 to 1936 was a graduate assistant, teaching at the U. of I. while working for his Doctor's Degree. He completed his PH. D. in English at the U. of I. in 1936. He then went to Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas where he taught in the English Dept. In 1946 he came back to Ill. to So. Ill. Univ. in Carbondale, where he was a professor of English until he retired in 1967. Hazel too was a teacher. After graduating from the U. of I., she taught high school Mathematics. After her children were grown, she resumed her teaching and taught Algebra at So. Ill. Univ. until her retirement. They now reside in Carbondale. They are parents of five children: Robert Votaw, born Nov. 29, 1926, married Kathryn Johnson and they have three children, Virginia Claire, Tobin (deceased) and Charles Votaw. They live in Kirkwood, Mo. Dorothy Alice, born Oct. 15, 1929, married Jerry Henry. They live near Grabill, Indiana. No children. Philip Yates was born July 10, 1931, married Wyona Smith. They have three children: Philip Smith, David Yates and Sidney (a girl). They live in California, Pa., where he teaches in a college. Richard Gilbert, born June 4, 1933, married Patsy Johnson. They have four children: Connie Lynn, Craig Alan, Cary Anderson, and Christine. They live in Cincinnati, Ohio. John Stewart, born Oct. 15, 1934 married Nancy Hanson. They have three children, Susan, Scott and Stewart. John married a second time to Alice Johnson and lives in Evanston, Ill.

COLEMAN, WILLIAM WITWER, born April 27, 1912 in Cumberland Co. is a son of William and Evalena Gross Coleman. On Sept. 6, 1932 he married Evelyn Musetta Cutright, born July 3, 1911 in Union Twp., a daughter of Allen and Martha Jane Bemount Cutright. William graduated from Greenup High School in 1930 and Evelyn graduated from Casey High School in 1929. She attended Eastern Ill. State College at Charleston one year, then taught school two years; one term at LaFever and one at Plum Grove. They went to housekeeping in Greenup and both worked at Ettelbrick Shoe Co. several years. While

living in Greenup, their son William Earl was born, July 22, 1933. He started to school there, attending his first and second year. Early in 1941 William entered defense work and they moved to Burlington, Iowa. Just before Christmas in 1941 he was transferred to Joplin, Mo., where they remained about six weeks. They then moved to Dixon, Ill. where he worked in the defense plant near Amboy, Ill. After the defense work ended, he entered the carpenter trade. While living in Dixon their second child was born, Nancy Sue, Aug. 25, 1943. In the spring of 1947 they moved to Casey, Ill. and William went into business for himself as a contractor carpenter. On Jan. 15, 1949, a second daughter, Judith Ann, was born. William Earl graduated from Casey High School in 1951 and the family moved to Urbana, where he entered the U. of I. in the fall. Shortly after going to Urbana, William was employed as a carpenter at the Univ. where he still works as a carpenter forman. Evelyn was employed in the Univ. Library, first in the stock room then in the mending department where college girls worked under her. She kept this position until she retired in 1963. In the fall of 1955 they moved into a new house in the northwest part of Champaign where they now live. They are active in church work at the Church of Christ in Urbana.

William Earl married Elizabeth Hopkins on Sept. 5, 1954. She was born Sept., 1933, the daughter of Robert and Lucy Allen Hopkins of Delavan, Ill. She received her B.S. degree from the U. of I. in Home Economics (sewing) in 1954. William Earl received his B. S. Degree in chemistry in Jan., 1956. They both worked in a science laboratory in Champaign while he was finishing school. Then he received an assistantship to the U. of Calif. in Berkley where they remained three years while he worked on his Doctor's Degree. Here their first son, William Allen, was born in April, 1958. After completing his Ph.D. in Research Chemistry in 1959, he accepted a position with the Arapahoe Chemical Co. in Boulder, Colorado and went to work as a research chemist. Later, he was promoted to Vice President of the Sales Dept. In May, 1960, another son, Jerome Lee was born. A little girl, Janis Kay was born in Feb., 1963. The Arapahoe Chem. Co. merged with the Syntex Corp. and they built a new plant at Freeport, Grand Bahama Island. William Earl and family moved there in July, 1967 and he is manager of the new plant.

Nancy Sue Coleman graduated from Champaign High School in 1961. She attended the University one and one-half years. On June 22, 1963, she married Robert Yackel of Alton, Ill. He received his degree in Industrial Designing from the U. of I. in 1962. They now live in Denver, Colo. where he works for the State as an advisor on buying and placing computing

machines in various departments. They have a son, Steven Allen, born Nov. 8, 1966. Judith Ann Coleman graduated from Champaign High School in 1966. She is attending Harding Christian College (studying mathematics and science) in Searcy, Ark. She works during the summer. In 1967 she was life guard at the Champaign Country Club swimming pool; and in the statistic department at the University.

COLEMAN, ELIAS was a son of Jacob Kuhlman and Barbara Emrich Kuhlman. Jacob was born April 6, 1784 in Center Co., Pa. On Jan. 6, 1807 he married Barbara Emrich, born May 6, 1788. Jacob died April 20, 1833 and Barbara died April 8, 1860. Elias was born April 5, 1820 and died on March 3, 1888. He married Sara Wolf, born Sept. 6, 1815, who died Nov. 1, 1894. The children of Elias and Sara were: Jacob A., born Nov. 3, 1839; Adam, born Sept. 6, 1842 and died Oct. 8, 1862; Margaret, born Nov. 21, 1844 and died Oct. 23, 1845; Philip, born Sept. 25, 1846; Levi born Sept. 28, 1848; John, born Aug. 15, 1850 and died Jan. 8, 1929; William, born Jan. 23, 1853; Starke, born Sept. 14, 1865 and died May 7, 1875; Barberry Elen, born Oct. 10, 1859 and died Aug. 17, 1889.

COLEMAN, JOHN, born Aug. 15, 1850 was a son of Elias and Sara (Wolf) Coleman. Aug. 14, 1880 he married Alice Cutright, born Dec. 10, 1862. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Day) Cutright. They lived in Union Twp. in between Union Center and Timothy. They had a family of eight children: Rosa, born June 4, 1881, died Sept. 25, 1946, married Otto Kemper; Harvey, born June 8, 1882, died Nov. 21, 1901, never married; Delpha D., born March 3, 1884, died May 4, 1949, married Sam Cutright; George, born Dec. 5, 1885, married Elizabeth Lacey; Clova F., born Oct. 6, 1888, died Oct. 17, 1966, married Henry Volk; Clarrie, born March 20 and died Aug. 7; Lenna Inez, born Sept. 4, 1894 and married Everett Cooper; Mary Fay, born May 5, 1904, died an infant. George and Lenna are still living. George in Casey and Lenna in Charleston.

COLEMAN, GEORGE WARREN, born Dec. 5, 1885 in Cumberland Co., a son of John and Alice (Cutright) Coleman, married Elizabeth Lacey, born Sept. 6, 1891 in Cumberland Co., a daughter of Frank and Harriett (Cutright) Lacey, on June 6, 1908. They spent most of their married life on farms in Union Twp. until after retirement when they went to live in Casey. Elizabeth died Dec. 19, 1967 and is buried in Cumberland Co. Cem. in Casey. They had six children: (1) Margaret Frances, born Jan. 12, 1909, married Palmer Roberts Dec. 22, 1928. They have three daughters. They live east of Casey. (2) John Harlen, born April 18, 1911, married

Ruby Shafer, Dec. 23, 1930. They have three children. They live on a farm north of Union Center. (3) Ralph Berlin, born July 1, 1914 married Vivian Patchett, July 23, 1939. They have one son and live in Clark Co., east of Casey; (4) Maxine Fern, born July 6, 1917, married Lawrence Wilkins on April 16, 1938. They live in Champaign, Ill.; (5) Marble Georgia, born Jan. 25, 1923, married Herschel Noblitt on Dec. 14, 1943. They have two children. They live at Oblong, Ill.; (6) Don Everett, born July 29, 1925, married Shirley Swanson, July 29, 1945. They have three children and live in Casey. These children all grew up in Cumberland Co.

COLEMAN, JOHN HARLEN, a son of George Warren and Elizabeth (Lacey) Coleman was born in Cumberland Co., April 18, 1911. On Dec. 23, 1930 he married Ruby Doris Shafer, born Sept. 14, 1909 in Cumberland Co., a daughter of Eckard and Nora Emily (Cooper) Shafer. They live on the Shafer home-place north of Union Center. For many years Harlen has worked at construction work, mostly road work. At present, Ruby works at a factory in Casey. They are parents of four children: (1) Patricia Joann, born Dec. 14, 1932, died Feb. 4, 1935 and is buried at Johnson Cem. near the Union Church. (2) James Howard, born June 28, 1935, married Barbara Beabout on Dec. 23, 1956. James works at construction work. They live in Casey. (3) Nora Elizabeth, born Aug. 9, 1938 married Richard Leon Redfern on July 7, 1956. They have two daughters, Karen Rae, born July 6, 1958 and Kathy Elizabeth born Oct. 22, 1960. They live in Toledo, Ill.; (4) George Alexander, born May 5, 1945 married Joyce Elaine Scott on Sept. 4, 1966. They live in Toledo. Both are attending E.I.U. at Charleston. The three Coleman children attended elementary school in Cumberland Co. and was graduated from the Casey High School.

COLEMAN, PHILIP and Emily Jane Carrell were married around the year of 1864. They were born and raised near Greenup, Ill. and Philip was a farmer and a carpenter. His parents came from Germany and could speak very little English. Philip and Emily Jane were the parents of nine children, two daughters died in infancy. The other children were: Anna, William, Edward, Florence, Harriet, Arlie and Newton. Anna married Alfred Woodard; William married Lena Gross; Edward married Fannie McMorris; Florence married L. F. Jenkins; Harriet married George Brown; Arlie married an Alexander, first name unknown; Newton married Izora White. All of the immediate family are now deceased.

COLEMAN, WILLIAM, a son of Philip and Emma Carrell Coleman was born Oct. 27, 1873 in Cumberland Co. On April 1, 1894 he married Evalena Gross, born Jan. 17, 187_, a daughter of Solomon and Anna Witwer Gross of Jasper Co. In the early

part of their married life they lived near Kemp, Ill., north of Charleston. Then they moved to a farm south of Greenup where they spent the latter days as long as they were able to care for their home. He did carpenter work and as he grew older, loved to care for his garden and fruit. Before her marriage, Mrs. Coleman taught school. As she grew older, she loved to care for her flowers. They were parents of six children: Lloyd, born June 23, 1895 in Cumberland Co., married Eithel Gwinn. They lived many years in Indianapolis, where he worked in a garage, then had a garage of his own. Here they raised five children, four boys and a girl. After his retirement, they bought a place in the country near Worthington, Ind., where they now reside. Elmer, born Sept. 28, 1897 in Cumberland Co. married Bertha Clark. They too, live in Indianapolis where Elmer has done many kinds of work: garage work, carpenter and for several years he drove a Mayflower Moving Van. He is now retired. They have one son and three daughters. Claude, born June 17, 1900 in Douglas Co., married Hazel Votaw. Both Hazel and Claude were teachers. They are now retired and live in Carbondale, Ill. They have five children, one daughter and four sons. LaVera, born March 12, 1903 is a teacher. After teaching several years in numerous places, she went to Kankakee, Ill. where she has taught social studies in the high school for many years. She will retire this year. She has traveled extensively and enjoys raising flowers. Courtland, born July, 1908 in Cumberland Co., married Eleanor Morgan in Arizona. They now live in California. For many years he has been a car salesman. They have one son, Cortland, who is now in the service. William, born April 27, 1911 married Evelyn Cutright and they live in Champaign, where he is a carpenter foreman at the U. of I. They have three children. William and Lena Coleman celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, April, 1944 with "Open House" at their home south of Greenup. They lived to see their 55th anniversary before Mr. Coleman passed away Dec. 29, 1949. After his death, Mrs. Coleman made her home with her daughter Vera in Kankakee where she passed away in July, 1955. They were members of the Church of Christ and are buried at Hazel Dell.

COLLINS, SCOTT ARLO, born Sept. 22, 1877 in Cumberland Co. was the son of Andy and Amy Collins Vankey. He was raised by his grandfather Lewis Collins and his grandmother, Rebecca Ruffner Collins. In 1895 he married Mary Alice Bemount, born March 7, 1872, a daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth Neese Bemount of Cumberland Co. He worked in the oilfields many years, starting as a roustabout, becoming a pumper and then a field boss. When he began working he worked in the fields around Casey and Oilfield. After becoming field boss, he worked at

Moriah and Dupo, Ill. After retiring from the oilfield, he farmed several years as long as his health permitted. Alice and Scott were parents of eight children: their first child died at birth; the others are: Edith, born July 14, 1898, married Lewis Grissom, March 17, 1920. He also was a field boss in the oilfields but over a much larger field. He is retired and they live near Brownstown, Ill. They have three daughters and five grandchildren. Arthur, born March 31, 1900 married Minnie Heath of Cumberland Co. Later he went to Calif. where he married Virginia Nirtell, then Nellie Greykowsky. He now lives in Casey. Electa, born Feb. 23, 1902 married James Flenniken of Charleston. For many years they lived in Collinsville, Ill. where he worked as a carpenter for a chemical corporation. After his retirement, he worked at a motel until his death in July, 1967. They have a son and daughter and four grandchildren. Electa is now in Casey. Harry, born May 8, 1904 married Ollie Grimm of Collinsville, March, 1928. They have two daughters and five grandchildren. They live in Collinsville. Rosalee, born Sept. 24, 1906, married George Walker in March, 1952. He was a farmer and carpenter, now retired. They have a new home in Casey. Pauline, born Dec. 13, 1908 married Herbert Chinn who lost his life in the Invasion of France in World War II. She is now married to Lyle Shull and lives on a farm south of Greenup. Juanita, born May 30, 1913 married Lester Cox of Coles Co. He works in an auto accessory store in Ind. They have four children and three grandchildren. Juanita lives in Casey. All these children were born in Cumberland Co., except Harry who was born in Richland Co. when the family lived there a year or two, and Juanita born in Clark Co. Alice died April 11, 1931 at Dupo, Ill. and is buried at the Harmony Cem. After her death, Scott was married to Effie Carr Winnett. They lived on a farm in Cumberland Co. until his death Aug. 5, 1949.

COLLINS, THELMA GRACE (Fitch) was born Nov. 23, 1896, second child of Edwin Albert and Etta May (Freeland) Fitch on a farm two miles west and two miles south of Hazel Dell, Ill. In fact, I was born on the same farm as my father was born on May 7, 1869. The only difference, he was born in a log cabin on the west side of the road, and I was born in a frame house a little farther north on the east side. This is where we both spent most of our lives. That house burned in Jan., 1919 and another one was built. It is still standing and my younger brother, Clyde, and family live there. My parents were hard workers. However, they were not early risers. They burned the midnight oil doing the evening chores, much of the time, because my grandmother was late getting her chores done, and wanted to sleep in the morning,

and didn't want any stir. They milked the cows by lantern light, especially in the winter, even after grandmother was gone; also fed the horses and the hogs. They also fed out about 20 head of fat cattle for which I've seen my mother draw water from an open well, using a big wooden candy bucket. Money was a very scarce article--like in Sam Levingston's book -- "We had everything but money". My father used to say "Raise more cattle to get more money to buy more feed to raise more cattle to get more money". Of course, my older brother Ralph and I had our chores to do, but after walking two miles from school, we were hungry and the first thing we did was to uncover the table and eat something -- there was always meat and potatoes, or beans, and pie or cookies which I took to the crock of milk in the pantry, and proceeded to skim. Sometimes a little piece would let loose and go to the bottom of the crock. For that I got a scolding when Mamma found it. But, O -- it was worth it! My brother went to the cattle barn and cut corn for the fat cattle and threw down hay. It was my job to gather the eggs, and that meant climbing up in the haymow in the horse barn and cattle barn, besides looking in the hen house -- those chickens liked to hide their nests. Then I had to carry in a big bucket of cobs or chips and wood for the cook stove and the heating stove. However, it wasn't all work. On Sundays, we went to Sunday School and once a month there was church. In the spring or summer we had Children's Day, in which all the children in the community took part. Also, on Saturday night every so often, everyone who like to dance gathered at a neighbor's house and danced 'till midnight. Most people didn't have anything on the kitchen floor, and they could have a dance any time, but others had their dance in the spring or fall when they cleaned house, and took the home-made carpet up to clean. Then there was the Greenup Fair, we hardly missed a day. We'd come home late and have the chores to do by lantern light; but we children went to bed. Also, there were Sunday School picnics all day, with basket dinners and after dinner, there was singing. There was more visiting too. After Sunday School, families went home with other families for dinner and to spend the day.

Most of our elementary education was received in a country school -- Baumgardner, and two years in Greenup. We children walked two miles except when it was too bad. Then Papa took us on horseback or in the buggy, or, if there were a snow on, we went in the bob-sled. Sometimes, when the snow drifted across the roads and fences, we could walk right over the fences. I remember my very first day of school -- my Aunt Fay (Freeland) Aldrich was the teacher. Our desks were double and she seated me with my brother Ralph, who had gone

to school a year before. He didn't want me sitting with him so he put his feet up in the seat and pushed me out. It made me so embarrassed and mad, and I cried. She had to find another seat for me. I guess, if there was a disease in the neighborhood, I got it. I was a very tiny baby when I had whooping cough, but I lived over it. I also had diphtheria, and I can still remember how painful it was to get my throat swabbed. I guess there was one disease I failed to take -- chicken pox. When we lived in Greenup, my brother took it. The folks kept me home, thinking I would take it, but I didn't. I didn't take it when our children had it, or the children in my schools. My brother got the mumps and brought them home to me and mother. But, I paid him back -- I got the measles and gave them to him. I guess the reason he wasn't at school was that he had to stay home and help with the farming, as it was in the summer. Our teacher was Elsie Wright Payne. After writing on the eighth grade final examination, my brother and I each got a scholarship in 1912. He beat me one tenth and got the scholarship from our township -- Crooked Creek, and since there was no one from Woodbury Twp., I received one too. (It may have been Cottonwood Twp.) In Sept., 1912, my brother, my cousin, Inez (Smith) Gray and I entered what was then the Normal School at Charleston, Ill. For a month or two we had to room, until the folks could move. We graduated in 1916. I began teaching school that fall. I taught for two years and then got married April 2, 1918. My teaching days were over until 1930, when I began teaching again. I taught 2 months, substituting for Mrs. Faye (Bower) Kemper, at the Center School in Cumberland Co. Then I taught in Jasper Co., Ill. The rest of my 31 years of school teaching was done in Cumberland Co. The children went to school with me until they were through the eighth grade. I finished my last year at Hazel Dell, 1960. We had consolidated and were in Unit C L, Clark Co. I was a substitute teacher for five years.

We had five children: Charles, Beulah, Albert, John Lyle and Carl. We lost baby John Lyle when he was only 13 months old with double pneumonia. The others are all married now and have children of their own. We lost Charles in Sept., 1958, in a car accident. He was a game warden. He left his wife, Marjorie (Watson) and little daughter, Emily Sue, who will be 13 years old May 13, 1968. They are living in Casey at the present time. Beulah graduated from the Casey High School in 1938, received her Bachelor's degree from Eastern College at Charleston, and her Master's degree at the U. of Denver, Colo. She taught in Hartsburg, Ill. for 9 years and in Lincoln High School for 2 years. Then she married Walter Alde, and they have a son, Carl Walter, who was 13 on March

30, 1968. She has been teaching in Lincoln College for the past 6 years. Walter had a daughter, Dorene, who is now married to Norb Cieslewicz, who is teaching band in Peoria, Ill. She is doing substitute teaching. They have two children, Kelly, 8 years and Michael John, 4 years. Our third child, Albert went two years to Casey High School and then quit to go to work. He worked at farming then in an egg drying plant in Indianapolis, Ind. He was called to service, but did not pass the examination. He then went to Evansville where he worked in the ship yards, during the war. There he met and married Claudette Lester in 1943. They have two sons, Albert Walter, born in 1944 and Gary Lee, born in 1952. He has worked for the Forest Oil Co. for the past 17 years. He has been living in Casey, Ill. for the past 3 years. Our fifth child was Carl Morris, born May 13, 1927. He graduated from Casey High School in 1944 when he was 17. He enlisted in the service and took ROTC. When he was 18, he was called to service and although the Armistic was signed with Japan, he was sent overseas and finished his service in Italy. After his discharge, he enrolled in college in Charleston where he received his B. A. degree. He taught Industrial Arts in Newman, Ill for 7 years, then was asked to come to work in the Newton Bank, where he worked for over 7 years. Here is where he met and married his wife, Rita Murphy on April 2, 1953. They have two daughters, Carla Sue, age 14 and Jill Ann, age 11½ years.

I have two brothers, Ralph, born March 4, 1895 and married Edith Cook. They have 7 children. They live 1½ mile north of us. My younger brother, Clyde, born Aug. 6, 1910 married Florence Kibler. They have two daughters, Barbara and Lois Marie. They live two miles south of us, on the home Fitch place, where we were all born. My husband, Walter whom I married (just 50 yrs. ago today) April 2, 1918, and I live on a farm 2 miles west of Hazel Dell, the farm my grandfather John Freeland owned and where he raised his family of six girls: Catherine (Mrs. Charles Smith), Ora (Mrs. William Burnett), Blanche (Mrs. Sam Miller), Frankie (Mrs. L. C. Markwell), Etta May (Mrs. Edwin A. Fitch), my mother, the third daughter, and Fay (Mrs. Luke Aldrich), who is the youngest and the only one of the family still living. She is 83 years old. Walter retired in 1961. He still takes care of 100 acres of the original 200, belonging to my grandfather, with the help of neighbors. I remember how we made our apple butter. It was my job to stir it with a specially made paddle, as it was cooking in a big brass kettle outdoors. Also, I remember how we made our own soap; we saved our wood ashes in a barrel, keeping a lid on it until we were ready, then, the night before, we'd carry water and fill the barrel.

The water would run through the ashes and make lye which we caught in a stone crock. This was used to eat the cracklings and it made a soft soap. Later, Mamma learned to make it hard and cut it into cakes. Still later, she made beautiful white soap with sassafrass oil to make it smell sweet.

COMER, NATHAN was born in Ross Co., near Chillicothe, Ohio on Sept. 15, 1835. He migrated to Illinois in 1862-1863, and settled in Cumberland Co. about seven miles northwest of Casey, where his grandson Kenneth Nathan Comer now lives. He was married to Malissie Ratcliff and to this union were born ten children, all of whom are deceased: Nancy Ann, William Francis, Simon Rufus, John Vinson, James Warden, Mary Ella, Sarah Etta, Miles, Jessie and Persilla. He enlisted on May 2, 1864 to serve 100 days and was discharged on Sept. 14, 1864. He was a private in Co. E. 148th Regiment of Ohio Infantry Volunteers.

COMER, MILES was born Sept. 16, 1872 at the home where his parents, Nathan and Malissie Ratcliff Comer had settled after coming from Ohio. He married Myrtle May Beck on June 4, 1899. Seven children were born: Glenn Dale, Audrey Marie, Miles Ray, Ruby Evelyn, Myrtle Bernece, Donald Deene, and Kenneth Nathan. He established his home in the northeast corner of Cumerland Co., near his father's old home. Late in his life he bought the home where his father had lived and his son Kenneth Nathan inherited it after his death. Miles Comer was a farmer, auctioneer, and played a fife and drum in what was known as a "Jaybird Band". His children's methods of earning their living were: two mechanics, two farmers, one teacher, and two office secretaries. He has 13 grandchildren and 24 great grandchildren (three of whom are adopted). Two of his grandchildren are teachers and one is a minister. Eight have served in the armed forces.

COMER, KENNETH GENE, born in 1933 in Cumberland Co. is the son of Kenneth Nathan and Margaret Hosman Comer. In 1954 he married Glenda Sue Emrich, born in 1934 in Cumberland Co., a daughter of Byron William and Ila Naomi Button Emrich. Kenneth is a farmer specializing in hog production. They live on a farm on the east side of the county near Casey. Both graduated from Casey High School and Kenneth has a B.S. degree from the U. of I. Glenda Sue has been active in P.T.A. and Civic and local affairs. Their hobbies are music and reading. Kenneth was in the U. S. Army from 1955 to 1957. Kenneth and Sue have three children: Deborah Lynn, born in 1957 in El Paso Co., Colorado Springs, Colo. Stanley Evan, born in 1959 in Vigo Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Carole Alane born in 1962 in Hamilton Co., Noblesville, Ind.

COMER, THOMAS N., born Feb. 6, 1894 was a son of Simon Rufus and Laurae Edman Comer. July 26, 1919 he was married

to Elsie Stults, born June 27, 1896, a daughter of Lewis Albert and Cora Wood Stults. Thomas was born in Coles Co. and Elsie was born in Indian Territory, now the state of Okla. Her parents were raised in Cumberland Co., but had moved to the Territory where they resided several years before coming back to Illinois. Thomas served in World War I. Elsie and Thomas spent most of their life in Union Twp. living about 29 years in the same place near the Clark Co. line in the Yanaway School District. Here all their children were born and reared, attending school at Yanaway. Thomas was a pumper for the Ohio Oil Co. In the late 1940's he was transferred to the oil field south of Robinson, Ill. where they moved and spent two or three years until he retired. After retirement they returned to their home. They then bought a home in Casey where they lived until their death. Elsie passed away Jan. 14, 1965 and Thomas, April 13, 1967. They are buried at Macedonia near the church they had attended so many years. The Comers were parents of 7 children: (1) Phyllis, born June 4, 1920, married Lowell Applegate, Dec. 2, 1939; they live in Casey and have one daughter; (2) Thomas D., born Nov. 8, 1922 married Mary Ferguson, Aug. 6, 1961. They live at Grandridge, Ill. and have one son; (3) Harold, born April 17, 1924 married Wanda Wolfe, Feb. 26, 1949. They live in Casey and have two daughters and one son; (4) June, born June 27, 1925 lives in Casey and has never married; (5) Jack, born Nov. 8, 1927 married Catherine Ryan, July 9, 1950. They live in Phoenix, Ariz., and have two daughters; (6) Bobby, born June 3, 1932 married Margaret Armstrong. They live in Elmhurst, Ill. and have two children; (7) Jerry, born Feb. 1939, married Neva Bennett, June 1, 1962. They live in Casey.

COMER, WILLIAM FRANCIS, a son of Nathan and Malissie Ratcliff was born June 15, 1860 near Chillicothe, Ohio. They came to Illinois when he was very young. William married Sarah Gossett and they were parents of two sons, Roy and Arthur. Sarah passed away and William married Jossie O. Della Easton of Hutton Twp., Coles Co., on Dec. 25, 1902. Della was born Jan. 31, 1874, a daughter of John and Erisa Berkley Easton. They lived on a farm in the northeast part of Cumberland Co. William died May 1, 1948 and is buried at the Macedonia Cem. After his death, Mrs. Comer moved into Casey where she lived until her death Sept. 15, 1965 and is buried in the ~~Casey~~ Cem. William and Della were parents of ten children: (1) Eunice, born in 1904 married Irvin Laymon; (2) Lenora, born in 1905 married Owen Laymon; (3) Elsie, born in 1908 married Wayne Miller; (4) Clara, born 1910 married Earl Ramsey; (5) Dorothy, born 1911 married Wayne Taggart; (6) Edith, born 1912 married Willis Cox; (7) Robert, born in

1913 married Hazel Culbertson; (8) Faye, born in 1915 married Allen O'Dell; (9) Mary Lucille died at the age of 18 months, and (10) Lula died at the age of 9 months.

Roy Comer married Zella Watters and lives north of Casey. Arthur Comer married Alma Cutright and they live in Casey.

CONN, DON, son of Claud and Gladys (Harling) Conn, born Dec. 11, 1929, northeast of Tuscola, Ill., moved to Lancaster, Ky. in 1933 or 1934. Moved back to the farm northeast of Broadland, Ill. in 1935 or 1936. Don started school at Vermilion Bridge School in 1936. Moved to a farm east of Villa Grove, Ill. in the spring of 1937, moved to a farm southwest of Tuscola, Ill. in 1939. Finished school at Tuscola High School in 1948, joined the U. S. Navy on Dec. 6, 1948. While in the service, Don was stationed at Memphis, Tenn., Atlantic City, N.J., was discharged at Philadelphia, Pa. on Dec. 5, 1949, but re-enlisted Dec. 6, 1949. His final discharge came at Great Lakes, Ill. in Dec. 6, 1955. After leaving the service, he farmed for 5 years with his father, west of Tuscola. Don married Nina May (Feltner) daughter of Commendore Wayne and Ina Lorene (Floyd) Feltner of Greenup, Ill. in Nov. 2, 1952, to this union were born three children: Teresa Ann, Linda Kay and Charles. Don quit farming and started working at U.S. Industrial Chemicals on Jan., 1958 in Tuscola. They then moved to Bourbon, Ill. Feb., 1959.

CONNELL, JOHN LOGAN, born near Clinton, Dewitt Co., Ill. March 31, 1858, a son of James and Johanna (McMahon) Connell who came from Ireland. James was born Sept. 29, 1825 in County Kerry, Ireland. He emigrated to America with his brother in 1846. On board the same ship was Johanna McMahon, born May 17, 1826, in Milltown, Molbay, County Clare, Ireland. The young people did not meet at this time. When they were nearly across, a storm blew up, driving the ship far off its course, having intended to land at New York. After three and one-half days the winds calmed, and all on board were exhausted from pumping water to keep the ship afloat, when they landed at Quebec Canada. In time, after rest and repairs, they landed at Buffalo, New York, where an epidemic of cholera was raging, and all the work the brothers could find was carrying out the dead. John's brother took the disease and died. In making his way westward, James met Johanna McMahon in Green Co., Ohio, and they were married Dec. 25, 1853, and lived there until some of their children were born. And to James Connell, who had played around the beautiful lakes of Killarney, this wild country must have been a great challenge. The family moved to Dewitt Co., in 1857 where their third son, John Logan, was born in 1858. They moved on to Taylorville, then to Pana, Ill. and in

1866, into Cumberland Co., a half mile west of the Baptist Church, near Johnstown, buying 40 acres of land, and with son John, acquiring more land over the years. Here, James and Johanna lived for the rest of their lives. They built a new house east of the log one, which, as more rooms were added, became a commodious home. Recently, 1955, the old Connell house was demolished so another landmark about the village is gone. James died Jan. 8, 1900 and Johanna, his wife, died July 21, 1901. Burial place of the Connell family is the Janesville Cem. The Connells were Catholic, but no church was available, so they eventually joined the Baptist Church. They were parents of nine children, only five surviving: Michael ran away from home as a boy; Charles, born Sept. 5, 1856, in Green Co., Ohio, married Sarah Ann Mills, born Aug. 15, 1858, at Sadorus, Ill., daughter of Daniel A. and Louisa (Franklin) Mills. His grandfather, Abner Franklin was a brother of Benjamin Franklin, early American statesman; John Logan, our subject; Jenny, married Will Goodman; Flora married Thomas Harris.

John Logan, farmer and stockman, lived all his life on the family farm. He like horses, was a good hand at breaking the wild ones brought here by traders. At the age of 20, on Christmas Day, he was thrown from a horse and suffered a broken back, which left him permanently crippled, a condition he ignored as much as possible. When there was yet no organized mail route, the father, of James Connell had the job of packing the mail from Farmington to Johnstown. With his passing, John assumed this task, and for some months served as the Johnstown Postmaster. Oct. 10, 1895, John was married to Alicia Jane Marlott, daughter of Charles and Mary Marlott, born Sept. 26, 1879, in Brownstown, Ind. She came to Johnstown at the age of 15, to remain all her life. John died Dec. 3, 1939 and Jane died suddenly of a heart attack on Aug. 31, 1952. They were staunch Baptists and republicans.

John and Jane were parents of three children; born near Johnstown, Cottonwood Twp.: Mary Olive, born Feb. 9, 1898, married Lester Beals; Beulah Marie, born Sept. 16, 1899, married Charles Hillard; James McKinley, born June 8, 1901, married Pearl Cougill. Jim was a merchant and mayor of Toledo for many years. Charles Hillard, a carpenter and farmer, was a merchant in Johnstown for a time. He is a Democrat and served one term as Town Clerk of Cottonwood Twp. They were parents of three children: John Henry, born Aug. 11, 1925, Marian Faye, born Dec. 13, 1924, married Charles Thompson; and Larry Joe, born Feb. 25, 1928, married Doris Erickson. John Henry, called "Jack", married three times, first Amber Lee Barrett, second Nell Davis, and third, Sally_____.

CONNOR, CHARLES MILTON, was born on a farm about 5 miles southeast of Neoga, in Spring Point Twp., Cumberland Co. on April 13, 1872, a son of John Tipton and Jacy (Carr) Connor. His great-grandfather, Tarrence O'Connor, was born in Ireland about 1758 and when 18 years of age, ran away from home and took passage on a sailing vessel, arriving in the colony of Virginia in 1776. He married Sarah J. Speaks (for Sprake) about 1780 and they eventually settled in Perry Co., Ind., where he died in 1841. Samuel Connor, the grandfather of Charles Connor was born in Fairfax Co., Virginia, May 15, 1783 and married Elizabeth Claycomb in Breckenridge Co., Ky. In 1806 he moved to Perry Co. in Indiana near Rome, where his wife died Oct. 30, 1820 in her 35th year. He was married then to Nancy Hyde, July 4, 1821. It was to this union that John Tipton Connor was born, Jan. 5, 1843. He grew up and went to school in Rome, Perry Co., Ind., and in 1870 he left and settled in Spring Point Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill., where he was engaged in farming for a number of years. He then moved to Toledo and became publisher of the Toledo Express, a Republican organ, of which he was the proprietor for more than 15 years. He was a leader of the Republican Party commander of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and was for 12 years postmaster of Toledo, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died Feb. 14, 1914. His wife Jacy (Carr) Connor was born May 9, 1850 at Rome, died Nov. 8, 1914.

Charles Connor (1872-1962) attended the country schools in Cumberland Co. and DePauw Univ. and was graduated from Ill. Wesleyan Univ. at Bloomington, Ill. with the degree of Bachelor of Laws as a member of the class of 1895. Admitted to the bar the same year, he took up his residence and professional activities at Toledo. He practiced law from 1895 until his retirement in 1955 in Toledo, during which time he was a member of the Cumberland Co. Bar Assoc. and the Ill. State Bar Assoc. Fraternally he was past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias and past noble grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Danville Consistory and was the first president and charter member of the Toledo Kiwanis. Mr. Connor was very active in politics, being a past chairman of the county central committee of the Republican party. He served as mayor of Toledo, was on the school board for 6 years and the board of town trustees for for 3 years, and acted as Master in Chancery for Cumberland Co. On June 3, 1903, Mr. Connor married Miss Clyta McNutt (1882-1945) of Charleston, daughter of Samuel and Ruth McNutt. Her father came to Illinois just prior to the Civil War. Mrs. Connor was educated in the schools of Coles Co. and the State Teachers College at Charleston. Both Mr. and Mrs. Connor were very active in the Toledo Methodist Church. Two

children were born to this marriage. Ruth Elizabeth, born at Toledo, August 25, 1906, a graduate of the Toledo High School, a Bachelor of Arts honor graduate of the University of Illinois, a member of the Sigma Kappa sorority, who married Wilton A. Carr, of Toledo, June 16, 1930. She died August 23, 1966. Their other daughter, Kathryn Jacy, was born at Toledo, April 12, 1910. She was a graduate of Toledo High School and the University of Illinois class of 1932, and married Farrell Hodges who is now deceased.

COOK, CHARLOTTE MAY, was born April 14, 1868 in Woodbury Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. Her parents were Thomas and Charlotte (Bee Bee) Cook. She died June 4, 1953 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Claar and was buried in Leith Cemetery east of Mason, Illinois. There is no information available about Charlotte's grandparents.

Thomas was born May 11, 1819 in Claiborne County, Tennessee. It is thought that he was buried in the Elliott Cemetery near Greenup, Illinois. Charlotte, the mother, was born September 20, 1829 in Clermont County, Ohio. She is probably buried in Coles County, Illinois, near Paradise Lake.

John Wesley Bryant was born February 26, 1851 in Watson Township, Effingham County, Illinois, the son of William (1825-1880) and Eliza Loy (1831-1911). The parents are buried in the Loy Cemetery in Watson Township.

John Wesley and Charlotte May were married January 6, 1885. Their seven children were born in Effingham County. Rolla Thomas was born October 10, 1885. He died April 1, 1962 and was buried in the Leith Cemetery. His wife's name is Lettie Bushue.

William Jennings was born October 10, 1887. He died at the Effingham Hospital, June 17, 1966, and was buried at Leith Cemetery. He first married Effie Warner and married his second wife, Edna McManaway in Louisville, Clay County, Illinois.

Edna Eva was born July 10, 1891 and died August 29, 1964 at Victory Hospital, Waukegan, Illinois. She married Fred Pingle in Washington, D. C.

Ross was born November 9, 1894 and is making his home at the Soldier's and Sailor's Home in Quincy, Illinois. He served in the Army during World War I.

Olive was born January 9, 1896. She married Harry B. Claar on April 7, 1917 in Effingham, Illinois.

Bruce Henry was born July 5, 1898. He married Elma Lucy McCoy, July 17, 1926 in Vandalia, Fayette County, Illinois. Bruce served in the Navy during World War I.

Gladys Leona was born June 4, 1902 in Union Township, Effingham County. She married Milton Benham in Granite City, Madison County, Illinois.

COOK, JAMES B. was born in Ohio March 10, 1818. His father's name is not known, his mother's name was Abigail Kennard, born about 1790 in Pennsylvania. Abigail remarried about 1826 to John Sherwood, a widower with several children. They lived on a farm in Perry County, Ohio where their two children were born; Harlow O. and Samuel B. Harlow came to Illinois in 1860. His biography is given elsewhere in this history.

On June 19, 1839, James and Anna Charlotta Chidester. of Union Furnace, Ohio, who was born July 25, 1822, were married in Logan, Ohio. Anna was the daughter of James Chidester, born February 12, 1785 in New Jersey near Delaware Bay, died July 17, 1857 at Union Furnace, and Anna Charlotta Bugh, born Jan. 26, 1785 in Lancaster, Pa., died Dec. 20, 1836 in Ohio. Anna's paternal grandparents were Eliphalet Chidester, born December 12, 1750 in New Jersey, died Feb. 12, 1821 at Bruceton West Va., and Mary Adams, born in New Jersey Feb. 5, 1751, died about 1821. Her maternal grandparents were Peter Bugh born December 26, 1753 in Germany, died Oct. 11, 1819 near Somerset Ohio, and Catherine Maverstic, born June 14, 1751 in Germany, died July 7, 1821 at Somerset, Ohio. Both Eliphalet Chidester and Peter Bugh were Revolutionary Soldiers.

James Cook operated a wagon manufacturing business in Logan where nine of their thirteen children were born. Miles on June 24, 1840; Elizabeth on July 3, 1842; Jesse C. on May 27, 1844; Sarah on March 27, 1846; Joseph M. on March 5, 1848; Henry C. on Feb. 4, 1850; Anthony K. on Sept. 2, 1852; an infant believed to have been named Peter who died on the day of his birth, Dec. 18, 1854 and Crumel born Jan 12, 1856 who died on Nov. 20, 1856. In 1855 James traveled to Ill. by stage and train. Three of his brothers had preceeded him and were living in or near Greenup; Zebulon and his wife Maria, Abram who was the first town clerk of Greenup and his wife Mary, and John and his wife Barbara. James bought some farm land near Neoga and returned to Logan to prepare for a move to Illinois. He sold his home and business, bought wagons and horses and laid in supplies. The account of the trip is preserved in a letter which Sarah, who was eleven when the family started out in Sept. 1857, wrote to her brother Chace in 1918. She says that they had "two nice wagons and four nice good stout horses." James drove one wagon and Miles, who was 17, the other. Neighbors gave them going away presents of food, a pyramid of loaf sugar, two bottles of port wine and so many apple pies that a "pile" of them had to be thrown away soon after the start. It had been planned that except for James and Miles who would stay with the wagons, the rest of them would sleep at farm houses along the way, but on the third night Anna walked out on this

arrangement because of the "fiddling and dancing" that was going on. For the remainder of the two or three weeks trip over about a 350 mile route, they slept in the wagons, bought fruit and bread along the way and as Sarah says "got along fine, got a little tired at times, perhaps." One can easily believe that their journey was typical of those of the families who joined that tremendous migration westward in that period. Presumably they followed the Old National Road, now U.S. Route 40, as there were few other through roads available. They stopped for a few days at Brother Zebulon's and Brother Abram's whose wives Maria and Mary helped them get cleaned up and rested after the trip.

In the spring James built a new house on the southeast corner of Franklin and Pleasant Streets which the older residents of Greenup will remember as the Park Hotel of the late 1800's and early 1900's. James engaged in various real estate and business ventures including a grocery store located on Cumberland Street north of the Square, where the Greenup Press office is now located. He was a strong churchman and vigorous opponent of the liquor business.

Four more children were born in Greenup to add to those born in Logan. All the children and their descendents are listed below:

Miles Cook, a Civil War veteran married Louisiana Smith of LaClede, Missouri and they had one son, James, born 1871. After Miles' death Aug. 26, 1878, his widow remarried and their son James lived with his grandparents and after their death with his Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cook. James married Margaret Wheat of Greenup and they had three children; Edith (Mrs. Cal Crum), Ethel (Mrs. Faye Foster) and Arnold.

Elizabeth Cook married B. M. Davied, lived in Topeka, Kansas 1875-1891, moved to Chicago, resided there until her death April 9, 1899. They had two children, Charles and Mrs. Joseph LeRoy and several grandchildren.

Jesse C. Cook, died August 12, 1864, while serving in the Army of the Cumberland. He was unmarried.

Sarah Cook married Adoniram Judson Ewart of Greenup on February 25, 1866, moved to Topeka, Kansas where Mr. Ewart was in the lumber business until 1908 when they moved to Birmingham, Alabama. Sarah died November 10, 1923 in Chicago. Her daughter Cleo married a Mr. Strawbridge. There were other descendents.

Joseph M. Cook's biography is given below.

Henry C. Cook married Laura B. Pearman. They had two sons, Ferdinand, who married Bertha Huston of Greenup and lived for many years in East St. Louis, and Miles who lived in St. Louis. Henry died in Greenup Jan. 13, 1882; Anthony K. married Margaret C. Willard. Four of their children died in infancy. Their

daughter May married Toby Travis in Greenup and had two children, Thelma and Margaret. Anthony died May 14, 1894. His widow married John Talbot; Emma S. was born in Greenup June 12, 1858 and died April 25, 1876. Hattie F. was born April 8, 1861 in Greenup. She married Frank Crandall of Paris, Ill. on April 9, 1879, and had two children, May and John, and died April 13, 1921. There were other descendants: Ettie May, born in Greenup April 2, 1863, died Dec. 18, 1882; Marcus Chace born in Greenup Sept. 1, 1865, married Susan R. Perisho of Paris, Ill. on Dec. 18, 1886. They had two children, Leander P. and Lulu Belle. Chace died in Laredo, Texas, Oct. 3, 1925 and Susan died June 3, 1927 in Paris. Chace and Susan were buried in Laredo. Their daughter Lulu Belle died Oct. 8, 1925, three days after her daughter Adabelle was born. Leander and his wife Bessie had no children but raised Adabelle who married Ken Rossman of Detroit. Leander, Bessie and Ken operated a real estate business in Detroit.

James B. Cook and Anna lived out their lives and were buried in Greenup. James died April 19, 1881 and Anna died March 6, 1884. They were truly pioneers in the building of the Midwest.

Joseph Marion Cook, the fifth child of James B. and Anna C. Cook was born in Logan, Ohio March 5, 1848 and came to Greenup with the family in Sept. 1857. He attended grade school in Logan and Greenup. There were no high schools there then. In the late 1860's he attended the Illinois Industrial School in Urbana, Ill. (this was the predecessor of the University of Illinois). It was what would now be called a technical institute or trade school. There he was trained as a tinsmith. This was the period of railroad building to the Pacific Coast and with his brother Miles, Joseph went to work with the railroad construction crews in the West. Miles' wife was Louisiana Smith of LaClede, Missouri, and it was through them that Joseph met his future bride, Elmira Frances Smith, Louisiana's sister. They were married in LaClede Jan. 10, 1869. The witnesses were Miles, Louisiana, and Mrs. Annah Burgundie Smith, Elmira's mother. The newlyweds came to Greenup, arriving by stage in the winter of 1869. The weather was miserable and their boisterous reception by Joseph's brothers and their friends was a memorable performance that Elmira never entirely forgave.

Joseph, with his brother Henry, established an "Iron Store" on Cumberland Street, north side of the Square, next door to his father's grocery. The original store, as shown in an old photograph, was a single story frame building with a "two story front" inscribed "Cook and Bro. Hardware". That photograph, probably taken about 1880, shows the dirt street and the wood sidewalk, with a stack of grindstones beside the door. This building with a front of about 25 feet and a depth of about 40

feet housed the business until the mid-90's when it was moved to the back of the lot to make room for the building of a new group of four brick buildings which stand today. The old store became the tin shop adjoining the new 25 foot by 80 foot hardware store. Brother Henry dropped out of the business sometime before his death in 1882. This old building was typical of the business buildings of Greenup in the middle and latter 1800's. Many of the old frame business buildings were still standing in the pre-World War I era, as were several of the old frame residences. The wood sidewalks of Greenup were not entirely replaced by brick and concrete until about 1910.

Joseph and Elmira Cook were active in the affairs of the community. Elmira was a talented and vigorous woman who was a self-taught musician and artist, active in church affairs and social events. She was an expert at needlework, an imaginative cook and an enthusiastic flower and vegetable gardener. Joseph was "Uncle Joe" to both the children and the adults of Greenup, was universally respected and had a host of friends. He conducted his store in the easy and informal manner which was typical of the times. He confined his advertising generally to a block on the stage curtain in the theatre above the Town Hall and an insert in the County Fair Program. The copy never varied, "J.M. Cook--Hardware and Queensware--North Side Square." As small town retail stores of the time went, he prospered moderately. Their home was on the southeast corner of Kentucky and Pleasant Street to the alley and it was only a few steps from the back of the store to the residence.

Joseph and Elmira had three children. Gladys, born Dec. 8, 1873 was a member of Greenup High School's first graduating class. She operated a millinery store in Greenup for many years and married Frank Walker Dec 18, 1919. Gladys died Aug. 3, 1945 and was buried in Greenup. Gertrude was born Feb. 3, 1895 and died Aug 3, 1895. Joseph died May 20, 1908. Elmira died June 28, 1934. They are buried in Greenup. Benjamin Franklin Cook was born in Greenup Apr. 18, 1871. He attended grade school in Greenup and since there was no High School at the time he gained the practical equivalent of a High School education by home study and private instruction by Mr. Whightsil, a local teacher. At the age of 17, he taught school in Jewett and West Union and in 1890 he entered the Civil Service as a Railway Mail Clerk, working the mail on trains of the Vandalia branch of the Penn. RR between Pittsburgh Pa. and St. Louis. He continued in the mail service 27 years until his death, rising to Chief Clerk. On Sept. 26, 1894 he married Miss Bertha Ann Brewer of Terre Haute, Ind. They lived in Terre Haute until 1897 and had two children, Thelma born Nov. 26, 1895 and Morris, born August 2, 1897. Bertha's

parents were Henry Brewer, born in Canal Dover, Ohio, Aug. 18, 1843, died in Greenup Oct. 6, 1926, and Mary McCurley Brewer, born in Mahoning Co., Ohio Nov. 28, 1845, died in Terre Haute, Jan. 13, 1916. Henry was a Civil War Veteran, remembered by many in Greenup, where he lived for the last ten years of his life. Their third child, Lewis Ray was born in Greenup Nov. 24, 1906. He was an avid reader, collected a large personal library and was one of the organizers of the first public lending library in Greenup located in the bell tower of the school building. Their home was the first in Greenup to have central heating and bathroom. Mr. Cook was a vigorous opponent of saloons and was a leader in the Anti-saloon movement which was successful in driving the saloons out of Greenup under the local Option Laws.

Mr. Cook owned the store property formerly the site of his grandfather's grocery store, the building now occupied by the Greenup Press. Bertha was a diligent worker in Community and church affairs. She was a steward and Trustee of the Methodist Church of Greenup, was a teacher and Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. She graduated from Terre Haute High School (now Wiley) and from Indiana Normal (now Indiana State University). She was County Administrator of the Food Conservation Program in World War I, served in the Red Cross, the American Legion Auxiliary and a host of other public and community services. She died in the Mattoon hospital on Jan. 22, 1960. Benjamin died June 20, 1917, after a long and painful illness. Benjamin and she were both buried in Greenup.

Thelma Cook graduated from Greenup High in 1914, married Alvah Edson (Ab) Bowman of Greenup, a professional baseball pitcher on Feb. 14, 1915. Ab is Sales Manager for the Kelly Plow Co. in Long Texas. They had three children, Col. Donald S. of the U. S. Army, Mrs. Joan Hunter of Austin, Texas, and daughter Patricia who died shortly after birth.

Morris H. Cook graduated from Greenup High School in 1915, attended the U. of I. for two years, worked as an automotive designer in Toledo, Ohio and Washington, D.C., served in the U. S. Marine Corps in World War I, and returned to the University where he graduated in Electrical Engineering in 1921. When he retired in 1962, he was Vice President of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. He married Miss Frances L. Lynch of Battle Ground, Indiana on Aug. 13, 1932. They have four children, Joseph M., Robert S., Mrs. Elizabeth Boye, and Richard L. They have ten grandchildren and reside in Murray Hill, New Jersey. Lewis Ray Cook graduated from Greenup High School in 1923. He attended the University of Illinois 1923-1925, worked as a draftsman for the Western Electric Co. 1925-1927, returned to the University and graduated in Electrical

Engineering in 1929. Since graduation he has been awarded Master's Degrees in Electrical Engineering and Business Administration. He returned to the Western Electric Co. after graduation and after several assignments he was elected a Vice President and Director of the Teletype Corp., a Western Electric subsidiary. Later he returned to the Western Electric Co. as Manager of Industrial Relations, and after transferring to the company's headquarters in New York, he was elected a vice president. He is a Director of the Bell Telephone Laboratory and the Sandia Corporation. He married Miss Marie Roberts of Cicero, Illinois on Jan. 1, 1936. They have two children, Mrs. Judith R. Gordon and Terry Roberts Cook, and several grandchildren. They live in Murray Hill, New Jersey.

The Cook family, at times in considerable numbers, lived in Greenup and vicinity for more than one hundred years and made their marks on that community. When Bertha died in Jan. of 1960, the family record in Greenup was closed.

COOK, THOMAS, was born May 11, 1819 in Claibourne County, Tennessee, a son of Henry Thompson and _____ Hobbs Cook, married about 1852, first Charlotte Bebeern Sept. 20, 1829, in Clermont County, Ohio. He married second, Mary Jane Elliott in Cumberland County, Ill, in 1872. Thomas died Nov. 11, 1890, in Cumberland Co., and is buried in Elliott Cemetery. Charlotte died about 1871 in Coles or Cumberland County, Ill. Her mother's maiden name was Trout.

The children of Thomas were (1) Henry; (2) Helen married _____ Barbee, and had a son Art; (3) Olive married _____ Smith and second _____ Cox; (4) Thomas Jr. born 1859, in Missouri (5) Georgia Ann, born in 1861, in Illinois, married Miles C. Hart; (6) Jo Ann, twin to Georgia Ann, married Oliver Peters; (7) Marginis, born in 1864 in Ill; (8) Charlotte May, born April 14, 1968, in Cumberland Co., was married Jan. 6, 1885, to John Wesley Bryant, in Effingham, Ill., and had four boys and three girls. She died June 4, 1953 and was buried at Leigh Cemetery, Macon Township, Effingham Co.; (9) Isaac, born Dec. 31, 1874 in Cumberland Co., (second wife's child), married (1) Anna May Hall, and (2) Marie Zelda Best, and (3) Elizabeth Kelsey, was a Spanish American War veteran, and died Feb. 27, 1953, at Wichita, Kansas.

The 1880 census shows Thomas in Woodbury Township, Cumberland County, Ill, with children Thomas, Jr., Georgia, Marginis, Charlotte, Isaac and James R.

COOPER, EVERETT, born June 27, 1891 in Coles County was the son of James William and Clara Cooper. On June 15, 1912 he married Lennie Coleman born Sept. 4, 1894 in Cumberland County, a daughter of John and Alice Cutright Coleman. Lennie and Everett lived several years in Cumberland County when they

were first married and their two daughters were born here. They have lived in Charleston many years, where they worked in the factory until they retired. They have three children:

Violet born in 1913 in Cumberland County married Flaud Jobe in 1933. They live in Charleston and have one son, Byron who is married.

Elnora born in 1915 in Cumberland County married Marion Cassidy in 1930. They live in Charleston.

James William born in 1921 in Clark County married Cecile Stewart in 1942. They also live in Charleston.

COOTER, ARTIE ROSCO, born May 1, 1893, son of James Matson and Mary Louisa (Padrick) Cooter on Feb. 28, 1914 married Hope Dorthy Ewing, both of Cumberland Co., Ill.

James was born Aug. 10, 1855 in Monroe Co., Ind., married Mary Oct. 30, 1881, and died in Cumberland Co. March 18, 1927. Mary was born Feb. 26, 1862, died Oct. 15, 1913, Hope Dorthy was born Aug. 12, 1893 and died Nov. 10, 1956. All three were buried at Drummond Cemetery. Her father, Whitney L. Ewing was born Dec. 8, 1861, married Ruth Needham Feb. 19, 1890, died Nov. 8, 1954 and was buried at Long Point Cemetery. Ruth was born Dec. 27, 1865 and died Aug. 9, 1949. Cumberland County was the home of this whole family.

Artie and Dorthy had Mary Ruth, who was born July 8, 1928 married Robert W. McKinney May 11, 1947.

Artie's maternal grandparents were William and Elizabeth Padrick. Elizabeth was born Feb. 26, 1862 in Marion Co., Ind. and died in Cumberland Co. Oct. 15, 1913.

Dorthy's paternal grandparents were James McCulloch and Prudentia (Stone) Ewing. James was born in Vigo Co., Ind. July 31, 1825, died Dec. 6, 1899. Prudentia, born 1833 in New York, died Mar. 9, 1899, and both were buried in Long Point Cemetery, Cumberland Co. Prudentia's parents were Monroe and Laura (Whitney) Stone in New York State.

The parents of Ruth Needham were John W. and Margaret (Smith) Needham. No dates.

The parents of James McCulloch Ewing were Alexander and Margaret Linda (McCulloch) Ewing. Alexander was born in Blount Co., Tenn., Feb. 13, 1799, and died April 27, 1851. His wife died Feb. 10, 1866 and is buried at Long Point Cemetery.

CORDES, MARK, son of Ludolph and Josephine (Campbell) Cordes was born in Cumberland County June 25, 1904. His father, Ludolph, was born May 12, 1862 near Hamburg, Germany. He died February 25, 1957 near Neoga. He was married to Josephine Campbell on October 5, 1893. She was born Oct. 7, 1875 near Trilla, Ill.; died April 2, 1942 at Neoga and both of Mark's parents are buried at the Beal Cemetery.

Mark Cordes married Pauline Phelps, born October 7, 1875 at Charleston October 1, 1928. She is the daughter of Floyd Ellsworth and Ethel Pearl (Ray) Phelps. Pauline's father

was born in Shelby County September 7, 1877 and died Feb. 18, 1962. Floyd Ellsworth married Ethel Pearl at Neoga Dec. 31, 1908. She was born July 24, 1890 at Neoga and died Nov. 24, 1948. Both are buried in Zion Hill Cemetery.

Mark and Iauline have four children: Thelma Irene born January 18, 1930 at Neoga who married Charles Edward Russel July 12, 1946 at Corinth, Miss.; Betty Eloise, born Dec. 7, 1932 at Neoga who married James Linden Parker Feb. 3, 1951 at the Christian Church at Neoga; Donald Warren born November 30, 1936 at Trilla who married Mary Ruth Edwards September 2, 1960 at the Royston Methodist Church in Cumberland Co.; and Evelyn Mae born Feb. 1939 at Trilla who married Delbert John Habing May 28, 1960 at Shumway in Shelby County.

COREY, GERTRUDE E. writes, "I have had an active life, attended church at Harmony and school at Lost Creek. On March 10, 1914, I married Levert J. Corey in Marshall, Ill. We went to Michigan to live and I studied Fine Arts under Mrs. Claudia Moore who was a teacher in the Chicago Art Institute.

In 1917 we, the Coreys and Guy Elder, started to Denver, Colo., where my parents, John and Elnora Elder, had gone for my mother's health. We stopped in Median, Kansas July 1917 to visit a friend of my husband. This was during the big boom in El Dorado, Kansas, the first World War was on, and everyone was needed, so the men decided to stay there and work for awhile. We stayed almost ten years. This you can hardly believe! Such a small world! My art teacher, Mrs. Moore and her husband, searching for health for Mr. Moore came to Midian, Kansas and opened an Art School. I was right there and took advantage of everything and studied another year. Later I taught in the Moore Studio.

In 1927 we came to Denver, purchased a home, and I opened a Studio in my home. Later I opened my own Art Shop, taught an Art Class once a week, and gave private lessons. One of my first students is now teaching in the Chicago Art Institute. In Kansas and Colorado as well, we have been very active in community life--politics, ITA, Church, Lodge, and Youth Groups."

She hopes to be in Cumberland County for the Fair this year.

Joseph Elder, married Mary Ann Warmen. Son: William R. Elder married Catherine Johnson. His second marriage was to Mary Jane Cutright.

John Tilford Elder was born March 29, 1870 at Greenup, Ill. He died Jan. 29, 1930 at Denver, Colo. Married March 25, 1894 to Elnora Batty by Justice of Peace, Ben McMillan, witnesses: Wm. McMillan and Steve Askew.

Elnora (Batty) Elder was born July 5, 1875, died July 1, 1927, at Denver, Colo. To this union were born 12 children, namely: (1) Oren C. Elder, born Aug. 5, 1895, and died June 29, 1948 at Los Angeles, Calif. (2) Gertrude Elder (Corey), born Oct. 11, 1896. (3) Edith Elder, born May 21, 1898, and died Feb. 20, 1900, at Greenup, Ill. (4) Ernest

Harvy, born Sept. 30, 1899, and died June 23, 1957 at Denver Colo., and buried in Crown Hill Cemetery. (5) Guy Milton, born Aug. 19, 1901, and died in Jan. 1967 at Denver, Colo. (6) Fred Alvin, born May 18, 1903. (7) Joseph I. born Feb. 18, 1905. (8) Worth, born April 6, 1906 and died July 21, 1907. (9) Agnes June, born June 30, 1907, died June 4, 1962 burial in Riverside Calif. (10) Charles Francis, born July 16, 1910. (11) Glen E. born Nov. 15, 1911. (12) Ed. E. born April 9, 1916.

My great grandmother was Susan Johnson, who wrote a poem and letter to her grandson, she was born June 20, 1817. The grandson was John Tilford Elder, who was my father.

William R. Elder, my grandfather was born Aug. 21, 1839, and died Aug. 16, 1898. He was married to Catherine Johnson. Date unknown. Date of death unknown. Their 8 children were: (1) Joseph Isaac, born July 23, 1862. Date of death unknown, but he is buried in Harmony Cemetery. (2) Francis Alexander, born Dec. 3, 1863, and died Jan. 22, 1923. Never married. He is buried in Harmony Cemetery. (3) George Washington, born Oct. 21, 1865, and died May 15, 1885, buried in Harmony Cemetery. (4) Mary Frances born May 1, 1867. She married Harve Grissom, and burial is in Harmony. (5) John Tilfor, born March 29, 1870. Died Jan. 29, 1930, and buried at Harmony. He married Elnora Batty, daughter of Isabelle and Bartus Commodore Batty. (6) Thomas M. L., born Dec. 24, 1872, and died May 19, 1875. Burial at Harmony. (7) Robert B., born Sept. 14, 1874. Have no record on her death. (8) Cora Eunice, born Nov. 24, 1882. No record of her death. Record probably will be found in Harmony Cemetery in the Elder row.

COUGILL, GLENN M. born August 14, 1897 in Union Township a son of Clarence and Della B. (Cutright) Cougill married Inez I. Decker born November 14, 1904 in Union Township, a daughter of George W. and Luella (Rodebaugh) Decker. Glenn farms and does some trucking and Inez has worked at the Ettlebrick Shoe Company a number of years. They live on the farm where Inez grew up.

Inez and Glenn have two children: (1) Roberta Fern born Aug. 8, 1925 married Robert Jones May 12, 1944. They live on a farm near Casey and have two children. (2) Glen Myron born June 26, 1926 married Nadien Legg February 10, 1951. They have two children David J. and Judith Kaye. He is a Navy veteran of World War II. He was "County Highway Superintendent" of DeWitt County for 11 years. He resigned this position and accepted one in Champaign County as County Highway Superintendent, beginning his duties there May 1, 1967.

COUGILL, LESPER C. born Jan. 15, 1900 in Union Township a son of Clarence and Della (Cutright) Cougill married Ethelyn Drumm on Dec. 18, 1923, Ethelyn was born Oct. 13, 1901 a daughter of John and Gertrude (Bensley) Drumm of Union Township. The Cougills live on a farm on Route 130 between the Timothy and Union Center roads. They have one son Gene L. born Nov. 13, 1926, who married Betty Hurt of Marshall Jan.

31, 1948. Gene and Betty have one daughter Cathy born Feb. 23; 1953. Gene served three years in the U. S. Navy in World War II. They live in Greenup. Gene works for the Forest Oil Company.

COUGILL, JAMES WALTER a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cougill was born May 17, 1887 in Cumberland County. On March 26, 1907 he married Pearle Luella Decker born July 10, 1885 a daughter of James and Rosa Rodebaugh Decker also of Cumberland County. He was a farmer and when first married they resided on a farm known as the Jim Decker farm which they bought and where they lived when their first child Myrna Maxine was born. Then in a few years they rented this farm and moved to the farm known as the Joe Cougill farm where they lived until he retired from school teaching and farming. Walter was active in Community affairs and held township elective offices. He was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church known as the Bethabara Church near Diona, Illinois. He attended Lockwain grade school and wrote on examination for his certificate to teach school. He taught in the Cumberland County System for 27 years. His first school was the Bean School, located west of Toledo, in 1906. He resided with the family Mr. and Mrs. Jap Schooley. Then he came back to his home school Lockwain. Others were Hogback, Reed, Plum Grove, Jones, Haddock and his last term was Jack Oak. He also taught one term at the Hutton School in Coles County. He spent one year attending Brown's Business College at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mrs. Cougill was also active in church and school affairs during her residence in Cumberland County. She was active in organizing the P.T.A. at the Lockwain School. Mr. Cougill kept his certificate up to date by annually attending institutes and opportunities afforded teachers at that time.

On Aug. 30, 1943 the Cougills moved to Mattoon, Ill. at 1116 Marshall Ave. where he resided until his death Dec. 2, 1967. He was employed by Atlas Imperial Diesel Co. until World War II ended. Then he was employed by Garwood Industries from Oct. 20, 1946 to Feb. 1955. After moving to Mattoon he with his family attended the Evangelical United Brethern Church, 1421 Wabash Ave., where he was active in Church affairs. He worked from the promotional side of construction of the churches.

After retiring he enjoyed gardening, flowers, and trips to his farm. He loved his radio programs and kept informed by reading three newspapers daily. He was a member of Cumberland Co., Farm Bureau and Coles Co. Retired Teachers Association. After an active and useful life he passed away suddenly at his home Dec. 2, 1967 and was buried in the Bell Cemetery. Mrs. Cougill still resides in Mattoon.

COUGILL, JAMES JOSEPH was born on the home place Jan. 27, 1916, the son of Walter and Pearle Decker Cougill. On Aug. 10, 1943 he married Opal Velma Lowry born May 19, 1917, a daughter of John William and Lucy Bell Ross Lowry of Coles Co.

After his marriage his parents and sister moved to Mattoon and Joe and Opal remained on the farm south of Diona where he continued farming and where they still live. Opal taught school in a rural school in Coles Co. after marriage. Later she taught in Cumberland Co. and now is teaching in Charleston.

A son Larry Ralph born March 8, 1946 was graduated from Cumberland High School in 1964. He helped his father farm and worked at General Motors in Mattoon. On September 17, 1966 he married Jeannie Dale Coslet who graduated from Cumberland High School in 1966. After their marriage they lived in Charleston. A daughter, Mechelle Rae was born July 21, 1967. Larry entered the armed Services February 5, 1968 and is stationed at Fort Bliss Texas. His wife is working in Charleston.

A daughter, Linda Ruth, was born Dec. 2, 1947. She married Max Robert Faul of Dallas City, Ill., June 20, 1964. To them a daughter, Lori Ann was born Feb. 9, 1965. They live at Dallas City and both work at Burlington, Iowa.

COUGILL, JAMES, was born in Frederick Co., Virginia. He came to Cumberland with his parents and brother, Joe, in around 1840. He was married to Rhoda Stansberry (-1897) He was a minister of the United Brethren Church and served in churches in Janesville, Johnstown and Toledo in Cumberland Co. His last preaching assignment was at Casey, Ill. He died there in 1910. He and his wife are buried in the Bell Cemetery.

It was under the ministry of Rev. Cougill that the U. B. Church at Johnstown was built. The early church at this location had grown very slowly, sharing a church building with the Christians. The Annual Conference minutes showed that with Rev. Cougill as pastor for the year 1897-98, the Church increased substantially in membership, so much so that they built a church of their own, which was completed in 1899.

Born to the Cougills were: Joseph (1862-1939); Otterbein; Etta, married Mark Neeley; Clara, married Mark Neeley; Martha married Charles Smith; These children lived in Union Township and reared their families there. Lou, married Frank Elliott; James', wife was Ida _____. The latter two families went to the West and homesteaded in Montana and Canada. Later, Otterbein did the same.

COUGILL, JOSEPH, was married to Emma O. Bennett (1867-1940) in Union Township in the home of Rev. Elihu Stansberry, an Uncle of Joseph. They resided on a farm 1½ miles south of Diona for a number of years. Besides being a farmer, he filled several township offices and was active in community life and church work. In 1913, he and his family moved to Toledo. There he served as County Treasurer for six years-part was the unexpired term of Jacob Lyons, who died, and one full term. After retiring from office he engaged in the coal business and bought and sold hay as a sideline. He also sold insurance.

Born to this couple were: Charles Wesley (1885-1900), who died while working away from home during harvest time; Walter (1887-1967); Cora (1889-); Lewis (1891-1937); Carrie (1895-); Ray (1895-1906), died of diphtheria; Pearl (1902-); Russell (1906-).

Walter was married to Pearl Decker, daughter of James and Rosa Decker. He was a farmer and schoolteacher in Cumberland Co. for 28 years. After retirement they moved to Mattoon, Ill. Their children are: Joe, who now lives on the Cougill homestead, south of Diona; Myrna, wife of Willard Johnson, lives in Mattoon.

Cora, widow of Oscar Cutright, the son of Jack and Sarah Cutright, After Oscar's retirement from the Illinois Central Rail Road, they moved to Toledo. Three children were born to this union; Delores, who died when seven years of age; Leo (); and Joe who lives at Janesville, Ill. Cora gains great satisfaction from her activity in the church and from her gardening.

Lewis Cougill was married to Elda Grissom, daughter of Oliver and Mary Grissom. Their children were: Oliver of Lima, Ohio; Lela, widow of Stanley McNeel. They were the parents of two daughters, Janda and Janice; Max, who owns and operates the Bel Air Bowling Alley in Charleston, Ill., and is active in the civic affairs of that city. He is a graduate of Eastern Ill. University.

Carrie was married to Alla Rodebaugh, son of William and Mahala Rodebaugh. Three children were born to them: Lena Marie, Mrs. Errol McCall, of Mattoon; Donald, of Shelbyville and Raymond of Mattoon.

Pearl was married to James M. Connell (1901-1959) of Johnstown, son of John and Jane Connell. Jim was a farmer but quit that occupation during the depression and moved to Toledo where he was a partner in the Icenogle and Connell Grocery and Meat Market. In 1948, he bought the Ford Agency of Clint Duensing who had been the Ford Dealer in Toledo for thirty years. Pearl was a teacher; she retired in 1968, having taught for 42 years. The period of her teaching spanned the time from the one-room, all-grades, country school (Lockwain was her first) to the new Cumberland Elementary that houses all children K-8 in one building. The last 23 years were spent teaching first graders. She was a graduate of Eastern Ill. University. Kenneth, their only son, graduated from EIU in 1949 with a BS in Education. In 1958, he received his M.S. from the U of I. He is now Principal of Special Education in the Effingham Unit, Effingham, Ill.

COUGILL, RUSSELL (1906-) married Esther Clark, daughter of Lola B. Clark. He formerly was a baker in Mattoon, Ill., but is now a farmer living 4 miles northwest of Toledo. They have one daughter, Janice Randolph of Mattoon.

COWAN, HUGH - A family legend handed down over the years is told that Hugh Cowan and a brother came to the U. S. from Scotland, leaving all their brothers, sisters, and parents in the Old Country. This legend regarding Hugh Cowan is borne out by the records of the Adjutant General's Office, now kept in the Ill. State Archives which records show in his Civil War Service record: "Nativity--Scotland."

On Dec. 5, 1839, he married Synthy Ann Birk who was born in Ky. At one time he lived in Utica, Oneida Co., New York.

This information is written in his family Bible ; printed in 1803. They were the parents of Sarah Maranda (b. Jan. 3, 1844) who married Henery Black Oct. 19, 1860, and who was married to David Radley of Casa, Perry Co., Ark., at the time of Hugh Cowan's death April 19, 1884.

From the Civil War records of Hugh Cowan, he was 44 when he was mustered into Service Sept. 23, 1861, making his date of birth 1817. He was mustered out at Vicksburg, Miss. Nov. 7, 1864.

Other children born to Hugh and Synthy Ann (Birk) Cowan were Margaret Alisebeth (Sept. 10, 1840 - Nov. 3, 1840); Mary Agnes (Sept. 11, 1845- Oct. 7, 1845); Jabez Reeves (Sept. 14, 1846 - 1936); William Nelson (Nov. 6, 1850 - Sept. 2, 1856); Eliza Ann (May 3, 1852 - Dec. 16, 1911) and Nancy Jaine (June 22, 1862 - Aug. 2, 1862). Places of birth of the children are not known except for Jabez Reeves and Eliza Ann who were born in Boone Co., Ind. The family moved to Ill. when Eliza was a small child.

Jabez Reeves also served the Union cause during the Civil War.

Eliza Ann married Isaac Green Croy Nov. 13, 1870. Their children are listed elsewhere in the "John Croy" chapter.

On Nov. 31, 1869, Jabez Reeves married Mary A. Young (April 12, 1849-1934) who was the daughter of Robert A. Young having been born in Vigo Co., Ind. Jabez Reeves and Mary A. were parents of Hugh Alexander (b. Dec. 12, 1870) who married Mary Dobbs Dec. 1, 1901; Frances Ladora (b Sept. 8, 1872) whose first husband was Monroe White; William Nelson (Nov. 25, 1875-Dec. 17, 1875); Isaac Newton (Dec. 5, 1876-July 28, 1878); Charles Taylor (b June 1, 1878); Sarah Ann (b Jan. 12, 1881), whose first husband was John McClravy; Maggie Bell (1889-1966) and Albert Claude (b 1888).

Following the death of his first wife, Synthy Ann (Birk) Cowan, Hugh moved to Perry Co., Ark. He remarried and left a widow and two small children, Hugh and Evalyn when he died there April 19, 1884.

COX, WILLIAM ROSS, was born Jan. 5, 1840, in Greenup, Ill enlisted in the 14th. Indiana Volunteers during the Civil War, was wounded, and left at a farmhouse near Lineburrow, on the way to Gettysburg. Here he recovered, fell in love with the daughter of the family, Sophia Peathers, married her and remained in Pennsylvania.

There was a sister, Patricia Cox and a sister married to Charles Bosworth herein Greenup, Ill.

William and Sophia had a daughter and a son who were nineteen years older than Nettie. Nettie married a Mr. Hirt and they had eight children. She stated that her father had always told her he was going on a trip to Greenup and he would take her along, but when she was still small, he died with a heart attack and she never got her trip.

Nettie had four sons in World War II. Rodney was a captain, Stephen was a Staff Sergeant. They served in Germany,

Ireland, and in the Swiss Alps. She had eight children.

Mrs. Hirt was 81 March 4, 1968.

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COX - The Cox family originated in Wales, an ancestor went to Scotland, married a Scottish girl, had three sons, and then moved to England. They were Quakers and had acquired considerable wealth. These three sons came to America to Philadelphia where they moved to a Quaker colony 18 miles out in Fox Co., Ia. The eldest son was sent for by his father to return to England and help him manage the large estate he had accumulated. The incomplete records of births and deaths in this country made it impossible for the American heirs to share in the estate in England.

COX, JOSEPH was born in Fox Co. Dec. 25, 1776. He had two older Cox brothers and several Hart step-brothers. The two older brothers served in the Revolutionary war. A few years later he, Joseph, was in a Quaker settlement in North Carolina where he married Mary Sergener, daughter of a Baptist minister. They lived in Ash Co., N. C., then moved to Greyson Co., Va., where several children were born. Afterwards they moved to Polk Co. Va. where he later sold out and moved to Knox Co., Ky. on the Cumberland River. Here he was allowed to measure by metes and bounds a large tract of land bordering on the river, where he settled and raised a large family. These children were Thomas, William, Gideon, John Jacob, Peter, Jesse, James, Millie and Elias.

He again sold out and intended to follow his two elder brothers who were living north of St. Louis, Missouri, he crossed the Ohio into Indiana but had to stop in Chestnut Ridge, Jackson Co., Ind. because of the illness of his wife. She remained ill so long that he purchased 240 acres of land and remained there in a Quaker settlement for three years. He was no longer a Quaker, having been expelled for having gone to fight Indians in Kentucky. He sold this land for \$10 per acre (a good price in those days) to Joel A. Moore and bought 1300 acres at \$1.25 per acre in the former Indian Reservation on Haw Creek. In moving to the new land it took seven days to go eighteen miles with his teams. Having lost two or three days at Sand Creek because of high water, and having to cut a road through a dense forest of underbrush, trees and vines, he arrived at Haw Creek three miles northeast of Columbus, Ind., where he built the first cabin in Barthlomew Co. This road was the first road, and his teams the first teams in the county. His son, Thomas, built the first grist mill and they cleared and planted seven acres of corn.

The father of J. S. Cox, Elias, who married Sarah Tracey, bought grandfather Joseph's farm after the death of the grandmother in 1846. Joseph died in 1851. He and Judge William Jones laid out the old state road from the Ohio River at Madison by way of Columbus to Indianapolis, Ind. Thomas Cox moved to Oregon; William to Missouri; John to Ill., then to

Missouri; Jacob to Mo.; Peter to Washington Territory; Jess to Kansas and on to Ark. where the Battle of Pea Ridge was fought on his farm. He had two sons with him in the Confederate Army and three enlisted in the Northern Army in Kansas. James moved to Mo., and Millie married Jack Reins, and moved to Ill., Mo., and Oregon.

COX, JOSEPH BENJIMEN, was born Oct. 3, 1840, and married Sarah Jane Tracey, born May 8, 1846, on Dec. 25, 1861. Their children were (1) Edith R.M., born April 10, 1863, died at two years; (2) Elias Arthur, born Feb. 21, 1865, died March 19, 1941; (3) Thomas Elonzo, born Oct. 28, 1867, died Oct. 10, 1943; (4) Otto Franklin, born Sept. 8, 1868, died Aug. 10, 1951; (5) Joseph Olimpeth, born Sept. 16, 1870, died as infant; (6) Orie Osmond, born Sept. 6, 1871, died Sept. 1888; (7) Florence Agnes, born in 1874, died Feb. 8, 1957; (8) Franklin Bertram, born Feb. 18, 1877; (9) Lily Mary, "Mae", born Oct. 28, 1879, died June 1, 1955; (10) Maude Lucette, born Nov. 10, 1881, died Sept. 1, 1919; (11) Lulu Jane, born Dec. 1, 1883, died Nov. 27, 1954; (12) Essie Ethel Catherine, born July 16, 1884; (13) Jessie Angeline, born July 19, 1888, and died four days later; (14) Norman Grove, born Aug. 19, 1890. J. B. Cox built a large house just south of the National Road about halfway between Greenup and Jewett where he reared his family.

COX, OTTO, was born Sept. 8, 1868, died Aug. 10, 1951, and was buried in the Greenup Cemetary. His parents were Joseph and Sarah (Tracey) Cox. Otto married Ella Basden, born Jan. 28, 1884, at Montrose, Ill., the daughter of Albert and Fannie (Booth) Basden.

The children of Otto and Ella were (1) Ruth, born Oct. 31 1901 at Jewett, Ill., married Lewis Holt Feb. 29, 1924; (2) Joe married Helen Brown; (3) Otto married Helen Enyart; (3) Raymond married Inez Glenn; (4) Golden married Fern Odin; (5) Maudeline married first, Clifford Clark, and second, Lyle Brummer. Otto lived near Jewett all of his life.

COX, OTTO, born Aug. 17, 1905, and married Jan. 13, 1932 Helen Enyart, born Dec. 9, 1909. Otto was the son of Otto and Ellen Cox of Jewett, Ill. Otto and Helen had (1) Norma Jean, born Nov. 2, 1932, married Loren Grissom Dec. 1949. They had Stephen, born May 22, 1952; Randall, born Jan. 31, 1954; and Daniel, born Aug. 13, 1956. (2) Harold Dean, born Sept. 27, 1936, and married Yvonne Kemper in 1953 and had Deborah, born March 20, 1954; Billie Jean, born June 13, 1955; Sharon, born June 12, 1956; Allen born and died Feb. 25, 1962; Gregory, born April 11, 1963; Tonya, born Sept. 1, 1964. (3) Jerry, born Nov. 20, 1947, and married Sarah O'Dell in 1968.

COX, MILLIE B., a son of John and Lydia Ellen Brandenburg Cox was born May 4, 1893 in Cumberland County. His father, John Cox, was born April 20, 1858 and died Dec. 25, 1945; his mother Lydia Ellen was born Sept. 11, 1865 and died July 18, 1952. They are buried at the Johnson Cemetery near the Union Church.

On Oct. 4, 1913 Willie married Hazel Marie Etnire born Feb. 22, 1897 in Coles Co., a daughter of Henry Samuel and Nettie Harriett McMorris Etnire. Willie has always farmed living on different farms in Coles and Cumberland Counties. They now own and live on a farm just east of the Jack Oak Church, and are retired.

Hazel and Willie are parents of five children: Bedford Mitchell, Wayne Lester, Willard Russell, Lydia Janette, and Franklin D. born Aug. 21, 1935 and died July 13, 1941.

Their daughter Lydia Janette born Sept. 5, 1926 married Floyd Carlen a son of Lawrence and Mamie Vaughn Carlen. They live on a farm on Route 130 near Jack Oak. They have six children: Sally Ann, a graduate of Cumberland High School now works at the Rhodes Clinic in Toledo, Carol and Sheryl (twins) also graduated from Cumberland and are attending Eastern University at Charleston, Joyce in high school, Floyd and Joe in grade school at Cumberland.

Bedford Cox born September 7, 1914, oldest son of Hazel and Willie Cox married Clara Roberts on March 14, 1938. She was born July 29, 1916 a daughter of John Milton and Myrtle Elma St. John Roberts. Bedford is a farmer and they live on a farm west and south of Union Center. Bedford also works with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service of Cumberland Co. They have two children: Robert Lee born March 15, 1939 married Linda Lou York, Nov. 10, 1963, daughter of Mrs. William Drum of Greenup. They have one son. Mary Jean born June 22, 1946 married Bobbie McNechan March 27, 1964.

Wayne Cox born May 17, 1917, second son of Hazel and Willie Cox married Irma Carlen a daughter of Guy Carlen of Greenup. They live on a farm near Westfield, Illinois and have two daughters. Ida Marie a graduate of Westfield High School now works at T.R.W. in Casey and Ruth Ann a student at Westfield High School.

Willard Cox born Jan. 5, 1920 third son of Hazel and Willie Cox married Dora Sherwood born Oct. 18, 1922, a daughter of Howard and Lauretta Gray Sherwood. Willard is a farmer and they live on a farm North of Union Center. Willard and his brother Wayne both served in World War II. Willard was stationed in North Africa, Italy and Germany. He spent about four years in the service. Before his marriage Willard worked for Vern McMillan in the store at Union Center driving the "Huckster Wagon" for him one summer.

Dora and Willard have three children: John David born Oct. 17, 1946 is a senior at EIU majoring in chemistry, James Stephen born Nov. 20, 1949 is a student at Lakeland College in Mattoon, and Judith Ann born Jan. 28, 1951, is a student at Casey High School.

Ivan Perry and Clayton Victor are sons of John and Lydia Ellen Brandenburg Cox. (Brothers of Willie) Ivan was born May 31, 1897 and Clayton was born December 8, 1903. Neither ever married and they live together on the Cox homeplace northeast of Union Center.

COY, JOHN HENRY, born July 20, 1883 in Coles Co., Ill. is the son of Wm. Henry and Mary E. Crawford Coy. He married Neva Shepperd in Coles Co., Ill. on Aug. 5, 1917, and (2) Carrie Ray in Cumberland Co., Ill.

William and Mary were buried in the Drummond Cemetery. Mary died Dec. 30, 1919 in Coles Co.

Carrie Ray Coy was born Dec. 22, 1891 in Jewett, Ill. She is the daughter of William and Huldah (Elder) Ray, who were married Oct. 17, 1877 in Cumberland Co., where they spent their married life. Wm. was born in Ky. on July 3, 1856 and died April 13, 1922. Huldah was born July 3, 1859 in Cumberland Co., and died Jan. 13, 1940. They are buried in the Jewett Cemetery.

John Coy was born June 5, 1931, died three days later, and was buried at Jewett.

CROY, JOHN, (Dec. 16, 1820-Oct. 29, 1902) was born in Ohio, and married Mary Houseworth in Pennsylvania (March 10, 1824-Nov. 2, 1839 in Cumberland Co.) They were the parents of Isaac Green, who was born Oct. 13, 1847 in DeKalb Co., Ind. and died July 9, 1936, in Cumberland Co., Ill.; Charles W. (Nov. 18, 1856-Feb. 15, 1924); Riley and William who were twins; Edson (Jan. 13, 1852-July 4, 1921) and Laura.

When Isaac Green was a small child, his parents moved to Ill., first settling on land now owned by the heirs of his son Joe Henry. Isaac Green was a charter member of the Toledo United Brethern Church. He enlisted in the Union Army during the Civil war and went as far as Cairo where he contracted spotted fever and was not allowed to go on to war.

On Nov. 13, 1870, Isaac Green married Eliza Ann Cowan, who was born in Boone Co., Ind. May 3, 1852, and died in Cumberland Co., Ill., Dec. 16, 1911. To this union was born ten children, namely William Elmer (July 14, 1871-Nov. 4, 1952); Mary Lille (Apr. 11, 1873-Jan. 13, 1946); Janie Maude (Oct. 16, 1875-June 12, 1963); John "Johnnie" Reece, (June 20, 1878-Jan. 29, 1959); Lewis Richard (Feb. 29, 1880-Nov. 28, 1920); Dollie Ann, (b Nov. 27, 1883); Luther (Feb. 28, 1886-Nov. 3, 1886); Joe Henry, (Aug. 3, 1887-Aug. 15, 1953); Hugh Wilson (Sept. 29, 1889 - Feb. 25, 1964) and Ralph Leonard (Oct. 24, 1891 - Dec. 14, 1952).

William Elmer married Lettie Ralston Jan. 1, 1895, and were parents of George (Oct. 6, 1897-Oct. 23, 1963) who married Etta Randolph Feb. 26, 1919; Beulah Agnes (b March 10, 1900) who married Fred Wicke on Oct. 10, 1920; Edith (Aug. 14, 1902 - Feb. 16, 1910); Esther (July 18, 1904-Feb. 13, 1956); Emery (b Oct. 1, 1906), married Mary Buckner Oct. 16, 1926, terminated by divorce; Clotilde (b Sept. 11, 1908), married Walter Gray Dec. 22, 1927, terminated by divorce; Dessa (b May 15, 1912) married Arthur Gordon Jan. 8, 1931; Holly (b Aug. 29, 1914) married Flora Warner Jan. 26, 1935 who died in May, 1963, second marriage to Maxine Dutiel Nov. 13, 1963; and Warren (b Aug. 12, 1920) married Ruth Grissom June 6, 1942. Lettie died Nov. 14, 1958.

Mary Lillie married William Ralston February 24, 1892, and they were parents of Bessie (b March 1, 1893) who married Albret Grills (a native of England) April 17, 1913; Blanche (April 25, 1895-Oct. 9, 1927) married John Taylor; Grace (b Nov. 19, 1900) married Hugh Wakefield Oct. 30, 1921; Noble (b May 30, 1903) married Lucille Sims Oct. 15, 1921; Jennie (April 2, 1907-March 18, 1955); Frances (b Sept. 1, 1910) married Earl Jones; Frank (b Oct. 20, 1912) married Mildred Hapkey in 1938. William Ralston died Jan. 29, 1929.

Janie Maude married Harvey Peters Dec. 25, 1892 and they were parents of two children, Anna (b March 7, 1893) and Nellie (July 21-1898 - Sept. 27, 1898). Janie Maude later married Henry Jackson who died in 1937. Her third husband was Joe Strain who died in 1957. Anna married Wesley Davis Oct. 5, 1915. He died in 1949.

John "Johnnie" Reece married Lou Nichols Feb. 17, 1901, and their children were Isaac, Everett, Helen, Ralph Wilson, Frank, Ina, Lester, Bertha, Maurice, Maxine and twins Gilbert and Ora. "Johnnie" moved his family to Missouri before the children were grown. Contact with his family in Cumberland Co. was lost until around 1945 when his brother, Joe Henry, visited him in Missouri. A few years later he came back to Ill. and made his home with Joe Henry for a time. He returned to Missouri where he died.

Lewis Richard married Gusta Carrell April 16, 1900. To this union were born Robert, Iva, Alfred, Ruth, Harry, Maude, Walter, Pearl, Charles, Fred, Harold, Chauncey and Max. Max died June 8, 1944, while serving his country as a Technical Sergeant in the infantry in France during World War II. His body was returned to Toledo for burial. His was the first military funeral for a Gold Star Soldier of World War II conducted in the County. He is buried in Drummond Cemetery.

On Oct. 10, 1907, Dollie Ann married Emery Cooley who died Feb. 3, 1955. To this union were born Gladys Mildred (b Sept. 3, 1909) who married Herbert Carpenter; Opal Marie (July 18, 1912-Aug. 2, 1912); Delbert Wilson (b Jan. 4, 1914) who married Grace Livingston; Lucille Eliza (b July 15, 1916); John Emery (b Nov. 2, 1920) who married Edna Faye Williams; and Pauline Louise (Sept. 7, 1923-Oct. 19, 1923). Dollie Ann is the sole surviving child of Isaac, Green and Eliza Ann (Cowan) Croy at the time this history is being compiled.

On March 31, 1912, Ralph Leonard married Della Boruff (July 1, 1894-June 1966). They were parents of Edgar (b Sept 16, 1912), married Marjorie Randolph; Nellie (b April 2, 1915) who married Chauncey Michaels; Fern (b Sept. 3, 1919) who married Vernon Hatfill; Berdena (b Feb. 29, 1924) who married Everett Strong; Donald (b Feb. 11, 1927) who married Carol Wortham; Ivan (b Dec. 9, 1928) who married Martha Spurgeon; Bobby (b May 3, 1935) who married Joan Pygett; Roger (b April 22, 1937) who married Lorene Tynam; and two sons who died in infancy--Leonard Alvis (1914) and Clarence (1932).

Joe Henry married Lucy Florence Thompson on June 5, 1907 in St. Paul, Minn. To this union were born twin daughters, Clarice Hester and Evelyn, born Aug. 29, 1908. Evelyn died Sept. 12, 1908. Seventeen years later a third daughter, Naida Muriel, was born Aug. 27, 1925.

Joe was a farmer most of his lifetime and owned the land that family legend says his grandfather, John, inhabited during his first years in this county.

Clarice Hester married Sherman Monroe Lineberry Nov. 24, 1932, in McAllister, Oklahoma, and to this union two sons were born--Richard Lee (b Sept. 27, 1933) and Carroll Joe (b July 25, 1935). Sherman enlisted in the U.S. Navy in World War II and served in the Pacific Theater, was in the Battle of Guadacanal, and other islands in that area. Richard Lee served in the U.S. Army, taking his basic training at Fort Leonard, Wood, Missouri, and leaving for his overseas duty in England in Nov., 1953. He is married to Dixie Irene Burchett, and they are the parents of Glenna Sue (b Oct. 20, 1960; Kelly Gene (b Jan. 20, 1962) Leslie Ann (b June 5, 1963) Kerry Monroe (b Aug. 2, 1964) and Kimberly Kay (b July 12, 1967).

Carroll Joe married Anna Mae Percy and they are parents of Joe Keith (b Oct. 31, 1954); Leroy Austin (b Jan. 8, 1956) Joanna Muriel (b April 23, 1958); Robert Curtis (b July 24, 1960); Brian Andrew (b Oct. 3, 1964); Randall Lee (b Sept. 30, 1965) and Kenneth Alan (b Sept. 4, 1967).

Naida Muriel married Luke Austin Tippet Oct. 8, 1949. It is believed he is the only person who had the opportunity of issuing his own marriage license while holding the office of County Clerk of this county. They are parents of an adopted daughter, Linda Lee (b May 6, 1949).

Hugh Wilson married Effie Morris, Nov. 28, 1912. They had no children. He was a member of the U.S. Army from Aug. 1, 1918 to June 13, 1919, and served on the front battle lines in France with Company C of the 144th Infantry.

Charles W. Croy, son of John Croy, our earliest pioneer relative in this county, operated Croy's Opera House in Toledo for many years, and at one time owned a hardware store and a skating rink. He married Margaret E. "Meg" Young, and after her death, he married her sister, Mattie Young.

Edson, another son of John Croy, married Laura Peters, and they were parents of Herbert H., Freddie, Myrtle S., Bertha, Della, and Golden. His second wife, Sina, died in 1918.

Riley and William and their families moved to Missouri. Laura married George Thompson and they moved to Okla.

CULP, WILLIAM H. born March 20, 1875 in Crawford Co. was the son of Jacob T. and Catherine L. Smith Culp. On Feb. 15, 1898, he married Elfreda Dale Byerly born Sept. 6, 1879 in Crawford Co. a daughter of Leonard and Callie B. Strohl Byerly. When Elfreda Dale was two years old her mother

Callie sickened and died of Typhoid Fever in the latter part of 1881. Two from the day of her mother's death her father, Lon, died of the same disease leaving little Dale to be reared by her grandmother, Mary Byerly. They are buried in the Oblong Cemetery in an unmarked grave. On April 5, 1968 after all these years their grave was located and their granddaughter Velma Culp Chrysler hopes to erect a marker soon.

William and Dale were young farmers and started out on an 80 acre farm on which had been built a four room house near Oblong, their family began to grow: (1) Roy H. born June 2, 1899; then on Feb. 23, 1902 came twins (2) Virgil H. and (3) Velma C. (4) Ada M. was born July 17, 1904; (5) Mott H. was born Aug. 22, 1911 and (6) Don H. Aug. 2, 1914. In 1906 oil was discovered near Oblong and 7 or 8 wells were drilled on their farm which produced and improved their financial situation. About 1917 Ada became afflicted with some disease not known at that time and steadily grew helpless. Also about this time the family had out-grown the little home and William fearing the black stuff (oil) might dwindle out and with shackle rods cutting up the 80 acres he struck up a trade for 160 acres of fertile soil and good improvements located 7 miles northwest of Casey, Ill. in Cumberland Co. On March 29, 1917 with wagons and teams the family migrated to Cumberland Co. The family was happy in their new home for seven years. Two more children had been born. (7) Dwight H. born Aug. 21, 1919 and (8) D. Maxine Jan. 27, 1922. On April 24, 1919 Virgil married Peach Rardin of Charleston, Ill. and Roy married Florence Umbarger of Casey June 12, 1920.

In the early part of 1923 tragedy entered their home. While at school Glenn was shot in the eye by a playmate with a "Nigger-shooter" and lost the sight of his eye. In early July the mother, Dale, became very ill and had a gall bladder operation from which she never rallied. Three months later Typhoid (in its worst form) took little Maxine on Nov. 6, 1923. At the same time Dwight was desperately ill. Then Mott, Glenn, and Ada became ill. Doctors, nurses, and neighbors came in and helped and for two months they hardly knew day from night. On Dec. 1, 1923 Mott passed away at the age of 12, and on Dec. 17, 1923 Glenn also passed away at the age of 16. Ada, who had been almost helpless since 1917 seemed to improve for awhile, then on July 1, 1924 she, too, left the family. Dwight was the only one who had the dreaded disease and survived. The mother and four children are all buried at Macedonia Cemetery in Union Township.

So it was in 1925 after eight years that their abode in Cumberland Co. came to an end. Mr. Culp rented the farm, took the two little boys and daughter Velma and moved to Robinson, Ill. Velma was grown now and really had much experience keeping house and caring for the sick, as she had taken over all the household duties after her mother's death. Finally Mr. Culp sold the farm and took his family to Mich. where he worked for Henry Ford. Then he married a second

time to Iarsie Schwenkee. Don married Ruby Barnett in 1938 in Ann Arbor, Michigan and Dwight married Sylvia Richardson in 1965 in Trenton, Mich. and both still live in Mich. Mr. Culp died Sept. 19, 1967 and was buried at Macedonia by his wife and children.

After her father's remarriage Velma came back to Casey where she had employment for 11 years at the Telephone Office as an extra working on Sunday and three nights a week. Then five days a week she worked at Ettlebrick Shoe Factory, and on Saturday and three hours each evening she helped in Kent Morgan's Grocery. She spent one year at Union Center with Effie and Vern McMillan helping them in their Store. Early in 1943 Velma left Casey and went to Calif. and was married to John H. Sharp Feb. 17, 1943, who passed away in 1957 after 15 years of marriage. Velma stayed in Calif. 13 years during which time she worked for General Electric. She then retired and came back to Robinson and bought a home. On Dec. 2, 1961 she married Charles Chrysler, formerly of Cumberland Co., and they now live in Robinson.

Roy and Florence Culp had three children; Mary Louise, Lester Forest, (deceased) and Wilma Dale. (deceased) Roy lives in Macomb, Ill. and is retired. Virgil and Serena are parents of four children: Doit E., Victor H., Wendell H., and Velma Jean. Virgil is retired and lives in Robinson. Donald and Ruby live in Wayne, Mich. and have two sons, Stephen B. and Jeffrey D. Dwight and Sylvia live in Lincoln Park, Michigan.

CUNNINGHAM, CHARLES ALVIN was born in 1895 at Annapolis, Ill. He is the son of Charles W. and Patsy (Griffith) Cunningham. His mother died in 1911 and his father in 1924 and are buried at Annapolis. Alvin married Clara Lindley. He with his wife, Clara, and two sons, Lee Clinton and Lyle Emerson, came to Union Township in 1931 to the C. M. Queen farm to work in the oil field for Bell Brothers.

Lee Clinton was born Oct. 28, 1917 and Lyle Emerson on March 20, 1924. They attended Casey High School. Lee lives in Robinson and works in Terre Haute for the Lovelace Trucking Company. Lyle lives eight miles west of Decatur and works for Shell Oil Co.

Clara died Feb. 22, 1946 and is buried in Hutsonville, Ill. In Nov. 1947 Alvin married Delores H. Haddock. Delores has one daughter, Wanda Jean who lives in Detroit, Mich.

Alvin and Delores still live on the Bell Brothers lease near the Longpoint Church.

COX, WILLIAM, was born in Handfield, Ind., a son of Dillon and Elizabeth (McNary) Cox. On Feb. 14, 1903, he married Pearl LeFavour of Van Buren, Ind., a daughter of John and Amanda Smith LeFavour. He was engaged in farming and they resided on her parents farm for several years. In 1917 they came to Ill. to the Oilfield Community in Clark Co. and he became a pumper for the Ohio Oil Co. Later they moved into Cumberland Co., Union Township near the Lacey School and he

continued working as a pumper for the Ohio until he retired in 1948. After retirement they bought a home in Casey and moved into town. He then went to work for the city of Casey. Mr. Cox died Aug. 24, 1958 and Mrs. Cox Feb. 22, 1966. They are buried at Van Buren, Ind. They had two children, a son and daughter. The son lives in Michigan. Their daughter, Delores is married to Alvin Cunningham of Union Township.

CURRY, CHARLES A., was born Sept. 24, 1863 near Mattoon, Ill. On Dec. 8, 1887 he married Jane A. Holly born March 26, 1870, at Strasburg, Ill. The Currys came to Union Center from Douglas Co. in 1910 and bought a home with a few acres of land. At that time they had three teen-age boys and four girls all under ten years of age. Orval the oldest boy worked away most of the time. Roy and Mr. Curry rented land and farmed. The girls grew up in Union Center. The Currys were members of the Church of Christ. Mr. and Mrs. Curry spent the remainder of their lives here. She died May 6, 1943 and he died Feb. 25, 1945.

They were parents of seven children: (1) Orval born May 9, 1891, near Stewardson married Edith Tipsword. He died Feb. 6, 1966. (2) Leonard Leroy born Jan. 18, 1893 near Stewardson married Nellie Cutright. He died March 24, 1953. (3) Dale born Feb. 2, 1895 near Stewardson married Lorene Sheeks. They had two children Cyril and Dorothy who live in Mt. Vernon, Ill. Later he married Edith Tipsword. He died Nov. 11, 1946. (4) Emma born May 14, 1900 in Douglas Co. married Otto Tipsword. They had two daughters. Emma died Aug. 10, 1931. (5) Marie born June 26, 1901 in Douglas Co. Marie went to Mt. Vernon to work where she met and married Fred Edson. They had one daughter. They moved to Phoenix, Arizona several years ago where she still lives. (6) Rose born Sept. 16, 1902 in Douglas Co. married Elza Hampsten of Union Township. They had two children Burl and Bernadine. Elza died several years ago. After his death Rose and the children went to Mt. Vernon to work, then they, too, went to Phoenix and they are still in Arizona. (7) Helen born May 16, 1908 in Douglas Co. married Alva Hulbert when she was in Mt. Vernon. They lived there many years and have three children, Helen now lives in Sterling, Ill.

CURRY, LEONARD LEROY, born January 18, 1893 near Stewardson, Ill. a son of Charles and Jane Holly Curry. On March 24, 1953 he passed away in Pike Co. where he then lived and is buried in Griggsville, Ill. Roy moved to Union Center with his parents in 1910, where he farmed with his father. On Dec. 20, 1914 he married Nellie Cutright born Oct. 6, 1896 a daughter of Melvin and Addie Coleman Cutright of Union Township. They lived on different farms in the township for several years. In addition to farming Roy became a minister and about 1930 he accepted a ministerial position in Pike Co. near Perry, Ill. and moved his family there. They are parents of six children: all born in Union Township except the youngest who was born after they moved to Pike County.

Paul born Nov. 4, 1915 married Nina Lora May 8, 1947.
Beulah born Dec. 18, 1916 married Paul Greiwe Sept. 19, 1942.
Leonard born Aug. 22, 1920 married Anne Brewster Aug. 4, 1945.
Charles born March 9, 1925 married Muriel Myers April 25, 1946.
George born Feb. 18, 1927 married Edith Orr June 12, 1948.
Richard born Jan. 5, 1935 married Alice Goewey June 21, 1953.
All of these children live in Fike Co. near their mother except Leonard who has made a career of the Navy and lives in Jacksonville, Fla. He will retire from the Navy in Sept. 1968.

CUTRIGHT, ALMA NEOMA was born Jan. 11, 1900, and was raised on a farm south of Union Center and went to school at Hogback one mile west of Union Center. She married William Arthur Comer Jan. 17, 1920. He was born Oct. 11, 1897 and lived north of Union Center in Cumberland Co. the son of William F. Comer and Sarah Gossett Comer who were also born in Cumberland Co.. His mother died while he was an infant and he was raised by Oscar and Sarah Cooper, his aunt and uncle.

Alice and Arthur were blessed by a son, Roland Francis, Nov. 22, 1920. He was stricken by pneumonia and died at the age of 16 months on March 20, 1922. He was nursed by Elizabeth Davis.

In Feb. 29, 1924 a daughter, Norma Louise, was born in Clark Co. near Oilfield. She got her education at Oilfield School and Westfield High School. After graduation, she attended the Beauty Culture School at Alton, Ill. and in Dec. 24, 1941, she married Glenn Jones, the son of Glenn and Edith Jones of Casey. They were blessed with three children, Carol Sue and two others who died in infancy. Glenn served four years in World War II. They are now living in Fort Myers, Fla.

In Aug. 7, 1931 another daughter, Barbara Eileene was born. She also went to Oilfield School and graduated from Casey High School. She worked at the Ford Garage as secretary and in Dec. 17, 1948 she married Donald Gene Shiels, the son of Bennie and Bertha Shiels of Casey. He was with the Railroad Signal Division and had served two years in the Korean War. They were blessed with two daughters, Janet Lyn and Vickie Jean. They now live in Altoona, Pa., where he is a Supervisor over the Signal Department.

Arthur and Alma operated a Grocery Store at Oilfield and Casey for fifteen years. Alma then worked at the Casey Manufacturing Co. with the Eittlebrick Shoe Co. and Arthur sold insurance for the Farm Bureau Insurance Co. until the time of their retirement.

CUTRIGHT, GEORGE LEO, was born in Mattoon, Ill., on Aug. 8, 1928, the son of Albert Leo and Alice (Cross) Cutright. On Aug. 29, 1948, he and Dorothy Elizabeth McCandlish, daughter of Fred Raymond and Violet Elizabeth Butler McCandlish, were married in Cottonwood Methodist Church. Following discharge from the United States Army at Ft. Knox, Ky., in Feb., 1950,

he and his wife resided in Toledo, Ill. Three children were born in Mattoon Memorial Hospital, Coles Co.: Elizabeth Anne, born March 23, 1950; George L., Jr., born July 31, 1951; and Neil Raymond, born July 15, 1956. Elizabeth Anne graduated from Cumberland High School in 1968. Although employed by the Mattoon Lamp Plant of the General Electric Co. for fourteen years, George returned to Eastern Ill. University and graduated in 1967. The next year, his wife also graduated from the University. At present he is a General Electric manufacturing engineer. The family are active in the Methodist Church.

Albert Leo Cutright was born Dec. 25, 1910, in Coles County, the son of Oscar Noel and Cora Lelia Coughill Cutright. He died on May 26, 1954. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Alice Cross was born Aug. 12, 1912, and died July 19, 1951. Both are buried in Resthaven Cemetery, Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill.

Fred Raymond McCandlish was born April 18, 1893, in Cumberland Co., Ill., the son of William Ross and Emma Isabell Holsapple McCandlish. The daughter of Amos Weedon and Bertha Evalena Starbuck Butler, Violet McCandlish was born in Jefferson Co., Ill., on April 4, 1906.

CUTRIGHT, JAMES J. born Sept. 3, 1849 in Ohio came to Ill. with his parents, Robert V. and Sarah E. Baker Cutright, when quite young. His father, Robert V., was a nephew of John II, the first of the Cutrights to come to Ill. James J. married Sarah E. Roberts born Feb. 15, 1852 in Union Township a daughter of Daniel and Amy (Woolever) Roberts. James took an active part in the governing of Union Township in the late 1800's. They lived on a farm north of Union Center where they raised their family, being parents of nine children.

Zeola married S. L. McMorris; Leona died at about three years of age; Robert B. married Daisy Price; Effie married Arbie Armstrong; Stella married Nelson Luke; Oscar married Cora Coughill; Ora married Jesse Hopkins; John W. married Pearl Shaffer; and an infant son died at birth. Only two of these children are living, Ora and Effie.

James J. died Jan. 14, 1934 and Sarah died Oct. 4, 1936. They are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery north and west of Union Center.

CUTRIGHT, JOHN W. a son of James A. and Sarah (Roberts) Cutright, born Feb. 11, 1892 in Union Township, married Pearl G. Shafer born Feb. 14, 1895 in Union Township a daughter of A. E. Shafer and Nora E. (Cooper) Shafer on June 15, 1912. They live on a farm north of Union Center which was his homeplace. They have always taken an active part in civic affairs and have been active in church work at Union Baptist Church where they attend. John served as school director many times when we had one-room country schools. After the unit system was formed he worked for the Casey Unit hauling children to school in his car for several years. They are now retired. John and Pearl are parents of six children.

(1) James A. born Sept. 20, 1912 and died July 11, 1916; (2) Evelyn E. born March 6, 1915 married L. G. Fridemore Oct. 10, 1935. They have three children and one grandchild; (3) Mariam E. born Nov. 11, 1916 married W. W. Sanders July 25, 1940. They have three children and four grandchildren; (4) Aleen E. born July 11, 1918 married J. M. Rennels July 10, 1939, they have two children. All three girls Evelyn, Mariam and Aleen live in Mattoon, Illinois; (5) John Lee born March 14, 1921 married Mary L. Plummer Nov. 7, 1941. They have three children and two grandchildren. They live in Casey. John Lee works at construction work and Mary works at the White Barn Tea Room; (6) Larry G. born April 9, 1934 married Wilma J. Hanley July 25, 1959. They have no children. They live on a farm just west of his parents and he does the farming.

John W. Cutright passed away Saturday, April 13, 1968 after this sketch was written. His funeral was held at the Markwell Funeral Home in Casey and he was buried in the Mt. Zion (NEBO) Cemetery northeast of Union Center, April 15, 1968.

CUTRIGHT, JOHN: All the Cutrights in Cumberland County are descended from a man named John Cutright, known as the Bear Hunter, who was born in Virginia in 1747 and served in the Revolutionary War as a private with the Second Virginia Regiment. In 1773 he married Elizabeth Subre and they produced seven sons and three daughters. One of these sons, also named John but called the Deer Hunter to distinguish him from his father, was born in 1789 in Virginia. The family came to Ohio in 1796 with General Nathaniel Massie's party of Revolutionary veterans who surveyed and helped establish what is now Chillicothe, Ross County, Ohio.

Young John married Martha Angle in 1809 and for many years was prominent in the Ohio legislature and was once the choice of the Ohio delegation for Vice-President of the United States. In the 1830's John and Martha, accompanied by some of their children and other relatives, migrated to Ill. and settled in what is now Union Township, Cumberland County. John entered up 1480 acres of land at the land office in Palestine. While John farmed some of this land, he is known mainly for his prowess in deerhunting which he did from horseback. The Kentucky rifle that he used to kill deer is still in existence and is now in the possession of Amos W. Cutright, a great-great-grandson of the Deer Hunter.

John's sons, Albert, Oliver and John, Jr., and his daughters Rachel (Shaner) and Elizabeth (Redman) came to Ill. with him, but another son Camden remained in Ohio. In writing to Camden on June 24, 1849, John said about the new land: "Here you can live as healthy as any place for I consider the prairie land in this country as healthy as any place I ever lived at . . . provisions are cheap here corn 10 cents oats 10 cents bacon 6 1/4 cents cattle in demand at a fair price. . ."

At his death in 1860, John the Deer Hunter was buried be-

side his wife Martha, on some of the land he had entered, in the Cutright Cemetery, which is located in Union Township on a farm now owned by Theodore O. Cutright, his great-great grandson.

Oliver Cutright, one of the Deer Hunter's sons, was born in 1816 in Ohio. When he came with his father to Illinois, he entered up 120½ acres of land. One piece of this is still owned by his grandson, Oliver Duncan Cutright of Toledo. This first Oliver married Mary Baumgartner, the great-granddaughter of a Hessian soldier who deserted the British army and joined the Colonists during the American Revolution.

Oliver and Mary had five children: Amos Green; John who died young; Philip who married Ida Lacey and went to Oregon where they have many descendants; Rebecca who married Lou Shaner and left no children; and Lennie known as Dolly who never married.

When Amos G. was born in 1844, there were only three other families besides Cutrights living in the neighborhood: the Westalls, the Hahns, and the Ratliffs. The night he was born some wolves killed all his father's sheep. Like his father and grandfather before him, Amos G. was a farmer, but he also served as storekeeper in Union Center and in various Union Township offices, including collecting taxes on horseback for many years. He married Margaret Hodge in 1867 and they had five children, three of whom grew to maturity.

Their son Oliver Duncan was born in 1874, on a farm in Union Township, part of which was entered by his great-grandfather John and his grandfather Oliver. In 1905, he married Blanche Cutright, a descendant of Camden, mentioned above. She was born in 1880 in Ross County, Ohio, and came to Ill. to teach. They have four children:

Theodore Oliver, born in 1906, has been an attorney in Toledo since 1931, during which time he served two terms as state's attorney of Cumberland Co. In 1941 he married Madeleine Anderson of Bloomington. They have two children: John Oliver, an attorney who practices with his father under the name of CUTRIGHT & CUTRIGHT, and Melitta J., a graduate student in the doctoral program at Northwestern University.

Clinton Stuart, born in 1907, has been farm adviser for Effingham Co. for over 25 years. He married Ada Creath of Sullivan and they have three children: Ronald and David who live in Joliet, and Richard, a student in Louisiana.

Amos William, born in 1911 is office manager for Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Cumberland Co. He married Thelma Thomas of Greenup and they have three children: Annette (Diehl), teacher in Effingham; Robert William with the Federal Bureau of Drug Abuse Control, and Mike at home.

Alice (Ellis), born in 1921, is a teacher who married Harold Ellis, an attorney, and lives near Washington, D. C. They have two children: Diane and Steven. Oliver D. now 93 and Blanche now 87 have retired from the farm and live in Toledo.

Amos G.'s daughter Mollie married George Harris and moved to Mt. Zion, Illinois. They had four children, of whom only Ray of Mt. Zion survives.

Amos G.'s other daughter Musetta married John Scranton. They had Laurell, who has held various positions in the federal agriculture and state departments and spent many years abroad, but is now retired and living in Sarasota, Fla.; Norman, an engineer with Staley Co., living in Decatur; Corwin and Mamie (Henderson) in Calif., and Nellie who married Earl Lacey.

Although many of John the Deer Hunter's descendants now live in Illinois, some of them are still to be found in Ohio. There has always been a close relationship between the Cutrights in the two states and frequent visits have been made each way. The latest of his descendants to migrate to Ill. is Grace Brown Cutright, also a granddaughter of Camden, who now calls Toledo, Ill., her home.

The Cutrights started in Ill. as farmers, but some of the land entered by John the Deer Hunter passed from the family's hands. None of his descendants through Oliver and Mary Baumgartner Cutright are "dirt" farmers today, but much of the land has been repurchased by their descendants who are proud to own land entered by their great-great-grandfather.

CUTRIGHT, JOHN III, was the rough, sturdy, pioneer type who came to settle in Ill. Once he walked all the way from Ross Co., Ohio to Ill., swimming across the rivers and streams along the way. His father John II had sent him on this mission with \$400. to enter government land at the land office in Palestine, Ill. This was in 1838 or 1839, according to records probably 1839. Returning to Ohio John III did not come to Illinois to settle until after he had married. John, born in 1820, was the son of John II and Martha Angle Cutright who were the first of the Cutrights to settle in what is now Cumberland Co., at that time a part of Clark Co.

John III married Elizabeth Shaner a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaner of Ohio, who also came to Ill. later. Their first child, Robert, born in 1847, was born in Ohio. The second child Louella, was born in 1849 in Ill. so they came to Ill. sometime between these two dates. Byrd was born Feb. 28, 1851 and Warren on July 25, 1854. After coming to Illinois John cleared land and farmed as did other pioneers but also spent a great deal of time hunting. When Warren was about two years old the mother Elizabeth died and is buried in the Herr or (Cutright) Cemetery which is located on the land originally entered by the Cutrights.

John III later married Elizabeth Day of near Greenup. They raised a family of nine children and lost two in infancy. (1) Emily born in 1860 or 61 married William Fox. They lived near Bluford, Ill. and had a family of two girls and five boys. (2) Alice born Dec. 10, 1862 married John Coleman and lived in Union Township. They were parents of six girls and two boys. (3) Kathryn born in 1864 married Lloyd Frizzell.

They lived in Union Township and had six daughters and one son (4) Rachel born in 1870 married John Gossett. They lived on a farm in Union Township for several years then moved into Casey but he still went out to the farm to care for his stock as long as he was able. They had one daughter and three sons. (5) Lewis born Oct. 13, 1867, he married Nancy Campbell and they lived in Cumberland Co. They were parents of three daughters and one son. (6) May born May 19, 1872 married Edward Bland and lived near Greenup. They raised one girl and five boys. (7) Eathan Allen born March 10, 1878 married Pearl Burson. He was a farmer and they lived a number of different places in Cumberland and Clark Counties. They were parents of four girls and five boys. (8) Minnie born in 1880 and married Earl Reed. They lived in Casey many years, then moved to Arcola. They had two daughters. (9) Myrtle born July 25, 1884 married Jake Tutewiler. She had one son and one daughter.

John III died in 1892 and Elizabeth died in June 1922. They are buried in the Herr Cemetery.

CUTRIGHT, ROBERT born in 1847 was the eldest son of John III and Elizabeth Cutright married Delilah Cook a daughter of John and Barbara Smith Cook of Union Township. They lived south of Union Center near the other Cutrights. They had a son and a daughter. The daughter, Louella, married John Bland and they had a daughter, Josie. The son, George, married Jane Deverick and they had one daughter Irma. Irma married Wilton Seaton of Martinsville where they now live. They have one daughter Linda Jane. Linda is librarian and English teacher in the Crossville High School at Crossville, Ill.

CUTRIGHT, WILLIAM a son of Stingley and Elizabeth Brown Cutright married Louella Cutright the daughter of John III and Elizabeth Shaner Cutright. They lived south of Timothy in Greenup Township. They were parents of four sons. Byrd married Cora Neese both are deceased. Stingley married Rosa Neese. They had one daughter, Myrtle. Rosa is deceased. Stingley and daughter Myrtle live on the farm south of Greenup. Camden married Ollie Underwood. They had one daughter Inez. About 1910 Camden decided that small farming, hunting, and fishing like the rest of the family was no life for him so he took his wife and daughter and went to Montana to "homestead". He took a claim near Winnett, Montana and stayed on it raising cattle until it was his property. About this time the oilfields were opening in Montana and he worked many years in the oilfields. He is now retired and living in Cutbank, Montana, Ollie passed away in August of 1958 and is buried in Conrad, Montana. Inez is married to Norman Gregg, a native of Kansas, who was working in the oilfields of Montana when they were married. Later they came to southern Ill. where he worked in the oilfield. After going back to Montana awhile they went to Kansas and lived on a cattle ranch for several years. He is now retired and they are living in

Cutbank to be near her father. Hiram married Vica Neese and they lived in Charleston. Both are now deceased.

CUTRIGHT, BYRD, a son of John III and Elizabeth Shaner Cutright, was born Feb. 23, 1851. He married Nancy Ellen Askew a daughter of Allen and Rebecca Elder Askew of Union Township. He spent his entire life in Union Township farming and raising livestock. At one time he raised many horses. He harvested so much hay that hay harvest most always lasted nearly the whole month of July with several men and boys working. They were parents of two sons: Allen born April 5, 1881 and Ira born March 2, 1884. Allen married Martha Bemount and Ira married Iva Snyder. After an appendectomy Ira passed away in March 1919 and was buried at Harmony just two weeks after his 35th birthday. Allen is still living on the home-place in Union Township.

CUTRIGHT, WARREN, the youngest son of John III and Elizabeth Shaner Cutright, born July 25, 1854, was another one of those who decided to move on farther west so when a young man he went to Kansas. There he married Rebecca Keelin whose family had also emigrated from Ill. to Kansas. They lived on a Kansas farm for awhile and when the Okla. Territory was opened he made the run for a homestead and settled near Byron, Okla. not far south of the Kansas line.

They raised a family of three boys and three girls: John, now deceased, Charles living near Byron, Okla., Emily married Forest Furgason living on a farm near Cherokee, Okla., Carrie married a Mr. Larrimore, both deceased, Martha married Eston Silcott living on a farm near Manchester, Okla. and Andrew who was killed by a train in Calif.

Warren and his wife are buried near Byron and their sons John and Andrew, are also there.

CUTRIGHT, ALLEN the elder son of Byrd and Nancy Askew Cutright was born April 5, 1881 in Union Township. On May 10, 1903 on a Sunday afternoon two very unusual wedding ceremonies were performed by Ben McMillan, Justice of Peace of Union Township. "Uncle Ben" as he was known married hundreds of couples while he was Justice of Peace so what was so unusual about this one? Allen Cutright and Martha Jane Bemount; and Allen Speakman and Ollie Cutright went to Uncle Ben's to be married. He was not at home so they drove on down the road about one-half mile and found him at the home of his daughter Mrs. Alma Askew. He came out and standing there by the side of the road performed the ceremonies with the brides and grooms sitting in their bugies. These ceremonies were just as lasting as if they had been performed in a church as both couples had a long life together. The Speakmans lived together almost fifty years before his death and Allen and Martha celebrated their Golden Wedding on Sunday afternoon May 3, 1953 with "Open House" at their home south of Union Center. They had their fifty-fifth anniversary before her death March 22, 1959. Martha was born Sept. 14, 1880 a

daughter of Dennis and Elizabeth Reese Bemount. She was born in Coles Co. south of Charleston, but the family had moved to a little farm south of Timothy when she was small. Allen was a farmer and helped his father with his farming as well as his own; however he did many other things. He bought 40 acres from Mr. Herr, land which had been his great-grandfather's in the beginning and where one of their daughters now lives. They had an apple orchard on the small farm and for several years sold apples to merchants in town. For several years Allen made brooms during the winter months on a hand machine and sold the brooms to the merchants as well as to individuals. One winter he worked in the oilfield near Oilfield, Ill. In the early twenties he started a milk route which he operated for more than ten years; first taking the milk to the Model Ice Cream Plant in Terre Haute and bringing back merchandise for the merchants of Casey, Greenup, and Union Center. Later he took the milk to the Cheese Factory in Marshall. He served as Supervisor of Union Township and was Chairman of the Board of Review. He was also School Trustee. All this time Martha was also busy caring for the home and children and helping friends and neighbors. In 1935 they accepted positions at the Dixon State Hospital in Dixon, Ill. where they lived and worked until March 1942 when they came back to the farm. After Martha's death Allen had the misfortune of losing his right arm in a combine accident in June 1959. In November of that year his son and daughter-in-law moved in with him and he is still living on the farm where he lived as a boy.

Martha and Allen were parents of four children: Ellen born Dec. 15, 1907, now Mrs. Earl Decker; Birdie born July 24, 1909, now Mrs. Arthur Bensley; Evelyn born July 3, 1911, now Mrs. William Coleman; and Albert Bemont born Feb. 4, 1919 married Eleanor Wade.

CUTRIGHT, ALBERT BEMONT, son of Allen and Martha Jane Bemount Cutright was born in Union Township on Feb. 4, 1919. He was the youngest in his family having three older sisters, Evelyn, Birdie, and Ellen.

He attended the Reed and Fairview rural schools and later attended Greenup and Casey High Schools.

In Dec. 1935 Bemont and his parents moved to Dixon, Ill. where his parents had employment at the Dixon State Hospital. Most of the time while in Dixon Bemont worked on a farm near Tolo, Ill. for the Don Long Family. In 1939 Bemont came home to resume farming. In the spring of 1942 his parents also came back home.

On Dec. 26, 1943 Albert Bemont Cutright and Eleanor Maudeline Wade were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Greenup. They started housekeeping on a farm which had been the former family home of his parents and where he had been born. Eleanor born Nov. 29, 1920 is the daughter of J. E. and Nellie Askew Wade of Union Township. She attended school at Neal, graduated from Greenup High School in 1939, and

graduated from a two year teachers' course at Eastern Ill. Teachers' College in 1941. At the time of her marriage she was teaching at the Lockwain School where she had taught for three years. In March 1946 they moved to the Ebb Askew farm, Eleanor's Grandfather's home. Eleanor was still teaching at Hogback, Reed and one year at the Roosevelt school in Casey until the spring of 1949.

On Oct. 30, 1949 Kay Lynne Cutright was born at the Union Hospital in Terre Haute, Ind., the first child of Eleanor and Bemont.

Bemont continued farming until 1951 when he started the A.B.C. Gravel Pit and began producing sand and gravel for sale. In 1950 he had purchased land from William Short for gravel production. At first the gravel pit was run by Gerald and Denzil Henderson. In 1951 Bemont purchased their equipment and started producing gravel and sand for himself with the help of an employee. The A.B.C. Gravel Pit is now in a different location being located on the Bedford Cox farm near Hurricane Creek.

In March 1952 the family moved again to a home in Union Center the former Irvin and Docia Hill property. On Oct. 13, 1953 their second daughter Joyce Ann was born at the Union Hospital in Terre Haute.

Kay and Joyce attended school in the Casey Unit, Kay began taking baton lessons in the third grade and when she was a freshman in high school started giving baton lessons, first at Casey, then at Greenup where she had a twirling group "The Twirling Kayettes" which performed at parades, the county fair, and other events. She was a majorette in the high school band, was in choir, various clubs, and a member of the National Honor Society. At present she is a freshman at the U of I, majoring in accounting. She has earned membership in Alpha Lambda Delta, the National scholastic honor society for freshman women. ~~She~~ is also a majorette in the band and is in the chorus. She was interested in "tumbling" and took lessons for two years. She has performed her tumbling acts at the fair, for clubs and school affairs. She is a member of the First Christian Church in Casey. Both girls have been in Girl Scouts and have been active in 4-H of Cumberland Co.

In Nov. of 1959 the family moved in with Bemont's father, Allen, to live and help care for him. Bemont farms and continues to operate the gravel pit. Eleanor does substitute teaching in the Casey Unit Schools.

CUTRIGHT, MELVIN born August 26, 1872 in Union Township was a son of Austin and Margaret Strong Cutright. He married Addie Anis Coleman born Sept. 1874 in Cumberland Co. a daughter of Levi and Barbara Cutright Coleman. They spent all their life on a farm in Union Township near his parents, south and west of Union Center. They had a family of four girls and one boy.

(1) Nellie born Oct. 6, 1896 married Roy Curry, now lives in the western part of Illinois; (2) Nora born Oct. 19, 1897

married Van Buckley and now lives in Casey; (3) Grace born Feb. 9, 1899 married Ferd Stewart; died August 3, 1966. They lived on a farm b: Harmony Church; (4) Alma born June 11, 1900 married Arthur Comer and now lives in Casey; (5) Charles born Oct. 6, 1905 married Ruth Yanaway in 1926. Ruth died in 1929.

CUTRIGHT, CHARLES, then married Berniece Short born Feb. 1911, 26, a daughter of William and Lenona Short of Union Township. They have always lived in this locality first on his grandfather's farm, and later moved to his father's farm (after his father's death), which he now owns. Here they raised their family; two girls and two boys. (a) Charles Lee born May 30, 1930 married Velma Lorene Murphy (born March 28, 1934) on Sept. 23, 1949; they have four children: Sharon Lorene, Cathy Jo, Marsha Lynn and Lisa Ann. (b) Lela Frances born March 11, 1932 married Samuel Doughty May 29, 1948. They had two daughters Sandra Kay and Connie Sue. Lela then married Robert Kull on Dec. 9, 1921 and they have two sons, Robert Carl and Michael. They live in Mattoon. (c) Max Eugene born Feb. 9, 1934 married Rose Ann Seeley in June 1957. They have two sons David Eugene and Dennie Franklin. They live on a farm near Jewett. (d) Elsie Mae born April 26, 1936 married on Dec. 20, 1954 to Harold Leon Dillier born July 3, 1936. They have two children Randall Lyn and Brenda Lea. They live on a farm south of Casey.

Charles Lee and Velma have a new home east and north of Union Center. In addition to his own land he farms the wilcox place south of Union Center.

Charles and Berneice still live on the farm although he has retired from farming.

Addie died Aug. 30, 1928 and is buried at Harmony. Some years later Melvin married Maud Roan. Melvin died Dec. 13, 1939 and is buried at Harmony. After his death Maud went back to her own farm in Jasper Co. She is now deceased.

CUTTS, ELMER BENJAMIN was born Feb. 25, 1884, at Lee, De Kalb County, Ill., the son of Robert and Jennie (Beals) Cutts. He was married Oct. 20, 1902 in Lee, Ill. to Bertha Leonora Adams (born Feb. 19, 1880) daughter of Newell Henry Harrison and Harriett Leonora (McKinney) Adams of Traer, Tama Co., Iowa. Their children were (1) Robert Henry, born July 6, 1904 at Lee, Ill. and died May 20, 1923 in Toledo, Ill. and is buried in Toledo cemetery; (2) Floyd E., born Dec. 12, 1905 at Traer, Tama Co., Iowa, died Jan. 9, 1956 in Toledo and is buried in the Toledo cemetery; (3) Donald Elmer, born Jan. 1, 1912 in Toledo, Cumberland Co., Ill. and (4) Raymond Lester, born Jan. 24, 1915 in Toledo, Ill. Elmer Cutts died on Oct. 26, 1962 in Toledo and is buried in the Toledo cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cutts brought their two young sons, Robert and Floyd, to Toledo in March 1910 where Mr. Cutts had been appointed manager of the lumber yard belonging to the Armour Grain Co. In 1923, he and H. B. Grafton of Lerna purchased the lumber yard which has been known as the Toledo

Builders Supply Co. since that time. Mr. Cutts remained active in the lumber business for over 50 years, retiring in 1961.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutts and their family became members of the Toledo Presbyterian Church shortly after moving to Toledo and remained active in that church until it was disbanded in 1963. Mr. Cutts was a member of the Toledo Masonic Lodge and a charter member of the Toledo Isaak Walton League. He served several terms as Supervisor of General Assistance of Sumpter Township, served as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Toledo Public Schools, was a member of the Toledo Village Board and Mayor of Toledo, was on the Board of Review, and was long prominent in the business and civic improvement of the Toledo community. Mrs. Cutts is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Toledo Domestic Science Club.

As a memorial to the late Elmer B. Cutts, friends and relatives planted a beautiful blue spruce tree on the lawn of the Cumberland County Court House in Toledo in Nov. 1962. It is located about thirty feet northeast of the East entrance of the Court House.

CUTTS, FLOYD ELMER was born Dec. 12, 1905 in Traer, Tama Co., Iowa, the son of Elmer Benjamin "E.B." and Bertha L. (Adams) Cutts. In 1910 Floyd moved to Toledo with his parents where he resided the greater part of his life. On June 29, 1924 he was married to Thelma Stark the daughter of Jesse C. and Edith (Holsapple) Stark. Their children are Robert Stark Cutts born on Oct. 16, 1926 in Toledo, Ill.; and Joanne (Cutts) Easton born April 24, 1928 in Watseka, Iroquois Co., Ill. Floyd was a member of the Toledo Presbyterian Church, and the Toledo Kiwanis Club. He was associated with the Builders' Supply Co. with his father, "E.B.". Cutts at the time of his death on Jan. 9, 1956. He is buried in the Toledo cemetery.

CYR, Patrick H., born Dec. 6, 1923 in Shelby Co., Ill., son of Edward E. and Grace (Kennedy) Cyr, married June 26, 1946 to Rita Meek, born March 23, 1924 in Piatt Co., Ill.

CYR, EDWARD was born April 30, 1885 at Chippawa Falls, Wis., married Grace Oct. 5, 1920 in Shelby Co. and died June 26, 1954. Grace died July 5, 1925. Both are buried in St. Patrick Cemetery, Shelby Co.

Ernest Meek father of Rita, was born May 5, 1891, was married to Frances Monaghan (born Oct. 27, 1892 in Piatt Co. on Feb. 5, 1915.

Pat and Rita had (1) Zita A. born March 23, 1947, (2) Mike E. born Jan. 8, 1949, (3) Martha C. born July 6, 1950, (4) Tim J. born Nov. 4, 1951, (5) Terry R. born Aug. 11, 1954, (6) Mary Ellen born Feb. 5, 1956, and (7) Patricia M. born April 25, 1957.

Pat works in a Ford garage at Effingham, Ill. and does oil and sign painting. The family lived in Neoga, Ill.

DOWDEN, HANNAH LOUISA, born March 26, 1848, daughter of Archibald and Hannah Ann (Priest) Dowden, natives of Ohio, moved to Delaware Co., Ind. near Muncie, then into Cumberland Co., Ill., by covered wagon when Louisa was four years old. With them came Elizabeth, wife of A. D. Dowden, born Dec. 31, 1788, and died Dec. 8, 1874 mother of Archibald Dowden who was born April 1, 1813. Hannah, his wife, was born March 26, 1820. They purchased 240 acres of good land from Alcana Bright on Nov. 15, 1852. Alcana had entered this land directly from the government. It was located in Union Township, one mile south of Diona, Ill., and one mile west. Here they built a small log house for temporary shelter and began farming. He also operated a brick kiln on his farm where in about 1864, he burned brick which he used to build his permanent home on the middle eighty of the farm. The walls were made two bricks thick, including all the inner walls, then paneled and finished with black walnut lumber he cut and finished off his own farm. Today this house is a very attractive place and despite its age is in a good state of repair, and is owned by a granddaughter, Ethel (Stanberry) Coleman.

Archibald owned an interest in the famous Sulphur Mineral Springs farm, located a half mile north of the Coles County line in Pleasant Grove township at the time it was in its heyday as a noted resort. Four daughters were born to Archibald and Hannah Dowden, at least one, Louisa, was born in Indiana. Children: (1) Nancy Jane, married a Haddock and had children Thomas and Alice; (2) J. U. Jenkins; (3) Louisa, our subject; (4) Amelia, born May 12, 1857, died Nov. 29, 1858; (5) Leah, born Jan. 25, 1861, married Dr. J. W. Franklin, a noted physician of Diona, Ill. Leah died Dec. 19, 1880, leaving two children, Lula Ann, married Charles M. Jenkins; (6) Melvin S., single, living all his life on the Franklin home place; and a son (7) Clarence, died Aug. 4, 1875, age one year. Mr. Dowden died March 8, 1883, his wife Hannah, died Jan. 24, 1899. Burial place of the Dowden family is Neal cemetery, south of Clear Creek church in Union Township.

Louisa was first married to Adam Columbus Carrell, who died Jan. 12, 1882, leaving her with six children: (1) Cynthia L., married _____ Shobe; (2) Flora A., married Alonza D. Howell; (3) Cecil; (4) Otha; (5) Zeta married A. W. Tip sword; and (6) Archibald D., who died at age six days. ~~✓~~ Louisa was next married to William Henry Stanberry of the Mineral Springs area, born Nov. 4, 1857, a son of Elihu and Euphrocina (Walker) Stanberry. They became parents of four children, (1) Jesse Oscar and (2) C. Earnest, both graduates of Charleston Normal School, becoming teachers. Jesse married Hannah Sands, they had one daughter, Cecile; Earnest married Opal Bensley, and had children, Richard, Mary Alice and Eugene; (3) Fred, married Elsie Frits, their children were Darrell, Louise and Gretchen. Fred became a minister of the Decatur, Ill., Church of God; (4) Ethel Lillian, born Jan.

15, 1891, and married Noah Coleman of the Union Center Area. His father, Jacob, was a German, and his mother, Sarah (Baumgartner) Coleman was Irish. Noah's grandparents Coleman came from Germany and were never able to speak English. Noah was a farmer and livestock man, and lived all his married life on the Dowden homestead except for about three years when he and his brother moved to Deering, Wisconsin and engaged in the logging business, around 1917. Ethel was able to buy the east eighty acres of the Dowden farm from the heirs, so 160 acres of the original 240 acres are still in family possession. Noah died June 1, 1954, Ethel just recently moved to Greenup, Ill. There were three children: (1) Leland Henry, born Jan. 27, 1911, married Lorene Carpenter on June 6, 1936, their children were Loralee and Leah June; (2) Ruby Louisa, born Aug. 12, 1912, married Chester Winchester one child, Marian Louise; and (3) Sarah Aleen, born June 11, 1915, and married Owen Dolphus Ryan Dec. 24, 1934, one son James Leroy, born Oct. 27, 1943, and married Winifred Kaye Parrott on June 3, 1966.

DUVALL, LEWIS ALBERT was born in Cumberland Co. in Sept. 1874, a son of Charles and Maggie (Park) Duvall. His grandfather was a postmaster in Hazel Dell and gave Hazel Dell its name. In Dec. 1898 Lewis married Mahala Catherine Hanners born in March 1882 in Ind. She was the daughter of John Thomas and Cynthia Jane (Brooks) Hanners. When first married they lived in a log cabin. They lived on a farm in the Hazel Dell vicinity. They were parents of nine children all born in Cumberland Co., namely: (1) Nellie born April 17, 1898; died May 17, 1898; (2) Ruby Inez born Jan. 2, 1901 married George Philippi. After his death she married Wayne Watts. Ruby died Nov. 24, 1950; (3) Alma Mae born Dec. 12, 1903 married Jesse Ricketts in 1925; (4) Zola Fern born Aug. 28, 1905 married Robert Snider in 1927; (5) Walter Emerson born April 18, 1907 married Hilda Philippi; (6) Goldie Lucille born July 3, 1909 married Pete Carver in 1932; (7) Audrey Orel born April 11, 1911 married Virgil Freeman in 1930; (8) Clova Beatrice born Jan. 3, 1916 married Harold Smith, Jr., Clova died in 1948; (9) Maxine Jeneva born May 12, 1926 married Charles Smith in 1947.

After retiring Mr. and Mrs. Duvall moved into Greenup where Mr. Duvall died at his home in Sept. 1957 and is buried in Casey Washington St. Cemetery.

DARLING, CLEO LAVERE was the son of Lewis and Dovie Drum Darling, born Dec. 10, 1903. In Sept. 1922 he was married to Mildred Fern Carlen born Jan. 1, 1907 a daughter of Elmer David and Carrie Belle Jobe Carlen. Both families lived in Cumberland County. Cleo and Mildred lived on a farm north of Greenup on Rt. 130 where he farmed as long as his health permitted. He passed away March 16, 1955 and is buried at Hurricane Cemetery in Coles Co. Cleo and Mildred raised a family of six children: Maurine Olga born April 1, 1923 married Everett Decker, Rosalee Erma born Dec. 6, 1925,

married Harry Metzler and lives in Hobart, Ind. They have three children. Lendon E. born July 16, 1927, married Patricia McCormick on Aug. 3, 1950; they have two children. Russell Dale born May 5, 1929 married Thresea Dooling May 16, 1951; they have four children and live at Maroa, Ill. Lloyd Eugene born Oct. 29, 1931, married Barbara Carpenter; they have two children and live at Mechanicsburg, Ill. Billy Logan born Oct. 10, 1931 married Marilyn McNurlan June 28, 1951; they have five children and live in Kankakee, Ill.

Mildred still lives out on the farm and works at the shoe factory in Greenup.

DARLING, JANICE CLYO, was born July 27, 1941 in Cumberland Co., Ill. a daughter of Lee "Shad" and Mary (Strater) Darling. Lee was born Aug. 10, 1901 in Jasper Co., Ill. and died July 26, 1959 in Cumberland Co. He is buried at Liberty Hill and was affiliated with the United Brethren Church. He married Mary Strater, Sept. 30, 1925 in Cumberland Co. who was born June 5, 1908 in Cumberland Co.

Janice married Lloyd Riddle Sept. 6, 1959 at Hidalgo, Ill. They have two children: Julia Ann born April 24, 1961 at Mattoon and Jimmie born Jan. 31, 1963.

DARLING, LEE "SHAD" was born in Jasper Co. on Aug. 10, 1901 to Melvina Lemay and James Darling (died Oct. 1946). Both of his parents are buried in the Hays Cemetery in Cumberland Co. He was a member of the United Brethren Church. He died July 26, 1959 in Greenup and is buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery, Cumberland Co.

On Sept. 30, 1925 he was married to Mary Elizabeth Strader who was born June 5, 1908 in Greenup. She was the daughter of Clova Eveland and Norman Francis Strader who were married Sept. 8, 1907. Clova Eveland was born Nov. 20, 1887 in Cumberland Co. and died Feb. 3, 1953, in Coles Co. Norman Francis Strader was born Jan. 29, 1883 in Cumberland Co. and died May 2, 1964. Both parents are buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery Cumberland Co.

Mary Elizabeth Strader was married a second time to Roy Sheridan who died Jan. 2, 1966.

Children of Lee Darling and Mary E. Strader are: Lois Lee, James Norman and Janice Clyo.

DALE JAMES was married on Sept. 10, 1944 to Louis Lee Darling, daughter of Mary Elizabeth Strader and Lee Darling. She was born July 29, 1926 in Cumberland Co. Their children: Sheryl Kay, born April 19, 1947, Roger Dale born April 6, 1952, (both in Cumberland Co.), Marilyn born Aug. 11, 1956, Carolyn, born Aug. 11, 1956 in Coles Co.

DARLING, JAMES NORMAN born Oct. 14, 1930 in Cumberland Co. was married to Ople Loehr on Aug. 6, 1962 in Cumberland Co. Children: Garry, born Nov. 26, 1954 in Terre Haute, Ind.

LLOYD RIDDLE married Janice Clyo Darling on Sept. 6, 1959 in Cumberland Co. She was born July 27, 1941.

DARLING, LEWIS CLINTON a son of David and Loretta (Roberts) Darling was born Feb. 20, 1880. On Feb. 22, 1903 he married

Dovie May Drum born Feb. 19, 1886 a daughter of Amanda Decker Drum and John Drum of Cumberland Co. Lewis did farm work most of his life. After living in a number of different places, they bought a farm about a mile west of Union Center and moved there about 1930. Here he farmed and spent the rest of his life. He also served as road commissioner of Union Township at one time. Lewis died April 13, 1940 and Dovie died Aug. 11, 1959. They are buried at Hurricane Cemetery in Coles Co. just north of Diona.

Lewis and Dovie were parents of 11 children namely: Cleo Levere born Dec. 12, 1903, died Mar. 16, 1955, was married to Mildred Carlen; Freda Cleste born June 24, 1905 married Ralph Burnall; Leta Murl born June 9, 1907 married Clifford Kuhn; Thelma Inez born June 1, 1909 married Harold Peterson; Norris Hershel born Dec. 12, 1911 married Mildred Kuhn; Dorine Elaine born Oct. 12, 1914, married Munson Richardson; Edema Drum born Dec. 22, 1919 married Howard Smith; Phyliss Claire born May 20, 1917 married Norman Repp; Rupert Rex born May 5, 1922 married Betty Burris; Nadine Maxine born March 28, 1924 married Dean Hardy; An infant girl born Sept. 11, 1926 and died the same day.

DARLING, WILLIAM the son of Isaac and Hannah Shafer Darling was born April 4, 1828. He was one of **nine** children: Lucy married Oliver Easton, Elmira married Joshua Powers, Jerucia married Wesley Webb, Mary Ann married John Decker, Sarah Ann married Tom Stull, Jonathan, Charles, Eli and William. Eli married Sarah Bowles and William married Susanna Bowles. Sarah and Susanna had brothers Semore, Jim and Bill and a half sister Hulda Ekens.

William Darling and Susanna Bowles Darling were parents of ten Children, namely: Florence born Jan. 27, 1856;; Vernon Lewis born June 6, 1858; Dora Ethelyn born June 17, 1860; Elmina May born Dec. 14, 1862; infant boy born Oct. 24, 1864; Lennie Rosalee born April 18, 1867; Iva Myrtle born Dec. 27, 1869; Logan Denver born Aug. 10, 1872; Clement Semore born July 2, 1875; Leni Leete born Jan. 13, 1866. Six of these children grew to adulthood.

Florence was married four times; 1st to John Mattin having one son, Chester, 2nd to Peter DeVore and they had five children: Nettie, William, Frank, Nora, and Roakel; 3rd Mr. Jackson and 4th Mr. Phue. Florence lived to be 101 years of age.

Dora married John Wallace Redman. They had two daughters Coral and Julia. She later married William Applegate.

Lennie married Charles Dodds. To them were born, Dawn, Harry, Noble, Hobart, Walter and Mark. After the death of Mr. Dodds she married Fred Gilcher. They had one son Darrell.

Iva Married Nick Tanner and they were parents of seven children: Lela, Eddie, Oma, Loree, Nellie, Bertha and Lester. Logan never married.

Clement married Minnie (?). They had four children: Addie, Leo, Arthur, and Emma.

William Darling was a farmer. During the "Gold Rush" he

went to Calif. to dig for gold. He brought home some gold dust and enough gold to make two gold rings; one for his wife and one for himself. One of these rings is now a possession of one of his grand-daughters, Julia Luke. Later in life William and Susanna moved to Bone Gap, Ill. where they lived until his death on Feb. 2, 1908. He is buried at Bone Gap. Susanna and her son Logan moved back to a place near Janesville, Ill. where she died June 6, 1916 at the age of 80. She is buried in Janesville. One of the ten children still survives; Clement. Iva died in _____ 1968 at the age of 98

DAVIS, EARL S. son of George w. and Anna C. (Starks) Davis was born at Oldenburg, Ind. on Nov. 30, 1891. The family moved to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1910.

Earl married Orel Mae Simcox at Hazel Dell, on Sept. 16, 1914. He served in world War I from June 13, 1918 til Sept. 15, 1919.

They spent their entire married life on a farm east of Hazel Dell, where Orel passed away Aug 16, 1955.

Orel Mae was born June 23, 1889, the daughter of Samuel and Iheby (Partlow) Simcox, from Mariah, Ill.

DEADMOND, RAYMOND FLOYD, born Nov. 26, 1908 in Marion Co., Ill. son of Oscar Carl and Evelyn (McKown) Deadmond, married Mary Ann LuKoseck, born August 23, _____ Sandoval, Ill.

Oscar Carl, born August 17, 1868 died Sept. 28, 1930 and Evelyn died Aug. 10, 1947. Both are buried in the Deadmond Cemetery at Oden, Ill.

Mary Ann's father, Lewis LuKoseck was born July 26, 1876 in Germany, and died May 27, 1928. Her mother, Justina Ostrodka, born Aug. 26, 1884 at Irague, Austria, died Sept. 29, 1919 at Centralia, Ill. Both are buried in the Centralia City Cemetery.

Raymond and Mary had (1) Raymond Jr. born May 1, 1932 who married Ruth Koester Aug. 29, 1956; (2) James Ervin born Sept. 28, 1933, died Sept. 29, 1951, buried at Neoga, Ill. Cemetery; (3) Frances Eileen born April 24, 1935, married Jack Clevenger Jan. 29, 1955 in Coles Co., Ill.; (4) Shirley Mae born May 2, 1937, married Charles F. McDewitt Sept. 13, 1961 at Miama, Okla.; (5) Jenette born June 27, 1939, married Greg Myers May 26, 1957 at Corinth, Miss.; (6) Larry Leroy born Dec. 27, 1946; (7) Theodore Lane born Nov. 9, 1949; and Cheryl Lynn born July 10, 1956.

This family has lived in Neoga several years. The first five children were born at Odin, Ill., the last three in Effingham Co., Ill.

DECKER, EARL FARMER, son of Oce and Susan Matheny Decker was born Jan. 4, 1903. On Sept. 8, 1828 Earl and Ellen Burton Cutright were married in the home of her parents, Martha And Allen Cutright. Ellen was born Dec. 15, 1907. After graduating from the Casey High School in 1925 she attended Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College where she graduated from a two year elementary teachers course in 1927. After 33 years of teaching; sixteen years in the rural schools of Cumberland

Co. and seventeen years in the Casey Unit; twelve at the Monroe School in Casey she is now retired. Earl began working out on farms at an early age and has always farmed. In 1942 they bought the "Collins Place" east of Timothy and have made it their home since that time. Earl is now retired. They have no children.

DECKER, GEORGE W. born in Union Township on June 23, 1860 was a son of Caleb and Susan A. (Walls) Decker. On Nov. 23, 1885 he was married to Nancy Luella Rodebaugh born July 2, 1869, a daughter of Francis M. and Samantha (Linnabary) Rodebaugh. They spent their entire married life in Union Township living on a farm south of Maple Point (Kuhntown) where they farmed and raised a family of five children. (1) Renna Calvin born Dec. 30, 1886 married Nellie Matheny March 20, 1909; (2) Caleb Francis born April 12, 1888 married Maude Wade Jan. 21, 1914; (3) William V. born Sept. 18, 1890 married Elsie Brandenburg Dec. 13, 1910; (4) Finis Fern born on Feb. 15, 1895 married William Rienbolt Aug. 14, 1914; (5) and Inez I. born Nov. 11, 1904 married Glenn Cougill Jan. 10, 1925. George died Oct. 9, 1924. Mrs. Decker continued to live in her home alone until June 12, 1933 when she passed away. They are buried in the Decker Cemetery on a hill just east and a little south of their homeplace.

DECKER, RENNA CALVIN, a son of George and Luella Rodabaugh Decker was born Dec. 30, 1886. He married Nellie Matheny March 20, 1909. When a young man he went to Crary, North Dakota where he worked on a farm for approximately three years. After returning to Ill. he became a school teacher teaching in the rural schools of Cumberland Co., namely: McMillan, Reed, Hogback, Jack Oak, Neal and Lockwain. He then received the appointment as mail carrier on Rt. 1 out of Greenup which he held from April 1, 1919 until he retired Dec. 31, 1951. During his years of service as carrier it was estimated that he had traveled approximately 300,000 miles. Renna died June 21, 1952 and Nellie on Aug. 19, 1965. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

DECKER, JOHN ANDREW JACKSON was a son of Caleb and Susan Wall Decker born Nov. 13, 1870 in Cumberland Co. He married Martha Ellen Martin born Nov. 17, 1869. Early in life John was a farmer and minister. Not only was he an able speaker but he was a fluent writer and was called upon to write many obituaries for people of Union Township. He was County Superintendent of Highways of Cumberland Co. for 33 years with an office in Toledo. He and his family lived on a farm near the Antioch Church by Hurricane Creek. Just east of his place on the Union Center road the old bridge over Hurricane was built 80 years ago. A few years ago, since its death, a new bridge was built here and was named the "John A. Decker Memorial Bridge". Ex-supervisor, Charles Closson and supervisor Albert Vaughn had Eva Matheny, sister of John Decker, to cut the ribbon at the west end of the bridge and then took her a ride across the bridge as the first one to ride across. John knew Governor Len Small and was one of those who conferred

with him to get Rt. 130 through from Albion to Charleston then known as the A. C. Trail. John died Dec. 30, 1956. His wife Martha had died May 3, 1955.

Martha and John were parents of five children: Golden Sylvester born June 15, 1895 is a farmer and still lives on the homeplace.

Sylvia Mabel born Aug. 27, 1896 married John Haerr. He died April 1, 1966. They had four children: Harley Dale born Oct. 25, 1922. He and his wife, Mary have six children Christopher Allen born May 16, 1948, Robin Lee born Oct. 6, 1950, Janice Elaine born July 2, 1953, Diana Kay born July 14, 1956, Philip N. born April 2, 1958, and Grace Genelle born Dec. 2, 1960. Harold Eugene Haerr born November 10, 1924. He and his wife Martha have two children, Otis Eugene born Dec. 16, 1950 and Sylvia Mae born April 13, 1954. Harvey David Haerr born Feb. 23, 1926. He and his wife Marjorie have four children, Harvey David born Dec. 1, 1948, Roger Neil born Dec. 27, 1950, John Ernest born Jan. 7, 1952, and Susan Elaine born July 17, 1953. Ruth Elizabeth Haerr born May 13, 1932 married James Odell and they have four children, James Leland born April 10, 1950, Jeffrey Lee born Feb. 2, 1951, Jerry Lavell born Sept. 11, 1954, and Jay Lynn born Oct. 11, 1958.

Nellie Blanche Decker born Nov. 13, 1897, married Roy Niccum. He died April 2, 1962. They had two sons, John born Nov. 3, 1923 and James born Feb. 26, 1928.

DECKER, HALLIE BRYAN born Aug. 27, 1900. She makes her home with her brother Golden at the farm when she isn't working away.

DECKER, GLADYS ELSIE born Feb. 25, 1903, married Cephas Kuhn born Nov. 22, 1902. They had two daughters Marjorie Louise born Oct. 21, 1922 and Marian Katheryn born April 25, 1925. Cephas got his clothing on fire and burned so badly that he died May 11, 1925. Gladys married Ira Russell Niccum born Aug. 2, 1904, died on July 14, 1962. To them were born two daughters, Mary Lou born Feb. 2, 1933 and Ruth Ann born Oct. 21, 1938. Marjorie Louise Kuhn married Peter Morris Grubb July 2, 1943. He was born April 13, 1923. He is a teacher, minister, painter, and paper hanger. They live in Westfield and have five children: Sandra Jean born Aug. 10, 1944. She and her father have a B.S. Degree from EIU and she is also a teacher. Philip Dean born Oct. 18, 1947 is in the U. S. Air Force stationed in Alaska. Mark Eugene born April 6, 1953, Brenda Elaine born Dec. 2, 1954, and Pamela Jane born May 6, 1961 are still in school. Marian Katheryn Kuhn born April 25, 1925 married Charles Schmidt born Feb. 12, 1924. They live near Effingham. They have two sons Lawrence Russell born Oct. 16, 1946. After serving two years in Germany he returned to the states in Oct. in 1967. Kent Lee born Feb. 13, 1965. Mary Lou Niccum born Feb. 2, 1933 married Theodore D. Richardson and they have two children, Michael born Feb. 26, 1961 and Terrie born Sept 8, 1966. Ruth Ann Niccum

married David Myers. He is in the Air Force and now serving in Thailand. They have two children, Debbie born in 1959 and Richie born May 1, 1961.

Gladys Decker Niccum died May 3, 1955.

DECKER, MINOR was born in Cottonwood Township Jan. 31, 1897. He is the son of Columbus and Dora M. Hutton Decker. Columbus was born May 6, 1864 and died March 10, 1900. He is buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery. On July 25, 1895 he married Dora M. Hutton of Cottonwood Township. After his death she married Crayton Butler and they raised two sons and two daughters. She died Jan. 16, 1934 and is buried in the Tippet Cemetery. Minor married Nellie I. Woolever on April 5, 1900. She was born in Union Township on Aug. 19, 1899. Her parents were David L. and Amillie Belle Van Tassel Woolever. David L. was born March 22, 1871 and died May 10, 1944. Amillie Belle was born June 19, 1875 and died March 23, 1953. They were married Nov. 22, 1893. They attended church at Jack Oak and are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

After their marriage Minor and Nellie lived many years in Charleston where he worked at the Broom Factory. Later they moved to his mother's farm just west of Rt. 130 north of Timothy. After seven years there they moved to Nellie's homeplace, the Woolever farm south of Jack Oak, which they now own. After working at the Broom Factory twenty years Minor farmed and worked for the road commissioner of Union Township. Nellie has worked at the Charleston Hospital for the past ten years, where she now works part time.

Nellie and Minor are parents of one son, Paul Clinton born Jan. 16, 1921. On July 24, 1943, he married Mossie L. Osburn at Montgomery, Ala. They have three children: Carolyn Faye (married Darrell Ferris and they have two children, Darrell Glenn and Shannon Faye;), Paul Osburn and Jeffrey Stewart. Paul and Mossie lived in Charleston until this spring, 1968, when they built a new home south of his parents and moved there in May 1968.

Besides their son Paul, Nellie and Minor have a foster daughter, Dora Ann Moore, a daughter of Minor's half-sister Lula Mae Butler Moore, born Jan. 17, 1938. She was known in school and by her friends as Dora Ann Decker. She married Daniel Sherrick Aug. 11, 1957. They have two daughters, Renata Ann and Sherrie Dee. They live in Jacksonville, Fla.

DECKER, OCOLIA a son of William R. and Elizabeth Decker was born Sept. 29, 1859. On Jan. 18, 1885 he married Susan Catherine Matheny born Jan. 5, 1867 a daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Tharp Matheny. She was born in Jasper Co. near Yale, Ill. and came to Cumberland Co. with her parents at the age of 14. "Oce" was a farmer and they lived on farms near Green-up and in the Jack Oak vicinity. He passed away on April 27, 1925. After his death Susan lived in her home, which had been her parents home north of Jack Oak, with her son Earl until his marriage in 1928. Then she lived alone until 1932 when she moved into the home with her daughter Mrs. Lillie

Robey where she lived until her death on Sept. 5, 1944. They are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery. They were parents of eleven children.

(1) Dessie Viola born Oct. 27, 1885 and died Jan. 13, 1886. (2) Lillie Ellen born Jan. 6, 1887 married Arnold Robey June 27, 1906. Arnold died Feb. 1947 and Lillie died Jan. 29, 1958. They are buried at the Long Point Cemetery. (3) Mary Elsie born Feb. 23, 1889 married Hugh McCormack. She died March 6, 1951. (4) Corlista Nettie born March 20, 1891 and died Nov. 30, 1902. (5) Goldie May born August 31, 1893 married Edgar Wade. (6) Sylvia Renetia born Dec. 28, 1895 married Thomas Rodebaugh. (7) William Ernest born Feb. 18, 1888 married Florence Roberts. (8) Elza O. born Sept. 18, 1900 married Inez Kemper. (9) Earl born Jan. 4, 1903 married Ellen Cutright. (10) Clarence Victor born March 27, 1906 died May 26, 1916. An infant son born Dec. 28, 1895, a twin to Sylvia was born dead.

DECKER, WILLIAM ERNEST born Feb. 18, 1898 a son of Oce and Susan Matheny Decker was married to Florence Roberts on April 20, 1919. Florence born Feb. 26, 1901 was the daughter of Milton and Myrtle St. John Roberts. Both families lived in Union Township, Cumberland Co. William and Florence have always lived on farms in Union Township, several years ago they bought the Hogback Schoolhouse one mile west of Union Center and made it into a home where they now live. To them were born eight children: Ernest Roberts, Everett Lee, Rosebud Virginia, Marion Lucille, Billie Gene, Donald Max, Janet Delana, and John Raymond.

Ernest Roberts Decker born Jan. 25, 1920 the eldest son of William and Florence Decker married Mary Ioulter of Charleston on Oct. 2, 1948. Ernest has always worked at construction work. He worked on the railroad many years and the past few years on road and other construction. They live in Greenup where Mary works at Hayden's Grocery. They have three children; Virginia Lynn born Aug. 9, 1949. She is a graduate of Cumberland High School and now works at General Electric in Mattoon. She will be married June 2, 1968 to Michael Miller, son of Mrs. Kenneth Miller of Timothy. Ernest Eugene born Sept. 28, 1950. He graduated from Cumberland High School in May 1968. He works part time at Hayden's Grocery. Delana Jewell born November 19, 1951 is a high school student. Ernest spent 18 months in Germany in World War II.

Everett Lee Decker, second son of William and Florence Decker was born Dec. 12, 1922. On February 3, 1940 he married Maurine Olga Darling born April 1, 1923 a daughter of Cleo and Mildred Carlen Darling. Everett farms on several farms as well as his own farm near Timothy. He lives on a farm near Union Center belonging to John Cutright. His son Carroll lives on his farm. At one time both Everett and Maurine worked at Eittlebrick Shoe Company in Greenup when first married. Everett and Maurine have three children: Carroll born May 3, 1942 married Janice Parker of Martinsville July 7, 1960. He works at the Columbia Machine Co. in Mat-

toon and also helps his father with the farming. They live on his father's farm north of Timothy on Rt. 130. They have two daughters Shelly Jo and Denise. Twin girls, Linda Kaye and Glenda Maye were born March 31, 1945. Linda Kaye married Robert Ragon Feb. 26, 1960. They live in Hazel Dell and have three sons Bobby, Russell and Ricky. Glenda Maye married Larry Sidwell May 19, 1964. They live on a farm in Union Township north of Rt. 40. They have one daughter, Selena.

Rosebud Virginia Decker born Nov. 23, 1924 married Eugene McElravy March 21, 1942. They live on a farm south of Jewett Ill. They have three children Vicki born Aug. 22, 1944, married Carl Wellbaum. They live at Jewett and have a son Eric Joe. Randall is in the Army stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, and Jeffrey is a student of Cumberland High School. Gene served overseas in World War II.

Marion Lucille Decker born Feb. 12, 1927 married Charles Decker Oct. 23, 1941, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker of Charleston. They live on a farm near Rardin, Ill. and are parents of six children; Judith Rose married Don Tatman and they have two children, Cynthia and Eddie. They live in Merrill, Wis.; Sharon Kay married Richard Button, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Button of Greenup and they have a daughter Anita Jo. They live in Greenup; Donna married Don Wells of Charleston and they live in Mattoon; Richard, Patty and Terry living at home.

Billie Gene Decker born April 18, 1929 married Roberta May Kuhn the daughter of Albert and Mary Malcom Kuhn Aug. 10, 1951. He works for the Forest Oil Co. and they live in Casey. They have three children Debbie, Stephen, and Charles. Billie Gene served in the Army in Germany.

Donald Max Decker born Sept. 28, 1932 married Barbara Jackson of Charleston June 11, 1953, and they live in Charleston. He teaches music (vocal, choir, and musical dramatics) in the Charleston High School. He and Barbara sing for many occasions. They have four children Dawn, Bradley and Brad and Don. Don, an adopted son, attends art school in Indianapolis, Ind. Donald Max served in the army in North Carolina during the Korean War.

Janet Delana Decker born March 30, 1937 married Phil Cooper Nov. 10, 1956, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper of near Martinsville. Phil farms although they live in Casey. They have three children, Kim, Kevin, and Karen.

John Raymond Decker born April 27, 1940 married Barbara Scoles Nov. 13, 1962. Both John and Barbara worked at Norge Plant in Effingham several years. John is now working as a bricklayer. They live in Casey and have a son, Bruce Allen. John is in the National Guard.

DECKER, ELZA O. born Sept. 18, 1900 a son of Ocolia and Susan Matheny Decker married Inez Kemper born July 1, 1904, a daughter of Wesley and Daisy Baldwin Kemper of Union Township. They have always lived in Union Township where Elza

farmed and worked many years for the Road Commissioner driving a truck and working on roads and bridges. He also served as precinct committeeman of his precinct. They live on a farm near Maple Point. To them were born two children, Aline and Howard.

Aline born Feb. 10, 1920 married Carl Grissom March 6, 1936. Carl born April 23, 1918 is the son of Oris and Zetta Tipsword Grissom. Both worked at the shoe factory in Greenup when first married. After a few years they began farming. In 1948 they moved to a farm near Decatur where they lived several years. Later they moved to a farm north of Decatur near Maroa, Ill. and lived there until the spring of 1968 when they bought the farm west of the Ryan Bridge in Cottonwood Township and moved back to Cumberland Co.

Carl and Aline are parents of five children. Everett Carl born Jan. 31, 1941 married Margaret Day born June 2, 1941. Everett has farmed, done construction work, run a filling station and is now working for the Decatur School System, driving a bus and doing maintenance work. They live near Maroa, Ill. and have three daughters, Angela and Dayna. Lela born Feb. 6, 1946 married James Campbell born Sept. 10, 1945. They have two sons Allen and Stephen. James works as a mechanic at Bryant Chevrolet in Casey, where they live. Letha born Dec. 28, 1946 graduated in May 1968 from International Bible College in San Antonio, Texas. Viola born Dec. 23, 1947 has completed two years at International Bible College. She is to be married June 16, 1968 to Eugene Cole Holder of Georgia. Velma born July 10, 1949 and passed away June 6, 1967. The four girls were a singing gospel quartet and sang at many churches and on the radio. After Lela's marriage the other three formed a trio and were on their way to sing at a meeting in Florida when they stopped to rest along the Gulf of Mexico. While wading in the water an undercurrent caught Letha and Velma and Velma was drowned.

Howard Decker born Jan. 5, 1923 married Louise Sowers born Sept. 9, 1922. They live in Peoria, Ill. where Howard has a used car business. During World War II he was a paratrooper with the 82nd Airborne. He was overseas two years and made several jumps over Germany. They have one son Danny born May 17, 1942. He is married to Darlene Buchanan and they have four children; David, twins Donna and Darrell, and Deanna. Danny works at the Caterpillar Plant in Peoria.

DECKER, WILLIAM R. born Aug. 8, 1831 was a son of Henry (1808-1855) and Synthia Decker (1812-1850).. Henry Decker came to what is now Cumberland Co. and entered almost 250 acres of government land in May and June 1939. William R. married Elizabeth Decker born Nov. 10, 1825. They lived in the Jack Oak and Antioch community. Elizabeth's father was also named William and he had come to Ill. from Ky.

William and "Betty" as she was called lived on farms in the same vicinity as her parents. They were parents of ten children:

William Henry, Ocolia, Charles A, John A., Columbus, Martha and Manda, twins, Lucy E., Mary E. and Margaret.

Elizabeth died Jan. 16, 1902. In Nov. 1905 William married Charity Thomas. They lived on a farm east of Greenup on the York Road at the time of William's death Feb. 2, 1912. William and Elizabeth are buried in the Mt. Zion Cemetery in Union Township.

(1) Margaret married John Rodebaugh and they had three children: Mollie, William, and Charles all deceased.

(2) Mary E. Known as "Met" married Douglas Woodrow. Their children were Walter, Arlo, Morton, Harlen, and Lucille. Walter and Morton are living. (3) Manda married John Drum and they had one daughter, Dovie, deceased. (4) Martha married William Huston and she had two daughters Essie and Florence both deceased. (5) Charles A. died at the age of twenty. (6) John A. and (7) Lucy E. died early in life. (8) Columbus was born May 6, 1864 married Dora Hutton and they had one son, Minor. Columbus died March 10, 1900. (9) William Henry born Sept. 26, 1852 and died Feb. 7, 1927. He married Sarah Edwards in 1872 and to them were born four children: Lizzie, Lona, Ross, and Ira, all deceased. His wife Sarah died in 1880. On Sept. 22, 1886 he married Rhoda Ann Bensley and to them were born six children: Charles, Noah, Cecil, James, Beulah, and Everett.

DELP, FORREST E., born Sept. 22, 1899, son of Lewis and Mallissia (Sawyer) Delp, married Zola Hurt Aug. 10, 1920, at Henderson, Ky. Zola's parents were Elmer Charles "Tell" and Pearl (Wood) Hurt. "Tell" was born Sept. 15, 1881, near Greenup, Ill. Pearl died Dec. 4, 1960, at Marshall, Ill., and is buried at Casey, Ill., in North Cemetery. She was born July 29, 1888, at Mattoon, Ill. Zola was born Jan. 21, 1906 near Greenup.

Forrest and Zola had (1) Betty June, born July 10, 1921 at home, Rt. 2, Greenup, and married Joe Van De Wiele April 5, 1949 at San Diego, Calif.; (2) Loistel, born April 19, 1930, same address, and married David Summerville at Decatur, Ill.; (3) Sandra Lee, born Feb. 4, 1936 at home, R. 1, Casey, and married Leland Hawes at Casey, March 3, 1947.

In 1935, after the burning of the Lewis Delp home, where they lived with his mother, the Forrest Delps moved to their present home. He built an auto repair shop there and is still operating it. The farm was bought from the Andy Schiver heirs. It is just west of the Vevay Park store and north of the railroad lake. He made a lake which the family enjoys very much for swimming and fishing.

In 1949, the farm buildings and house had to be moved to make way for the construction of new Rt. 40. The stopping of trains with steam driven engines to take on water from the water tower, is missed by the older residents of the neighborhood- the diesels drive on past.

Lewis Delp and my grandfather, Bob Wood, helped the brick

Vevay lark store for Abe Ruffner. Abe had everything in the store from dress material to any kind of hardware, shoes, and boots. The elevator was south of the road. From there they shipped cattle and other livestock. My father, "Tell" Hurt had a gasoline baler, bought about 1912, and he baled many tons of hay which was shipped from that siding.

Abe also had an ice storage house which Lewis and Bob helped to fill with ice cut from the lake. There was a scale house where Frank "Jockey" Spears, jokingly known as the mayor of Vevay Park, lived later, and heated with coal picked up from the track, spilled from the railroad coal cars when they were jerked by the stopping and starting to take on water. There was a depot and mail stop at Vevay then. When the new road came through, the scale house was moved to the north side of the road. He died this winter and was buried at Greenup.

There was a salt lick just east of our house, where the cattle came and bedded down for the night. The brick in the Vevay Park store were baked in the kiln where the Everett Short home is now. The clay was taken from the Lewis Cochonour (now Summerville) farm place. Not long ago the Vevay Park store building burned down and all the rest connected with it has gone, even the section house, moved to make room for the new road. Contributed by Zola Delp.

DELF, Lewis, July 31, 1858 in Cumberland Co., Ill. son of Adam and Katherine (Nigh) Delp, married Mallisia Sawyer, born April 5, 1862, in 1878 in Cumberland Co. Adam was born in 1818, in Germany and died in 1863 here. He is buried in the Greenup cemetery. Katherine was born, lived, and died in this Co.

Lewis died in March, 1928, buried at Greenup, Ill. Mallissia of Columbus, Ind., died in Casey, Ill., Nov. 24, 1950 and is buried at Greenup. Her father was Solom Sawyer who died and was buried at Brazil, Ind. in 1918. His wife was a Freeman who died in 1887 in Ohio, no more dates.

Lewis Delp's had (1) Pearl, born near Greenup, died at Casey, was married to Arthur Reeder; (2) Bessie born Nov. 1884 near Greenup, married P. McCabe, and died May, 1924 at Charleston, Ill.; (3) Forrest E. born Sept. 22, 1899 near Greenup, married Zola Hurt Aug. 10, 1920 in Kentucky.

Lewis and Mallissia Delp spent their married life in the Valley Church neighborhood. If Lewis had lived until their anniversary date they would have celebrated their fiftieth that year. They moved to their home one half mile north and one half mile west of the Pleasant Grove Church when Pearl was about two years old. The house was log. Bessie was born in Nov. and Lewis scooped out a wagon load of snow from the loft. They used a fireplace for heat. Later they built a frame house. Mellissia was good to go when any of the neighbors were sick or expecting a new baby. Lewis was road commissioner for many years. They were good farmers and took many blue ribbons at the Greenup Cumberland Co. Fair with their Poland China hogs, garden produce, canned and baked goods,

butter, lard and home made soap. They had never missed a Fair until 1926, when Lewis was ill.

DILLIER, FRANKLIN XAVIER, son of a master glass blower, Jacob Xavier Joseph and A. Maria Antonia (Reymann) Dillier, was born Aug. 13, 1840 in Rapperschwyl, St. Gallen Co., Switzerland, and came to this country when a child.

He served in the 2nd Cavalry Regiment Illinois Volunteers during the Civil War. Enlisting at Upper Alton, Ill. July 20, 1861, he was discharged for disability March 26, 1862.

Oct. 11, 1866, at Alton, Ill., he was married by Rev. Ooftope to Fredericca Pfaff, who came from Baden, Germany when a child. They became the parents of twelve children: (1) Frank; (2) Michael "Mike"; (3) Johnny, died in infancy; (4) Mary; (5) Joseph; (6) Charles; (7) infant; (8) Jake; (9) Harry A. died in infancy; (10) Kate, (11) Elizabeth and (12) George.

Franklin Xavier resided in Missouri ten years after the war, and came to Illinois by covered wagon drawn by a white team, with his wife and four children. He established a home five miles southeast of Greenup and four miles northwest of Hazel Dell which is in Crooked Creek twp. in Cumb. Co. There the rest of his children were born. Here he engaged in farming and upon retiring moved to Greenup purchasing the property near the Mineral well, which belonged to Lemuel Leggett. His wife, Fredericca passed away June 29, 1910 and was buried in the Hazel Dell, Ill. Cemetery. He married Mrs. Hettie Coble Oct. 12, 1910. Franklin died June 29, 1917 and was buried in Hazel Dell Cem. leaving wife, nine children twenty-seven grand-children, two great grandchildren and one half-brother of Chicago, Ill., of whom no further record has been found.

(1) Frank Dillier, son of Franklin Xavier and Fredericca (Pfaff) Dillier was born Jan. 2, 1867 at Sedaig, Missouri, and came with his parents to Ill. and settled in Cumb. Co. at the age of ten. July 28, 1895, he married Lennie Jane, dau. of Wm. and Maggie (Bolen) Poe. Frank and Lennie were parents of 8 children: Mabel Mae; Maggie (infant); Wm. "Bill"; Holly; Flora; Elza; Clyde and Walter LaVerl. Frank died Nov. 11, 1937 and Lennie, Dec. 2, 1956. Both are buried in Hazel Dell Illinois Cemetery.

(a) Mabel Mae, was born June 12, 1896 near Greenup, Cumb. Co., Jan. 28, 1917, Mabel married Geo. Alvery Markwell. They are parents of the following: Vera Lucille; Helen Juanita; and Loren Dean. Mable and George celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary in 1967. (b) William "Bill" was born Sept. 21, 1900. He married Nov. 2, 1924, Jessie Pearl Byers. They were the parents of three children, Doyle; Betty and Patricia Joan. Jessie died Mar. 13, 1940. "Bill" married Mrs. Lillian Markwell and they reside in Greenup. (c) Holly was born April 19, 1903. He married Mary Jane, dau. of Wm. Albert and Bertha Alice (Slusser) Freeland. Holly and Mary are parents of Bertha Iola and James Lee. Holly and Mary live at Casey, Ill. (d) Flora was born Nov. 9, 1908. Unmarried, she resides

in Casey, Ill. and has worked at the Casey Manufacturing Co. for many years. (e) Eliza was born Feb. 14, 1910. He married Lucille Simpson and they are parents of Harold Leon; Carolyn Joan, and Marsha Kay, who died Nov. 12, 1962. (f) Clyde was born Jan. 22, 1913 and married Violet Madlem. They had one son, Robert Eugene. Clyde died Feb. 12, 1937. (g) Walter LaVerl was born March 5, 1919. He married Mary Fasig. They are parents of: Betsy Ann; Mark Alan; Joe Marvin and Steven Lee. They reside near Casey, Ill.

(2) Michael "Mike", son of Franklin Xavier and Frederricca (Pfaff) Dillier was born near Joplin, Missouri, Sept. 28, 1869 and came to Cumberland Co. with his parents at the age of 8 years. March 15, 1891, he married Laura Allen and they became parents of following children: Ethel; Walter Earl and Albert Warren who died in infancy. "Mike" passed away Feb. 23, 1950 and Laura passed away Feb. 4, 1959. Both are buried in Mt. Zion (Black) Cemetery. Ethel was born Dec. 13, 1891. She married Jess Hurt June 4, 1911. They were parents of Russell; Sybil and Dean. Walter Earl was born Oct. 9, 1899. He was married Dec. 24, 1920, to Freda Jane King. They were parents of two children, Burnetta Cecelia and an infant son. Freda died Sept. 13, 1933. Earl married Mrs. Justine (Goldsmith) Bowman. He died Dec. 28, 1961 and was buried in Greenup Cemetery. Justine lives in Greenup and manages the Dillier Hatchery.

(4) Mary Dillier, dau. of Franklin Xavier and Frederricca (Pfaff) Dillier was born Dec. 18, 1873 near Joplin, Mo. She married Frank T. Benson, Nov. 1896. They were parents of following children: Percie who died in infancy; Arthur Glen; Walter Coral "Carl" and Evelyn Valentine. Frank owned and operated The Benson Grocery Store on Kentucky Street, the West side of the Village Square. Mary died Oct. 16, 1948 and Frank died April 10, 1960. Both are buried in the Harmony Cemetery near Greenup. Arthur Glen was born Oct. 15, 1902. He was married June 11, 1927 to Gladys Clara, dau. of John D. and Effie (Maywood) Chezem. Clara was born Mar. 5, 1908. Arthur and Clara were parents of two children, Rosalee Charlene and Jerald Dean. Clara died Jan. 22, 1967 and was buried in Greenup Cemetery. Arthur lives on East Pleasant St., Greenup. Rosalee Charlene was born Aug. 4, 1928 and is married to Theo Quentin Swim. They are parents of three sons: Theo Shawn, born June 9, 1952; Gregory Todd, born April 17, 1956; and Christopher Lee, born March 13, 1962. They live on East Elizabeth St. in Greenup, Ill. Jerald Dean was born Oct. 24, 1934 and is married to Mabel Lind Ewart. They are the parents of two daus.; Andrea Lind, born June 20, 1959; and Mindy Jo, born Aug. 15, 1960. They reside in Paris, Ill.

Walter Coral "Carl" was born May 24, 1907. He married Serena Latta, Oct. 1930. They were parents of four sons: Paul Edwin; Carl Ramon; Jack Leroy and James Allen. Serena passed away Dec. 6, 1953 and was buried in Greenup Cemetery

Carl married Mrs. Eileen Mae (Ormsby) Armistead, July 4, 1957. Carl owns and operates the Benson's Shell Service Station, in Greenup. Paul Edwin, born April 28, 1931, was married to Shirley Peters July 5, 1962. They have one dau., Kimberly Ann born March 18, 1967. They live at Salem, Ill. Carl Ramon was born June 12, 1932 and was married Aug. 12, 1956 to Alice dau. of Leonard and Nellie (Craig) Mills. They are the parents of two children; Kelly Richelle, born March 13, 1961; and Roger Edward, born Nov. 14, 1962. They live in Findlay, Ohio. Jack Leroy, was born July 12, 1935, unmarried lives near Van Nuys, Calif.; and James Allen, born March 2, 1943, unmarried, lives in Okla. City, Okla.

Evelyn Valentine, born Feb. 14, 1910, married Lawrence Gerald "Punk" Miller, Oct. 23, 1932. They were parents of two sons, Lawrence Gerald Jr. "Larry" and infant. Evelyn died Oct. 2, 1935 and was buried in the Harmony Cem. "Punk" lives in Greenup and is employed by Benson's Service Station. He also farms. Lawrence Gerald Jr. "Larry" was born Oct. 31, 1932. He married Patsy Shull, Aug. 28, 1958. They have a dau., Sue Anne, born June 20, 1963. They reside in Robinson, Ill.

(5) Joseph "Joe" Dillier, son of Franklin Xavier and Frederricca (Pfaff) Dillier was born March 6, 1876 near Sedalia, Mo. He was married to Eva May Lawson, Dec. 6, 1899 and they were the parents of Albert Harold and Mary Eva. Eva May passed away July 2, 1902 and was buried in the Hazel Dell Ill. Cemetery. Joe married Viola Stevens May 15, 1912 and they adopted a dau. Patricia Joan. Joe passed away Dec. 12, 1954 and was buried in Hazel Dell, Ill. Cemetery. His wife Viola lives in Greenup. Albert Harold was born Oct. 25, 1900. He married Clarice Thomas, and they were parents of three children, Nellie; Opal and Dale. Harold and Clarice live in Greenup. Mary Eva was born Feb. 20, 1902 and was married to Euris E. Greeson, Dec. 26, 1926. They were parents of four children: Wm. A.; Donald J.; Ruth Irene and George Raymond (deceased). Mary and Euris live near Toledo, Ill.

(6) Charles Dillier, son of Franklin and Frederricca Dillier was born March 10, 1878 in Crooked Creek Twp., Cumberland Co. near Greenup, Ill. On Dec. 24, 1899, he married Mona dau. of Walter and Josephine (Caylor) Butler. Charles and Mona were parents of three children; James Albert; Josephine; and Clarence Raymond. Mona passed away June 11, 1905, at Helena, Ark. and was buried in Greenup Cem. Charles married Sept. 11, 1924, Elsie Yelton. He passed away Dec. 5, 1936 and was buried in Hazel Dell Cem. Elsie married a Mr. Houser and later she passed away. James Albert was born Sept. 21, 1900, and married Mary Agnes Reddy. They were parents of four children: Charles; Martha; Dorothy and infant son. James Albert passed away April 10, 1948. Josephine "Josie" was born Feb. 16, 1902. She married Theodore "Teddy" Klaus, Feb. 14, 1920. They are the parents of six children: Mona

winsor, born Feb. 13, 1921, married Maurice Kendall Aug. 27, 1936. They were parents of six children. John Allen, born March 12, 1925, married Eileen Christine Robbins, Dec. 24, 1949. Mary Louise, born April 10, 1930 married Gerald Warfel Nov. 6, 1948. They were parents of a dau. Terri Louise: James Ray, born May 13, 1933, died Oct. 13, 1952; JoAnn, born May 2, 1938 married Collins Marion Jenkins, Sept. 28, 1957. They are parents of three children, Cathy Jo, Jody Renee and Brett Allen: Judy Rose, born Nov. 9, 1943, married Lenard Vincent Kurring. Clarence Raymond was born April 11, 1904. He married Emily Miller, May 25, 1923. They were parents of two children, Charles Ray and Robert Allan. Emily passed away April 20, 1939. He then married Mrs. Margaret Rahar. Raymond passed away Feb. 5, 1966, Collinsville, Ill. and buried in St. Johns Cemetery.

(8) Jake, son of Franklin and Fredericca Dillier was born May 4, 1881 near Greenup in Cumberland Co. He was married Dec. 6, 1905 to Myrtle Mae, born Nov. 4, 1885, a dau. of Wm. Henry and Mary Eliz. (Williams) Hayden. They were parents of four children: Pearl Carl; Ethel Estaline; Bonnie Irene and Freda May. For many years they resided in the Delno School Community where they were engaged in farming. Upon retiring, they moved to town on Ill. Street across from the First Presby. Church in Greenup. The Jake Dilliers celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1955. Myrtle passed away July 22, 1962 and Jake on Nov. 16, 1962. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Pearl Carl, was born Sept. 19, 1907 near Greenup, Ill. He was married Sept. 8, 1928 to Athus Cleo, born Oct. 16, 1908, a dau. of David Marshall and Forest Bell (Carr) Stewart. Pearl and Athus were parents of a dau. Norma Joan. The Dilliers owned and operated the Greenup Appliance Store. Pearl died Oct. 15, 1965 and was buried in Greenup Cemetery. Athus lives in Greenup. Norma Joan was born July 28, 1929 in Bradford, Ark. She is married to Jack Cecil Montgomery and they have three children, Sherrel Lynn, born July 10, 1949. Kay, born March 19, 1955 and John Carl born April 7, 1958. Joan and Jack now own the Greenup Appliance Store. Ethel Estaline, was born May 30, 1910 near Greenup. August 2, 1928 she married Carl Loren Light, born Oct. 26, 1909. They are parents of three children, Donald Eugene; Madge Rossine and Donna Carlene (both died in infancy). The Lights are engaged in farming and reside near Toledo, Ill. Donald Eugene was born Jan. 10, 1930 near Toledo, Ill. He married Dona Luida McClain, Sept. 11, 1948 in Henderson, Ky. They are parents of four children: Randal Joe, born Aug. 15, 1949; Don Thomas born May 22, 1953; James Alan, born Oct. 17, 1959, and Nancy Ann born Sept. 20, 1962. Randal Joe is now serving in the U. S. Navy. Bonnie Irene, was born Jan. 31, 1913 near Greenup, Ill. She married March 15, 1930 Herman Underwood who was born Oct. 6, 1905 a son of John Calvin and Della May (Ragon) Underwood. Bonnie and Herman Underwood are parents of a son

Robert Delno. They own and operate the Underwood Shoe Store in Greenup. Robert Delno was born July 26, 1935. He married Retia Kay Golden, Dec. 5, 1958. They are parents of three daus.: Connie Sue, born April 30, 1959; Lenora Kay, born Feb. 22, 1961 and Nancy Jo, born Sept. 24, 1963. Freda May, was born May 28, 1917 near Greenup, Ill. She was married July 3, 1934 to Clarence Underwood who was born Nov. 29, 1912, a son of John Calvin and Della May (Ragon) Underwood. They are parents of a dau., Nancy Sue. Nancy Sue was born Oct. 1, 1942 in Effingham Co. Effingham, Ill. She married Roger Dean Swearingen who was born Jan. 15, 1942. They have a son, Michael Wayne born March 30, 1964 in Urbana, Ill.

(10) Kate, dau. of Franklin and Frederricca Dillier was born May 18, 1886 near Greenup, Ill. June 21, 1908 she was married to Geo. Elza Hayden, who was born April 12, 1888, a son of Wm. Henry and Mary Eliz. (Williams) Hayden. Kate and Elza were parents of four children: Walter Geo., born July 4, 1909 married Ila Maurine Stewart, infant son; Mildred Lucille born July 16, 1912 married Philip Gordon Eubank; Donald Albert born Sept. 7, 1922, married Patricia Lucille Sowers;

(11) Elizabeth "Lizzie", dau. of Franklin Xavier and Frederricca (Pfaff) Dillier was born April 18, 1888 near Greenup. She was married June 21, 1908 to Wm. Winfield "Win" Shadley who was born Nov. 6, 1880 a son of James and Eliz. (Lewis) Shadley. "Lizzie" and "Win" were parents of 7 children: Ruth Irene; Ruby Lucille; Lawrence Franklin; Richard William; Grace Ann; Marjorie Jean and Lloyd Ernest. The Shadleys celebrated their 50th wedding Anniversary in 1958. "Lizzie" passed away June 5, 1961 and "Win" Dec. 20, 1961. Both are buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

Ruth Irene was born Jan. 12, 1909, near Greenup. She married Frank Williams Oct. 18, 1928. He was the son of John Edward and Dora (Shull) Williams. Ruth and Frank are parents of three children, infant, Marilyn Virginia, and Carolyn Sue.

Marilyn Virginia born Sept. 28, 1932 married May 20, 1950 Newell Dean Carter who was born Feb. 15, 1930. They are parents of three daus., Deana Lyn born June 5, 1952, Morganfield, Ky. Pamela Jo born Sept. 29, 1956 Brush Colorado, Carrie Lee born April 23, 1961 Brush, Colo. They reside in Olney, Ill.

Carolyn Sue, born Dec. 25, 1934 married May 1, 1953 to Robert Steven "Steve" Winnett son of Benjamin Lee and Isa Laud (Spesard) Winnett. Carolyn and Steve are parents of four daus. Carolyn Michelle born May 14, 1955, San Diego, Calif., Stephanie Lynn, Feb. 1, 1957, Charleston, Ill., Eliz. Sue, Dec. 15 1959, Terre Haute, Ind., Joan Leslie, Aug. 20, 1962, Dubuque, Iowa. They presently reside at Woodriver, Ill.

Ruby Lucille was born Sept. 18, 1911 at Greenup. She was married at Terre Haute, Ind. Oct. 3, 1936 at Verne D. Phillips from Martinsville, Ill. They are parents of one dau., Connie Lou. Connie Lou was born Mar. 26, 1943 in San Diego, Calif. She married Michael Patrick Moore who was born May 4, 1941

and they are parents of two children. Barry Edward born Sept. 6, 1962 and Lisa born Dec. 4, 1963 in San Diego, Calif. They now reside in Texas. Ruby and Verne live in Chula Vista Calif.

Lawrence Franklin "Mike" was born Jan. 31, 1914 in Cumberland Co. He married Anna Mae, who was born March 24, 1920 a daughter of Earl Alfonso and Alva Coral (Neeley) Bliss. Mike and Anna Mae are parents of Susan Darlene born Aug. 14, 1956. They reside in Greenup.

Richard William "Dick" was born Jan. 23, 1917 in Cumberland Co. Dec. 31, 1944 he married Mary Eleanor Curry from Toledo. Dick and Eleanor live in Greenup where he is employed by the Greenup Manufacturing Co. and she teaches at Cumberland Unit #77.

Grace Ann was born June 1, 1920 in Greenup, Ill. She was married May 20, 1939 to John Richard Aten, who was born Aug. 26, 1913 and a son of Cell Honnie and Orthal Marie (Kibler) Aten. Grace and Richard are parents of two daus., Ella Lee born Oct. 10, 1940 and Betty Ann born Jan. 7, 1952. The Aten's are engaged in farming and reside near Hidalgo, Ill. in Jasper Co.

Marjorie Jean was born Sept. 9, 1922, in Greenup, Ill. She married Wm. Joseph "Bill" who was born Sept. 27, 1921 a son of Wm. Byran and Sylvia (Cox) McMorris. Marge and Bill are parents of two sons, Wm. Dale and Richard Eugene. Wm. Dale born Sept. 14, 1942, married Margaret Ann Snearley from Casey, Ill. Richard Eugene born Nov. 30, 1944 is now serving with the Armed Forces overseas.

Lloyd Ernest was born Dec. 1, 1924 in Greenup, Ill. Lloyd, unmarried is head of the Accounting Dept. of the Jewish Hospital and resides in Hollywood, Calif.

(12) Dillier, George, twelfth and youngest child of Franklin X. and Frederricca (Pfaff) Dillier was born Aug. 27, 1890 in Crooked Creek twp., Cumberland Co. near Greenup, Ill. He spent most of his childhood on the farm. Nov. 12, 1911 he was married to Lucille Jane, who was born July 21, 1894 a dau of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett. George and Lucille were parents of four children: George Arthur born Dec. 25, 1912 and died April 4, 1913; Donovan Leggett born June 23, 1917 and died June 23, 1918, Ina Lucille and Robert Clinton. George was Deacon of the First Presby. Church of Greenup, served on the Town Council and School Board for many years. He was employed by the Cumberland Mineral Springs and the Greenup Light Plant. At the time of his death was with the Ettelbrick Shoe Co. He passed away Feb. 6, 1943 and was buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Ina Lucille, was born Oct. 13, 1919 in Greenup, and she and her mother live on East Pleasant Street in Greenup. Their home was built in 1922 by her father, George, and grandfather Clark Cushman Leggett. The house stands where the early Christian Church once stood and before that was known as First Meth. Church. Some of the old timber from the church is still in the house today. Ina is a Deacon in the First Presbyterian Church



George Dillier, Lucille Leggett Dillier,
Ina Lucille Dillier, Robert Clinton Dillier.



Mr. and Mrs. William Cass
Prather, States Attorney in 1880.



Delbert Johnson & friend
Mable L. Carter

of Greenup, a charter member of the Young Women's Club, The Cumberland Business and Professional Women's Club, the Cumberland Co. Historical and Genealogical Societies. She enjoys civic participation and hobbies are Genealogy, collecting friends, flowers, bells, dishes and "Junk".

Robt. Clinton "Bob" was born Nov. 22, 1920 in Greenup. He served with the U. S. Air Force during World War 2. Entering the service Mar. 3, 1942 from Greenup, he was discharged with rank of Sergeant, 16054382, Nov. 30, 1945 at March Field, Riverside, Calif. Nov. 22, 1946 in Newton, Ill. he married Dorothy Lucille, who was born May 10, 1917 at Murray City, Hocking Co., Ohio, daughter of Morris Daniel and Hyla Lorraine (James) Albaugh. Bob and Dorothy are parents of two boys, Robt. Clinton, Jr. and Norman James. Bob graduated from the University of Ill., in 1949 and is presently employed by the University as System Analyst.

Robert Clinton, Jr. "Rob" born Aug. 21, 1947, Galesburg, Ill. attended Mattoon Grade school, Effingham High School and one year at U. of I. and is now serving in the U.S. Armed Forces overseas.

Norman James born July 23, 1956 Mattoon, Ill., attended school in Effingham, Ill. Bedford, Ind. and now Cumberland Unit #77.

DUGAN, MAURICE EWING, born Oct. 7, 1894 in Cumberland Co. Ill., married Rena Sheltry, Aug. 18, 1915, in Duluth, Wis. Her father, Charles Edward Dugan, born April 17, 1861, in Higginsport, Ohio, and married Laura M. Ewing Oct. 17, 1888 she was born Jan. 26, 1865, Charles died Sept. 19, 1923 and Laura died June 1, 1934. Both are buried at Neoga, Ill.

Their children were: Un-named son born Aug. 9, 1904; Chauncey born Nov. 20, 1889; Mary Irene born Feb. 16, 1892; Maurice Ewing born Oct. 7, 1894; Christine born Dec. 5, 1901, married George Jacobsen.

The children of M. E. Dugan are: Donald Edward born Jan. 9, 1920; who married Dorothy Louise Ford; and Charles Joseph born July 11, 1921; Marjorie Helen born Jan. 7, 1918, who married Burnace Ball.

DUGAN, EVANS, born Sept. 10, 1826 at Higginsport, Ohio, married May 8, 1855, Ellen Jane Martin, in Ohio, Brown Co., who was born July 29, 1834. Both Duncan and Ellen died at Neoga, Ill., Duncan April 26, 1887, and Ellen Nov. 3, 1916. His father was Basil Dugan, his mother, Sarah Evans. Their children were Mary F., born May 10, 1856, married James Thayer, died Aug. 21, 1887; Charles Edward born April 17, 1861, married Laura Ewing, died Sept. 19, 1923; Lewis, born Nov. 27, 1862, married Alice Morrison, died Aug. 11, 1914; Clara, born Dec. 20, 1872, married Charles Dove, died May 11, 1954; Harriett, born Aug. 12, 1874 and died Aug. 29, 1959. *Delaware*

DUNHAM, SOLOMON, miller and blacksmith, born in Dela. Co. Ohio, Dec. 14, 1825, a son of Harleck and Elizabeth (Haskins) Dunham, who came from Conway, Mass., to Ohio about 1808, while the Indians were yet there in great numbers. Solomon was married to Mary Sherman in Dela. Co., on April 21, 1850.

Mary was born in Muskingum Co., Ohio, Aug. 30, 1830, a dau. of Eli and Rachael (Nichols) Sherman. This section of Ohio was settled mainly by veterans of the Revolutionary War who came up from Virginia, and to whom hardship and danger were commonplace. They were on the first land gained from the Indians by treaty. The way westward was a dangerous trail, yet these old soldiers accepted the challenge. Abel Sherman, great grandfather of Mary, after settling the Olive Green Creek settlement some twenty-six miles up the Muskingum River, was murdered by the famous halfbreed Indian, Silverheels, Aug. 15, 1794, as were many another of the early settlers slain and mutilated by the red man.

In 1865, Solomon Dunham, in company with Ira Sherman, uncle of Mary, and various other Sherman kin, moved to Cumberland Co., Ill. settling six miles northeast of Toledo, near Cottonwood Church. The road one half mile east of Cottonwood angling south toward Greenup was called the Dela. Road, because so many settlers lived on from Dela. Co., Ohio. Five children were born to the Dunhams, Sarah, born Feb. 16, 1851, in Dela. Co.; Charles, Clem, Alfred and William. The mother, Mary Dunham, died Oct. 10, 1867, and was buried in Tippet Cemetery, six miles northwest of Greenup, Ill.

March 9, 1869, Sarah Dunham was married to James Arthur Busick in Greenup, Ill. James, a son of John and Mary (Bowdre) Busick, who had moved to this county from Madison Co., Ohio, about 1850, settled in the Cottonwood area, where Mr. Busick died in 1858. ¹⁸⁵⁶James was a farmer, born April 19, 1846, in Madison Co., Ohio, and a Union soldier, slipping away to enlist when only seventeen years old.

In 1870, Solomon Dunham moved to Albion, Iowa, and in 1874, on to near Brady, Texas, urging the James Busick family to join him there. James and Sarah, now the parents of four children, born in Cottonwood Township, Cumberland Co., Ill., Della, Samuel L., who died at four months of age, George and Gertrude, only three months old. They made the move in March 1875. James, leaving his family with a rancher, walked on forty miles to join his father-in-law near the San Saba River. Next morning, March 18, 1875, Comanche Indians on a cattle-stealing raid, attacked the ranch, ambushing and killing Solomon and James Busick. They are buried in Spiller Cemetery, near Voca, McCullen Co., Texas. Indeed true, the trail westward was a dangerous one. Sarah, a twenty-four year old girl having spent most of her life on the quiet farm near Toledo, Ill., remained on her father's ranch for three years. She killed rattle snakes and wildcats, and listened to the spine chilling war hoops of Indians, huddling in the corner of her little "soddie" with her three small children, expecting to be killed at any time. She roped wild cows to trees and milked them, selling milk and butter to the nearby fort to provide for herself and children. Not only the soldiers accepted the challenges!

Sarah returned to Albion, Iowa, in 1879. July 3, 1880, she married John Rathbone, returning to Ill. in 1884, and

lived at Pierson, Hume, and Atwood. Sarah died Jan. 20, 1927 in Dundee, Mich. John Rathbone died in Monticello, Ill., June 21, 1933. Burials were in Atwood, Ill. They had six children: Clara, John, Elmer, Walter, Ora L., born Dec. 13, 1889 at Hume, and Ray Rathbone. Ora L. married Ruth Meyer, July 26, 1916, in Indianapolis, Ind. Ruth was born Nov. 12, 1900, in Macomb, Ill. Their children were: Robert, Evelyn, Ruth, and Patricia Rathbone. Ora L. graduated from Hume High School in 1910, and attended Butler college in Indianapolis. Moving to Dearborn, Mich., in 1928, he worked for the Ford Motor Co. for 28 years in charge of the Tool and Book Store at the River Rouge Plant. He now resides at 1329 Linville St., Wayne, Mich.

DUNN, MAUDE BERNEICE: I was born Maude Berneice Dunn, April 26, 1884, in Cumberland Co. on the farm home of my mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson L. Dunn, seven miles south of Greenup, one mile off of what is now State Rt. 130, near Range Creek. My mother was Miranda J. Applegate. She was the mother of nine children, namely: Maida (Jackson) died in 1962; Maude (Hunt, Davie), born in 1884; John H., who lives in Reno, Nevada; Edwin C., died in St. Louis in 1962; Gerald R., Elbert L., Richard L., Merl R., and Lowell C., all live in Greenup, Ill.

Our grandfather, Harvey Applegate was killed on July 4 in the Civil War when our mother was a babe in arms. He never saw her. This was 1864.

DUNN, ROBERT GERALD was born April 16, 1896 in Greenup, Ill., the son of Miranda Josephine Applegate and Louis Jefferson Dunn. Miranda was born on Feb. 20, 1863 in Ind, she died May 15, 1956 at Hidalgo, Cumberland Co. They were married May 6, 1882. Louis J. Dunn was born Sept. 22, 1853 in Ky. and died Nov. 13, 1936 in Cumberland Co. Both parents belonged to the Hidalgo Baptist church and are buried at Aten Cemetery.

Robert married Cleo Joy Sperry on March 21, 1920. She was born Nov. 15, 1895 at Greenup, the daughter of Herbert F. Sperry and Alice I. Shearley. Herbert was born Nov. 7, 1847 and died June 21, 1926. Alice was born Sept. 22, 1857 and died Nov. 23, 1945. They were married May 2, 1875. Both were members of Liberty Hill Evangelical United Brethren church and were buried in Greenup Cemetery.

Robert is a veteran of World War I. His hobby is carpentry, occupation is farming and has been township assessor for 36 years. Their children are Fredia Viola, Virginia Louise, Alberta Jean and Donna Mae.

DUNN: Russell D. Markwell was married on Nov. 30, 1946 to Fredia Viola Dunn who was born April 3, 1921 at Greenup. Their children: Joyce Lorean, March 16, 1948, Robert Lewis, born March 8, 1949, Sandra Ellen, born June 17, 1951, Richard Dale, born May 24, 1954, William Eugene, born Dec. 6, 1955.

Euris C. Henderson was married on Dec. 22, 1945 at Greenup to Virginia Louise Dunn who was born Aug. 3, 1924 at Greenup. Their children are Sally Dean, born Jan. 1, 1948 and Kathleen Sue, born August 8, 1952.

Lloyd L. Darling was married Nov. 18, 1949 to Alberta

Jean Dunn who was born June 22, 1930. Their children: Jerry Lee, born July 7, 1951, Terry Duane, born June 3, 1953, Allen Dean, born Nov. 21, 1957.

Robert E. Carlen was married on Feb. 7, 1958 at Greenup to Donna Mae Dunn who was born August 3, 1937 at Greenup.

DODDS, PORTER BERRY a son of William Logan and Roxana (Alexander) Dodds was born in Union Township Oct. 11, 1895. He married Edna B. Walters, born in Union Township June 2, 1906, a daughter of Jake and Arizona (Ivens) Walters, on June 16, 1929. After teaching school a few years Forter served in the U. S. Navy during World War I. Returning from the Navy he again taught school a few years. He then went to Detroit, Mich. where he worked in the Henry Ford plant as a paint inspector for several years. Coming back to Ill. he bought the store at Hutton in Coles Co., Ill. Charles Closson became his partner and they ran this General Merchandise Store for about eighteen years. After selling out here Porter and Edna moved to Casey, Ill. and again he went into the store business running a small store and gas station on North Central St. where he was still in business at the time of his death on Nov. 9, 1956.

Porter and Edna had one daughter Joretta Ann born July 20, 1932 but they had the misfortune of losing her on March 11, 1943. Porter and daughter Joretta are buried in the Washington St. Cemetery in Casey. Edna lives in her home in Casey.

DOUGLAS, MARY ROWENA, born Feb. 9, 1923 at Neoga, Ill. a daughter of Charles O. and Ina M. (Lane) Douglas. Charles was born July 12, 1892 in Mattoon, Ill. Ina was born Sept. 25, 1900 at Windsor, Ill.

Mary married Leo Finley, Oct. 31, 1947 at the First Christian Church in Neoga, Ill. He was a son of Fred Finley born Aug. 16, 1886 in Macoupin Co., Ill. and Estella (Daniels) Finley born Oct. 29, 1866 in Vandalia, Ill.

Mary and Leo have one son, David Leo who was born Aug. 5, 1948 at Mattoon, Ill. They now live at Neoga.

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EASTON, GLEN was born Dec. 21, 1904 the son of Charles L. and Oda Alice (Barbee) Easton near Janesville in Coles Co. Ill. He was married to Meredith Light, dau. of George W. and Mamie (Ward) Light on March 9, 1924 at Tuscola, Ill. Mr. Easton made his living as a farmer in the Liberty Hill Community. Mr. and Mrs. Easton are presently living in Greenup. They are both members of the E.U.B. Church at Liberty Hill. Mr. Easton is a member of the Cumberland Co. Fair Association The Greenup Kiwanis Club, and has always been actively interested in community affairs and improvements. Mr. and Mrs. Easton are parents of the following children: Wilmer LeRoy, born April 22, 1925 in Cerro Gordo, Macon Co. Ill; Kathryn Marie, born Nov. 14, 1927 at Greenup; Glen Eugene, born Feb. 16, 1930 in Greenup twp; Rosemary Alice, born Nov. 6, 1933

in Greenup Township; and Patricia Joan, born Dec. 5, 1942 in Greenup Township.

EASTON, WILMER LEROY was born April 22, 1925 a son of Glen and Meredith (Light) Easton at Cerro Gordo, Macon Co., Ill. On March 30, 1947 he married Joanne Cutts, dau. of Floyd Elmer and Thelma (Stark) Cutts. They have three sons: Wilmer L., Jr., born July 20, 1949; Robert Glenn, born May 7, 1954; and Benjamin Joseph, born Feb. 17, 1958. All three sons were born in the Mattoon Hospital in Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill.

Mr. Easton is a lifelong resident of Cumberland Co. His childhood years were spent in the Liberty Hill Community where he attended the Liberty Hill Church, the Liberty Hill Grade School, and the Greenup High School. During world War II he served his country for thirty eight months as a member of the U.S. Marine Corps. He advanced to rank of Technical Sergeant, was with the First Marines and was attached to the Third Marine Air wing serving in the Pacific Area on Ikinawa and the Occupation of Japan. Mr. Easton is actively engaged in farming and has other successful business interests. He is an Elder in the Presby. Church in Greenup, past president and charter member of the Greenup Kiwanis Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and a Director of the Greenup Developments, Inc. which is at present building a fine new Nursing Home for the area and has caused the Cumberland Heights addition to be added to the Corporation of Greenup. Mr. Easton has served on the Greenup Village Council for twelve years, six of those years as Village President. He is also actively interested in Soil Conservation, Wabash Valley Association, Tourism, a Director of the Embarrass River Basin Agency for Economic Opportunity, and a member of the Cumberland Co. Historical Society, the V.F.W., and American Legion.

Joanne (Cutts) Easton was born April 24, 1928 in Watseka, Iroquois Co., Ill. With the exception of three years in Ind. Mrs. Easton's childhood was spent in Toledo where she attended the Toledo Schools enjoying participation in band, chorus, school plays, the school paper, and athletic activities. She graduated from Toledo Community High School in 1946. She attended the Methodist Church which she joined at age sixteen. **Singing** in the church choir was one of her greatest pleasures as a girl. After coming to Greenup at the time of her marriage, Mrs. Easton attended and eventually changed her membership to the Presbyterian Church in Greenup. She has worked with youngsters in Vacation Church School, Jr. Choirs, Class teaching, has served on the Christian Education Committee, and for some time now has been church organist. As a member and past president of the Young Woman's Club of Greenup, she has taken part in many civic activities. She is also a member of the Cumberland Co. Historical Society and the Cumberland Genealogical Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Easton have resided in the same neighborhood since their marriage; they lived in a frame dwelling for eighteen years and have recently moved into a pink brick home which they built just across the street on S. Franklin St. Family, home, and friends are an important part of life to them.

ELLIOTT, LESTER MARION, born April 5, 1904, in Jasper Co. Ill., son of John D. and Etta Jane (Kingery) Elliott, of Jasper Co., married Oma Price, born June 4, 1909, in Toledo, Ill.

John D. born June 3, 1879, died in April, 1938, and was buried in the Island Creek cemetery where his wife, Etta, born March 7, 1879, and died Jan., 1943, was also buried.

The father of Laura, Joseph Henry Price, born March 6, 1873, married Louisa Peters on July 3, 1907. Louisa's birth date was April 15, 1880 and death date March, 1960, with burial at Brush Creek Cemetery.

The Lester Elliott family was (1) Evelyn Louise, born Sept. 8, 1929, married Vernon Livingston Oct. 30, 1950 at Toledo, Ill.; (2) Dorsa Marie born May 20, 1931 in Coles Co. Ill. and died June 10, 1949; (3) Luella Fern born June 16, 1933 and married Leonard Livingston, all of Toledo; (4) Gary Lester born Jan. 10, 1937 in Jasper Co.; (5) Janice Marcella born Sept. 3, 1940 in Jasper Co., married Max James May 31, 1958, in Toledo, Ill.

Lester Elliott's maternal grandfather, John Kingery, served in the Civil War. He lived in Cumberland Co., Ill.

The father of John D. Elliott was Michael who married Weltha Wallace. Both are buried in Island Creek Cemetery.

The parents of Etta Kingery were John and Lens Mumper, both buried in the Mullen Cemetery.

John Henry Price was the son of William, born July 25, 1849, died Nov. 27, 1922, and Rachel Houser who was born Dec. 25, 1850 and died Dec. 1943.

Louisa Peters was the daughter of John and Jeannette (Fope) Peters, who are buried at the Brush Creek cemetery.

Island Creek cemetery is about eight miles southwest of Jewett, Ill. in Jasper County.

Brush Creek cemetery is about ten miles southwest of Toledo, Cumberland Co., Ill.

ELDER, JOSEPH married Elizabeth Warman and they lived the region between Greenup and Toledo. They raised a family of five girls and three boys: Rebecca Ellen born Aug. 14, 1838 married Thomas Wall. They had four children. After his death she married Allen Askew and they had seven children.

Hulda married William Ray of Jewett. They had three children; Joe, Norris, and Carrie. Carrie married John Coy and lives between Toledo and Neoga. Norris was the father of Evelyn of Jewett and Edgar of Greenup.

Nancy married John Ingram and lived north of Woodbury. They had five children; Walter lived in Charleston and had two daughters; Tilford married Mamie Livingston and had four children. They lived near Jewett. John married Bessie Cooley and they lived in Jewett. Their children were, Opal, Mildred and Lloyd. Lloyd lives in Greenup. Maggie married Vernon Raredin and lives in Charleston. They had ten children; two are deceased. Annie married Lee Arnett of Jewett. They had three daughters now living in Greenup.

Margaret married Isaac Stirewalt and lived at Timothy. They were parents of ten children: Joe married Nan Wright and

they lived at Timothy then moved to Ark. They had four children Alexander, Nola, Augusta, and Lewis. Rebecca married Lincoln Williams and lived near the Harmony Church. They had two children a son dying at about three months of age and Lucille, Mrs. Harold Law near Charleston. After Mr. Williams death Rebecca married Dayton McCollough. Their children re weltha Hemphill, deceased, Avis Barger, Marion Winnett, Margaret Herrick, and Alta, deceased. Ann married Henry Wall. They lived southeast of Timothy. They had two children Iva Burson and Garrett wall. Jake married Melvina Williams and had five children; Isaac, Warren, Joe, Dean, and Edna. Bid married Lizzie Hallett and they had three children, Pearl, Bertha, and Taylor. Elizabeth married Grove Reed and had, Lucinda, Mary Ann, Herman, Wayne, Edith, Alex, and Lowell. Margaret Ellen married Melvin Carrell. They had two sons, Thomas who died at age of five and Lewis. James married Nellie Reed and they had three children; Newman, Dorothy, and Weldon. Armina married Gus Overwaser, to them were born two children, Nona and William. Lou married Homer Watts. They live in Mattoon.

Lizzie Elder married a Mr. Lineberry. They had a son. William married and had five children; Frank, Joe, Robert, John, and Mollie (Married Harve Grissom). Joe Elder never married. There was another son called "Doc".

ELSON, EDMUND COMBS was born Dec. 21, 1872 in Trilla, Ill. the son of Turner and Mary (Lovett) Elson.

Turner Elson was born Oct. 24, 1824 and died Sept. 14, 1899. He married Mary Lovett in 1853. She was born Jan. 1, 1834 in Carroll Co., Ohio. She died Feb. 24, 1916 and was buried beside her husband in the cemetery at Trilla, Ill.

Mabel Lorene Thompson was born May 3, 1885 and died April 23, 1965. She is buried in Neoga Cemetery. Her parents, John C. and Mary Wishort were married Jan. 6, 1877.

John C. Wishort was born in Ohio Nov. 20, 1851 and died July 10, 1924. Mary was born in Morgan Co., Ind. Jan. 31, 1859 and died Jan. 25, 1930. John and Mary are buried in Neoga, Ill.

Children born in Trilla, Ill. to Edmond and Mabel Elson are: Dloyd Thompson born Jan. 31, 1905 married Thelma Farr of Ind. Aug. 11, 1926. Carl Edmund born March 18, 1907 married Bessie Baker April 25, 1936 in Mattoon, Ill. William Dwight born Nov. 1, 1908 married Evelyn Scott Dec. 19, 1936 in Champaign, Ill. Helen Lorena born July 29, 1910 married George Wilson May 11, 1935 at Moweaqua, Ill. Beulah Irene born Feb. 27, 1914 married Paul Zeck June 20, 1939. The children born in Neoga, Ill. are: John Turner born July 7, 1918 married Fairy Best Oct. 20, 1942 in Mo. Warren Calvin born Aug. 14, 1923 married Wanda Beals July 14, 1951 in Mattoon, Ill. Rowena Mary born July 16, 1925 married William Drennan Nov. 14, 1948 in Neoga, Ill.

ELSON, WILLIAM DWIGHT born in Trilla, Cumberland Co., Ill. Nov. 1, 1908 is the son of Edmond C. and Mable (Thompson) Elson.

Edmond C. was born in Trilla, Ill. and died June 11, 1955.

On May 3, 1904 he married Mable Thompson who was born in Cumberland Co. May 3, 1884. She died April 24, 1965, Mattoon Coles Co., Ill. They are buried in Neoga. Edmond and Mable were members of the Presby. Church.

EVELYN PEARL SCOTT was born July 15, 1915, Effingham Co. She is the dau. of Logan Raymond born Oct. 3, 1891 at Gays, Coles Co., Ill., and Pearl Georgia (Davis) Scott born Nov. 8, 1897 at Altamont, Ill. They were married June 11, 1914 in Vandalia, Ill.

William and Evelyn are parents of (1) Betty, born Feb. 20, 1948 at Decatur, Ill. who was married Feb. 28, 1966 in Corinth, Miss. to Don Krietemeyer, and (2) Lee who was born March 27, 1949 in Decatur, Ill.

EMRICH, PHILLIP, born in 1816 in Ross Co., Ohio, moved to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1846. He homesteaded 175 acres near the Clark Co. line. He was married to Nancy Redman, born in Ross Co., Ohio in 1915. To them six children were born: John, Mary, Sarah, Scott, Benjamin, and Taylor.

After Phillip's death Winfield Scott retained the family farm. Later he was elected sheriff of Cumberland Co. and while living in Toledo he met and married Olive Mae Park, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William W. Park of Toledo. After his term of office Scott and Ollie moved back to the farm in Union Township where seven children were born to them: Ben, Marion, Blanche, Wayne, Russell, Mary and Annette. Ben and Russell are deceased. Marion married Vance Elliott of Casey. They and their daughter Margaret Mae live in Casey. Wayne also lives in Casey. Blanche lives in Texas. Mary and Annette live in Calif. After their dau., Olive married and moved to Union Township, Dr. Park and his family also moved to Union Center where he practiced medicine for many years. Taylor Emrich bought 175 acres one and a half miles south of the family home. He married Catherine McCracken. They had three children: Nora, Lucian and Frank. Nora married William David. He is deceased. She lives in Casey. Lucian had three children: Lucian (deceased) Mary Kathryn, and William, who lives on the family farm east of Casey. Frank married Grace Troughton to which two children were born: Byron and Nora Louise. Nora Louise married John O. Hawkins of Olney, Ill.; a music teacher, who taught music at the Casey High School for several years before his retirement. Byron married Ila Button of Greenup, Ill. Taylor, later bought the homestead farm from his brother, Scott, and Byron, Taylor's grandson, lives on the homestead farm. Byron and Ila have two children; Glenda Sue and Richard. Glenda Sue married Kenneth Comer and they have three children: Deborah, Stanley, and Carole. They live on a farm which is a part of the homestead farm. Richard married Loretta Fynn of Newton, Ill. and is serving four years in the U.S. Navy.

Frank Emrich married Belle Tracy. They were parents of six children: Roy, Harry, Oral, Fred, Earl, and Helen. Of these children only Oral is living. She is Mrs. Joseph Webber of Denver, Colo. Helen married a Mr. Howard and had a son,

Harold Howard, who lives near Hidalgo, Ill. After his first wife's death Frank married Alice McMechan Roberts and they had one daughter, Lula, who married William Brown and lives in Denver, Colo.

EVERHART, MILLARD C. was born July 18, 1889 in Toledo, Ill. the son of Winfield Scott and Clara (Carr) Everhart. He married Myrna Green on Nov. 11, 1911 at Charleston, Ill. They had one child, William Scott, born Aug. 26, 1921. Mr. M. C. Everhart died March 2, 1967 and is buried in the Toledo Cemetery. Myrna (Green) Everhart was born Oct. 29, 1890 at Bel Air, Ill. She is living in Toledo.

Millard Everhart was a lifelong resident of Toledo, and he was actively engaged in the land title business for over fifty five years before retiring in 1964. He was Master in Chancery of Cumberland Co. for many years and served over thirty years as a precinct committeeman with over twenty years as Judge of the Cumberland Co. Court, he had previously served twelve years on the Toledo Village Board and twelve years on the Toledo Public School Board. He was a veteran of World War I and a charter member of the Wiley-Mumford American Legion Post 764 in Toledo. He was also a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge in Toledo.

The Everhart family has resided in Cumberland Co. since 1868. Philip Everhart (Millard's grandfather) and his wife, Susanna, came to Neoga from Shelby Co., Ill. in 1868 and resided there for many years where he was in business. Their son, Winfield Scott, moved to Toledo in 1875 and commenced the practice of law with Judge H. B. Decius. Winfield and Clara Everhart had a family of six children: (1) Louise (Brewer); (2) Susie (Castelo); (3) Minnie (Fitzgerald); (4) Gladys (Torrence); (5) Philip; and (6) Millard.

Millard and Myrna's son, William Scott, is presently Mayor of Toledo, and is continuing in the land title and insurance business formerly operated by his father.

EVERHART, WILLIAM SCOTT, was born Aug. 26, 1921 in Toledo, Ill. the son of Millard C. and Myrna (Green) Everhart. He was married on Aug. 6, 1949 in Martinsville, Clark Co., Ill. to Kathryn J. Kannmacher, daughter of Harry and the late Edith L. (Kile) Kannmacher of Anderson Twp., Clark Co., Ill. Kathryn J. was born Jan. 17, 1923 in Anderson twp., Clark Co.

They have two children: (1) Millard Scott, born Feb. 15, 1951, and (2) Kathryn Anne, born Aug. 5, 1953. They were both born in Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill.

Wm. Scott went to the Toledo Public Schools and graduated from Toledo High School in 1939. He attended the University of Ill., and during World War II, he served his country in the U. S. Army from Aug. 26, 1942 to Feb. 28, 1946. He was assigned to the European theater of war. For the family background of "Scott", see the sketch on Millard C. Everhart in this book. William Scott is continuing in the land title and insurance business formerly operated by his father. He is the Mayor of the Village of Toledo.

Kathryn (Kannmacher) Everhart attended the Martinsville

schools and graduated from Martinsville High School in 1940. She graduated from Ind. State U., Terre Haute, Ind. She is a teacher in Cumberland Grade School. Her mother is deceased and is buried in Marshall cemetery; her father is living in Martinsville, (R.F.D.), Ill.

Millard and Kathy Everhart are both students at Cumberland High School.

EWING, ALEXANDER B., born June 13, 1828, in Edgar Co., Ill. was married April 1, 1857, to Nancy Templeton. The parents of Alexander were George Jr. and Eleanor (Parker) Ewing. Nancy died March 3, 1865, and Alexander died June 18, 1909. Both were buried at Long Point Cemetery, Neoga, Ill. Their children were: Thomas Chester, born May 4, 1860, who married Minnie Buchanan; Laura, born Jan. 26, 1865, who married Charles Dugan.

THOMAS TEMPLETON, born 1803, in North Carolina, died Feb. 1, 1893, and buried at Neoga, Ill. First wife's name is unknown. Their children were William, born 1830, in Ind.; James, born 1836, in Ind.; Nancy, born 1839, in Ill.; Louisa born 1842; and Thomas, born 1845, both in Ill.

Thomas' second wife was Rebecca Jane Dryden, born in Tenn and died July 28, 1904 at Neoga, Ill., and buried there. Their children were Winfield W., born 1849; Martha, born 1858; Elizabeth, born 1861; Ollie, born 1862. All were born in Ill.

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FANCHER, CICERO has a sketch in the 1884 Cumberland Co. History but since he lived so many years after that and well into the 20th century we feel that his story should be brought up to date. "Uncle Cicero" as he was known by most of his friends was born near Westerville, Ohio, on Nov. 27, 1836 and came to Ill. as a boy of 13, along with his parents, David and Martha Francher, five brothers and two sisters in two covered wagons. They settled in Cumberland Co. in 1849 just 2 miles west of Casey. The only dwelling where Casey is now was a "Stage Stand" run by John Lang. Cicero's father bought 1200 acres of land which he later distributed among his five sons as they married. Cicero clearly recalled all of his early years and would tell how the Fanchers were among the first to plant wheat where nothing but corn had been grown before. They laid out 30 acres in wheat the first year and the yield was 30 bushels an acre. He was married to Lydia Tutewiler Nov. 27, 1860 in Cumberland Co. and two years later enlisted in the Army at Mattoon, Ill. He was engaged in 14 heavy battles and wounded at Farmington, Tenn. On July 8, 1865 he was mustered out of the army at Springfield, Ill. and returned to his home. He raised a family of three sons and one dau., their first child dying at the age of three months and a son Thomas, who was killed at the age of 14 years. Cicero was a staunch Republican. He was founder of the First United Brethern Church in Casey. In 1936, a hugh celebration was held

at the Casey High School for his 100th birthday. Only a slight deafness betrayed his age and he made his daily walk to town without the use of a cane. Temperance and clean living were the centenarian's explanation of his long life. He passed away at the age of 101 years, 2 months and 24 days. He is buried in Casey.

FANCHER, DAVID ROYAL, eldest son of Cicero and Lydia Fancher was born Oct. 28, 1868 in Cumberland Co., spending his younger life on the farm. Growing to manhood he married Laura Wood, daughter of Brune Wood. This marriage produced two children, Court, who died in infancy and Lucille who is still living. Early in the 1900's he was associated with his father and two brothers in the Grocery known as "The Golden Rule Store" in Casey. In the early twenties he sold out to his brother Orla and retired. Laura died in 1954 and Royal died in 1956. They are buried in Casey. Lucille married Victor Elliott present owner-operator of the Main St. Pharmacy in Casey. They have one daughter "Beth", Mrs. Leo Shelley, living in Arizona.

FANCHER, ORLA ELLSWORTH, second son of Cicero and Lydia Fancher was born Nov. 16, 1870 in Cumberland Co. and got his early education at the old Ruffner School. After reaching manhood he married Daisy Lee. Unto them were born two children, Raymond and Marjorie. Orla was in the Grocery business for many years after the turn of this century with his father and two brothers at "The Golden Rule Store". He passed away in the Olney Hospital in 1926. Daisy passed away in 1966. His son Raymond passed away several years ago in Fla. Marjorie is living in Reno, Nevada.

FANCHER, CORA ALBERTA was born in Cumberland Co. at their farm home. She was interested in Church work and followed the footsteps of her father in the U.B. Church after it was organized at Long Point and in the church in Casey. Her father was one of the organizers of that denomination in this region. She never married preferring to live a spinster. She was born on Dec. 11, 1873 and passed away at the Rude Nursing Home in Casey on April 2, 1963.

FANCHER, WILBUR PEARL youngest son of Cicero and Lydia Fancher was born on a farm west of Casey in Cumberland Co. when he reached manhood, he, his parents, along with his two brothers and one sister moved to Terre Haute, Ind. where they received a business education. After moving back to the farm Cicero and his three sons became engaged in the grocery business, which was known as "The Golden Rule Store". On Sept. 7, 1899 Pearl was united in marriage to Stella Nash and to this union was born one son, Nash. In 1902 Pearl left the store and became a salesman for Hulman Co. of Terre Haute. He became well known and made many friends, as he traveled by horse and buggy to the many small villages around Casey. After traveling for Hulman seventeen years he opened a grocery on South Central in Casey. After the death of his brother Orla, he and his brother Royal formed a partnership in the

grocery business on the corner of Main and North Central. Later Pearl and his son Nash operated a grocery store. After his son, Nash was married, Pearl gave up the grocery store in 1932 and retired. His wife passed away in 1956; the result of a broken hip. Two years later Pearl passed away April 1, 1958. He was a life long member of the E.U.B. Church.

FANCHER, NASH the son of Pearl and Stella Fancher born March 5, 1902 married Maurine Agler Sept. 6, 1932 in Indianapolis, Ind. She was the daughter of Rolland and Jane Ann Agler of Cumberland Co. After Nash and his father went out of the store business Nash worked for the Sohio Oil Co., worked at the Stone Quarry, drove a transport truck and drove the school bus several years. He is now retired and they live in Casey.

Nash and Maurine have three married sons: James is an Industrial Arts Teacher but is now Director of Diversified Education at the Argo High School, Argo, Ill. near Chicago. They live in Orland Park, Ill. They have two daughters.

Gary is a Laboratory Supervisor for Seal Test Co. in Asheville, N. C. They have two boys and one girl.

Steven is a Counselor in the Industrial School for Boys at Sheridan, Ill. They have one son.

FAULKNER, SAM, son of Sanford and Jerush Sprague Faulkner, was born June 4, 1886 east of Rose Hill in Jasper Co. After his fathers death he came to Cumberland Co. with his mother. He married Zelda Irene Shull, daughter of Robert B. and Josephine Severns Shull, on Sept. 1, 1909 at Toledo, Ill. in Cumberland Co. Zelda was born Oct. 23, 1892 about five miles south of Greenup, Ill. They lived on a farm all of their married life. Sam was a great lover of horses and was a jockey when a young man. Their main interest was rearing their family and their summer vacation was attending the Greenup Fair. Sam and Zelda were the parents of five children: Laverl, Ladoit, Lela, Eileen, and Florine all were born in the same house and delivered by the same doctor, Doctor Keuchler. They were born in a community called Walla Walla or Wahpuck about five miles southwest of Greenup, Ill.

FAULKNER, LAVERL "BILL" was born April 24, 1910 he helped farm and worked at the Greenup Shoe Factory until he enlisted in the U.S. Navy during world War II where he served from Jan. 1942 until the war was over in 1945. Much of the time was spent over seas. He married Goldie Poe of Martinsville, Ill. On Oct. 12, 1942 in Ste. Genevieve, Mo. They now live in Bridgeport, Ill. where they own and operate a Coin Laundry he also works for the Marathon Oil Co.

FAULKNER, LADOIT "BUCK" was born March 12, 1913 he helped farm, worked at filling stations and drove trucks when a young man. He married Iva Kuhn Brown of Greenup on Oct. 4, 1941 at St. Charles, Mo. He had no children of his own, but a step son Lewis Wayne "Jack" Brown whom he loved and raised as his own. They moved to Casey, Ill. where he worked for the Shell Oil Co. later transferred to Niles, Mich. Ladoit

passed away at his home in Mich. with a heart attack on Feb. 17, 1957 and is buried at the Casey Cumberland Cemetery in Casey Ill. In Clark Co. His step son "Jack" was born Apr. 5, 1937 and married Wanda Rae McNeel Dec. 14, 1958 they have two children, Doit Wayne born Aug. 10, 1961 and Lynn Ann born Jan. 24, 1967. Jack graduated from Eastern University at Charleston, Ill. and works for the Marathon Oil Co. at Bridgeport, Ill.

FAULKNER, LELA EDNA was born May 23, 1916 and married Herbert K. Vanatta May 11, 1936 at Hidalgo, Ill. They live on a farm southwest of Greenup, Ill. and have two daughters Anita Irene and Edna Arlene. Anita Irene was born Aug. 31, 1943 and married John Cisney Sept. 25, 1960. They have two children Janice Carol born Oct. 10, 1962 in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany and John Bradley born June 4, 1964 in Fort Sill, Okla. John H. Cisney is a Lt. in the U.S. Army serving in Germany and now his second tour in Viet Nam. Edna Arlene was born Mar. 19, 1949 and attended SIU. She married Sgt. Peter Bradley Feb. 10, 1968 at Ft. Sill, Okla.

FAULKNER, FERN EILEEN was born Sept. 13, 1919 she graduated from the Greenup High School with the Class of 1942. She was the Chief Operator for the C.T.N. Telephone Co. in Greenup, Ill. She was transferred to Casey, Ill. when they changed to dial system. She is a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary 4598 at Greenup, Ill.

FAULKNER, FLORINE was born Nov. 8, 1922 she graduated from the Greenup High School in the year of 1942. She went to work at the Greenup Shoe Factory in May of 1942 and is still employed there. She is a member and past president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary 4598 at Greenup, Ill. She was married in 1950 but divorced and maiden name restored.

In 1945 Sam and Zelda moved to a farm a mile south of Greenup which Sam inherited from his sister, Nola. It was known as the Jim Van Dyke farm who was the great-grandfather of Dick and Jerry Van Dyke of T. V. fame. Sam passed away at his home with a heart attack on Sept. 15, 1952 and is buried at Greenup Cemetery.

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FAULKNER, SANFORD was born in Grant Co., Ky. July 1, 1843 His wife Jerusha Elizabeth Sprague, the daughter of Charles and Mahalia Keys Sprague, was born July 29, 1849 in Campbell Co., Ky. They were married March 23, 1865 in Newport, Ky. They were the parents of ten children namely: Mary, Sarah, Knox, Charles, Flora, Ed, Nola, Dora, May and Sam. The children were all born in Campbell Co., Ky. but Sam who was born in Jasper Co. In 1885 they came to Ill. settling four miles east of Rose Hill in Jasper Co. Mr. Faulkner passed away Jan. 11, 1893 and was buried at the Hunt Cemetery about seven miles east and south of Rose Hill, it was then Mrs. Faulkner and her children moved to Cumberland Co. when the children grew older most of them moved to different states. Mrs. Faulkner passed away in Greenup on April 12, 1930 and is buried at the Plainfield Cemetery about one mile east and

north of Rose Hill, Ill. Mary was born Sept. 7, 1866 and died in Ienn. Sept. 8, 1927 and is buried at the Plainfield Cemetery. "Sally" was born Aug. 23, 1868 and lived at Greenup when she passed away Jan. 28, 1946 and is buried at Plainfield Cemetery. Knox was born Sept. 18, 1870 he married Nora King. They had four children Lee, Mona, Edgar and Charley. Knox died in 1936 and is buried in Charleston, Ill. Charles F. was born June 9, 1873 and married Edith Adkins of Greenup. They had four children Sherman, Ray, Lorene, and Leroy. He later remarried and passed away in 1952 and is buried in New Mexico. Flora was born Sept. 29, 1875 and lived in Penn. She married Tom Hurst who passed away. She later moved to Fla. and married George Boyle. She passed away at the home of her brother, Sam, at Greenup on April 11, 1952 and is buried at Plainfield. Ed was born Sept. 9, 1877 and married Ada, maiden name not known, they had a daughter Mary. Ed is buried near Pittsburg, Pa. Nola was born Jan. 9, 1880, she married A. F. Thomsen they lived in Washington D. C. after her husband passed away, she returned to Greenup and bought a farm south of Greenup which was known as the Van Dyke Farm. Nola died Feb. 12, 1945 and is buried at Plainfield. Dora was born March 9, 1882 and married Lula Kearstin they had three sons, Bernard, Donald, and Forrest. Dora died Feb. 2, 1949 and is buried at Minneola, Kan. May Louise was born Apr. 5, 1884 and married James Templeton of Greenup. They were the parents of two daughters, Irene, now Mrs. Wm. Packer, and Juanita, now Mrs. Foster, May passed away in San Francisco, Calif. on Jan. 27, 1959 and is buried at Plainfield Cemetery.

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FELGENHAUER, WM. was born April 18, 1821. He emigrated to this country in 1861 with his wife, Francisca Amelia (Nicolai) Felgenhauer. She was born Sept. 16, 1827 in Stettin, Pomerania, Germany. They homesteaded what is now the Virgil walk farm, about two miles south of Neoga, Neoga Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. Wm. Felgenhauer became a citizen of the U. S. on Dec. 17, 1867 at Prairie City (now Toledo) in Cumberland Co.

He died July 25, 1875 and is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery at Sigel, Ill. Francisca moved to Sigel about 1889 and she lived there until her death, April 19, 1912. She is buried in the Town Cemetery, Sigel, next to her eldest daughter.

Wm. and Francisca had two daughters: Wilhelmina was born March 25, 1863, died Nov. 14, 1879 and she was buried in the Town Cemetery, Sigel. Matilda was born Aug. 9, 1865 in Neoga Twp. She married John Henry Wolf June 2, 1884 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sigel, Ill.

John Henry Wolf was born Jan. 12, 1843 in Grebenstein, Germany, a son of David Wolf (mother's name is unknown). He came to this country in 1882 and lived in Chicago, Ill. for ten months. In 1883 he came to Sigel with Joseph Roetker who was bringing some horses from Chicago. Henry and Matilda resided on the farm that was homesteaded by her parents until

1915 when they moved to Sigel. He died Feb. 9, 1919 at his home and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Sigel. She died July 24, 1947 in St. Anthony's Hospital, Effingham, Ill. and was buried beside her husband.

Henry and Matilda had ten children, three died in infancy: Elsa Hermine Matilda was born Sept. 18, 1885 in Neoga Township. She married Frederick W. Voigt April 16, 1906 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Sigel. He was a son of John C. and Wilhelmina (Noffke) Voigt of this county. They were divorced after about twenty years and she never remarried. She was a resident of Terre Haute, Ind., for about thirty years. She died there and was buried in Woodlawn Cemetery, Terre Haute.

Henry Alfred, elsewhere in this book.

Henry William David was born April 9, 1889 in Neoga Twp. He moved to Sigel with his parents in 1915 and worked in the Dakotas a couple of summers during the wheat harvest. About 1915 or 1916 he was the proprietor of the hardware store in Neoga. He died in Deaconess Hospital St. Louis Mo., Feb. 14, 1917 following an operation for appendicitis. He is buried in the Lutheran Cemetery, Sigel, next to his parents.

Frieda Florentine Eliza was born Jan. 2, 1892 in Neoga Twp. and moved to Sigel with her parents in 1915. She worked for Adolf Walk and Fred Baker of Cumberland Co. doing general house and farm tasks but preferred the field work, driving a team of horses pulling a rake or mower. She was working for Fred Baker (butchering) when she became ill with flu and pneumonia and died in their home Jan. 13, 1919. This was during the flu epidemic, she had a private funeral and was buried in the Lutheran Cemetery beside her brother.

Herman Otto, Henry Louis Warner, Hester Hedwig, elsewhere in this book. Compiled by Bonnie Baker

FELTNER, FLOYD WAYNE, born Nov. 28, 1928, son of Wayne and Ina (Floyd) Feltner married Floris Matilda (Wright) Feltner, Oct. 9, 1950. Floris is the daughter of Roy and Mable (Jones) Wright, born July 26, 1930. They have three children; Deborah Sue, born April 10, 1954, in Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill.; Steven Ray, born July 18, 1957, in Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill.; and Bruce Wayne, born June 27, 1963, in Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill.

Floyd was in the Armed Forces during the Korean Conflict from 1951 to 1953. He now operates a garage in Greenup, Ill. and has a contract with the Strickland Truck Co. to repair their trucks. He is a Republican, and family are members of the Block Christian Church south of Greenup, Ill.

FELTNER, INA LORENE (FLOYD), daughter of Silas Sylvester "Pete" and Mary Ellen (Strader) Floyd, was born May 29th, 1912. She married Commodore Wayne Feltner, on Feb. 20, 1928. He was born Nov. 11, 1906, son of Clark and Cora Bell (Forbis) Feltner. They had three children: Floyd Wayne - Nov. 28, 1928 in Cumberland Co., Ill.; Nina May (Conn) - Feb. 7th, 1931 in Cumberland Co., Ill.; Joseph William - Feb. 19th, 1939. They live on their farm home southwest of Greenup, Ill. and for the last five years he has worked on State Highway Construction.

They are members of the New Hope Christian Church south of Greenup, Ill. They are Republicans in politics.

FELTNER, JOSEPH WILLIAM was born Feb. 19, 1939 in Cumberland Co. a son of Wayne Commodore Feltner and Ina Lorene (Floyd) Feltner. Wayne was born Nov. 11, 1906. He married Ina Lorene Floyd, Feb. 20, 1928 at Marshall, Ill. She was born May 29, 1912 in Cumberland Co.

Joseph William Feltner married Bonnie Kaye Kuhn, born Sept. 18, 19__ in Cumberland Co. She was a daughter of Lowell Franklin Kuhn born Nov. 27, 1919, and Merle Ina (Brandenburg) Kuhn, born March 15, 1921.

Joseph William and Bonnie Kaye have two children: Trina Joe, born November 3, 1960 at Mattoon, Ill. and Billy Jo "Jodey" born June 23, 1965 at Effingham, Ill. ^{2, 1854}

FERGUSON, WILLIAM ALEXANDER was born March ~~21, 1864~~ in Coles Co., Ill., on the Coles-Cumberland line, east of Trilla a son of Joseph M. and Sarah (Alexander) ^{d.} Ferguson. Feb. 14, 1878 he married Mary Jane "Molly" Stirwalt, born Jan. ¹⁸⁵⁴ 24, 1860, a daughter of John and Isobell (Farmer) Stirwalt, living southwest of Toledo, Ill. They lived all their married life on the eighty acres of the 160 acre tract of land his grandfather, Stephen Ferguson, had entered from the Government in 1834, one half mile north of Johnstown, Ill. Their first home was built on the northwest corner of the 80, and was destroyed by fire. The new house was built on the northeast corner, on the Johnstown-Lerna road. William later acquired an additional 40 acres near Johnstown. He was a Modern Woodman and Republican, and the family was of the United Brethren Faith. Molly and William had seven children, all living to be married and have homes of their own: Belle, born July 22, 1879, married Lewis Zike, farmer and storekeeper in Johnstown; Grace, born June 29, 1882, married George Ozee, farmer and banker in Janesville, Ill. She was organist at the U.B. Church from the age of fourteen till she retired in 1962; June, born June 12, 1884, married Charles Barger; Pearl, born July 29, 1887, married Cass Barger; Felix, born Feb. 14, 1893 married Cora Jones; Hugh McFadden, born July 14, 1895, married Roma Lucille Greeson; Hugh was a farmer and Johnstown merchant for several years, and for fourteen years was an employee of Hulman Wholesale Co., of Mattoon, Ill.; Myron Jedediah, born Oct. 24, 1902, married Lillie Florence Greeson, sister of Roma. Myron was a farmer and contractor of Government Post Office Buildings. The William Ferguson home place has been enlarged and remodeled and is the home of Rev. Leo and Beulah (Ozee) Vannetta.

Joseph M. Ferguson, born July 17, 1825, in Bradford County, Pa., a son of Stephen and Polly (Atwood) Ferguson. His father, Stephen Sr., was a native of England and a soldier in the British Army. Coming to this country at an early age, he settled in Bradford Co., Pa., and married a Miss Foster, from an Eastern state. Polly (Atwood) Ferguson was a daughter of Myron Atwood of Bradford Co., a native of Wales, who served as a teamster in the Revolutionary War.

In 1836, Stephen Jr. and Polly moved into Ill., settling in Coles Co. He entered a large acreage of land, 160 acres of which was in what was to become Cumberland Co. Joseph was eleven when the move was made, and one of three children, William, Joseph M. and Myron J. Joseph worked on his father's farm, went to school, and became a successful farmer and stock raiser. He was married, first, in 1849, to Phoebe Ann Brown, a daughter of Jourdan and Lydia (Alexander) Brown, who came from Ky. to this county about 1830. They had two children, a son died young, and Mary, who married Joseph Dornblazer. Phoebe Ann died at 17 years of age, and Mary died at 19. March 9, 1852, Joseph Ferguson married Sarah Alexander, daughter of Robert and Jemima (Howard) Alexander, natives of Hardin Co., Ky. who came to Coles Co., Ill. in 1831. Sarah was born here May 30, 1832. They settled two miles east of Trilla, Ill. In those days wild game was plentiful, but was gradually killed and driven away.

Joseph M. and Sarah were parents of eleven children, six living to be adults, William A.; Clarence A., married Sarah Anderson; Clarissa, married Hugh McFadden; Effie married Charles Landrus; Alice married John William Boruff; and Joseph W., who died as a young man. The Fergusons were Whigs, and became Republicans after the party was organized.

FERRIS, CHARLEY AUGUSTUS, son of Henry and Sarah (Peterson) Ferris was born east of Neoga on the Ferris farm Oct. 14, 1886. He married Nettie Lenora Gordon Nov. 5, 1905 in Toledo, Cumberland Co., Ill.

Henry was born April 4, 1839, and died Jan. 10, 1918. Sarah was born Sept. 24, 1849 and died Dec. 17, 1935. They belonged to the Church of Christ, and both are buried in the Drummond Cemetery, Neoga area.

The parents of Nettie are Alonzo Gordon and L. Snyder. They are buried in Frinia Cemetery.

Children of Charley and Nettie are: Cleo Ivin, born April 15, 1907, and died April 5, 1966 in Mattoon, Coles Co. Ill. He married Alma Mehl in 1937. Donald Lloyd, was born Nov. 17, 1911, Neoga and died June 21, 1963 in Mattoon, Ill. He was married to Mildred Robey.

FISHER, DR. LEWIS ADDISON, born Oct. 19, 1857 at Centerville, Ind., married Susan Catherine Brewer Nov. 2, 1881. In 1881 he was graduated from Butler Medical School in Indianapolis, Ind. He began practicing medicine in Oliver, Ill. the same year. In 1882 he came to Greenup, where he practiced continuously until May 1912, when, because of his health he moved west.

Dr. Fisher and Susan had Dartha, Ophia (Jones), Gladys (Johnson), Forrest A., Ernest and Clyde "Sam" who grew up in Greenup.

The good doctor practiced in the 'old horse and buggy' days when the roads became impassable for a buggy, he abandoned his buggy for a cart, and when the cart could not get through, he rode horseback. This often happened in the middle of the night, and in all kinds of weather. He never measured

the miles. His family often pleaded, "It is too bad to go !" but he would say "Someone is sick. I must go !" and off he went.

Often Mother Fisher was called upon to help out when a new baby arrived, as mothers did not go to the hospital in those days and nurses were scarce. When Forrest Fisher retired and came back to Greenup to live, he was talking to Dr. Rhodes of Toledo who told him that when he was starting his practice Dr. Fisher had encouraged him by saying, "You will always be busy. There will always be babies". He also predicted that hospitals would soon come into general use for operations as well as for baby cases.

After leaving Greenup, Dr. Fisher practiced in Rocky Ford, Colo. and in Hudson, Kan. where he was privileged to work in more modern surroundings, with hospitals, better roads, and even a Ford car, but always with the same dignity and honor for his profession that the few old-timers around Greenup still remember him for.

FITCH, JOHN RADER: This is a brief history of the John Rader Fitch family, which came to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1865 and settled on a 160 acre farm nine miles southeast of Greenup. This line of Fitch was started in the U. S. by Peter Fitch. He was born in England in 1765. He and two brothers came to New York in 1783. They went on to Pa. Peter left his brothers and settled in Rockingham Co., Va. in the Shenandoah Valley. He married Jemima Nelson. They were the parents of six sons. The oldest son, William, married Mary Ann "Tolly" Lock. Mary Ann was the daughter of John Lock. John was an officer in George Washington's army during all of the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, Jacob Lock, was born in Germany in 1704 and came with his young son, Johnas to Pa. in 1739. They moved to Hagerstown, Maryland. Johnas was the father of John Lock who was born in 1752. He married Mary Ann Rader and lived in Rockingham Co., Va. Their fourth child was Mary Ann Lock that married William Fitch.

William Fitch and family together with other members of the Lock family moved from Virginia to Coshocton Co., Ohio in 1929. William and Mary Ann Fitch had ten children. They were all born in Roanoke, Va. He died in 1835. In 1844 the family with some of the Lock family moved to Bartholomew Co. near Columbus, Ind. Five of William Fitch's grandsons lost their lives in the Union Army during the Civil War.

John Rader, the sixth child of William and Mary Ann Fitch was born Sept. 26, 1824 in Roanoke, Va. He married Rebecca Rafferty Reecer in 1850. She was born in Williamsport, Pa. on Aug. 10, 1832. Her family moved to Waymansville, near Columbus, Ind. They were skilled craftsmen. They made wagons, cabinets, etc. The Reecer family together with the John Rader Fitch family came to Cumberland Co. in 1865 and settled on a farm six miles southeast of Greenup. The Wade school house stood on this farm. The old Greenup-Palestine road went right through it. The Reecer children married and have many des-

descendents in the community. John Rader Fitch always walked with a limp as a result of a fall when a boy while walking on stilts. The rest of the family sent him to what is now the University of Indiana at Bloomington. He taught school and farmed. John Rader and Rebecca Fitch had nine children. They were Mary Catherine, Samuel McClure, Sarah Frances, Daniel Warner, Andrew Lincoln, Willie, U. S. Grant, John Julius, and Edwin Albert. All of these children except the last two were born near Columbus, Ind. John and Edwin were born in Ill. The descendents of John Rader and Rebecca Fitch are: Mary Catherine Fitch born Sept. 16, 1852, died Oct. 27, 1853; Samuel McClure Fitch born Nov. 24, 1853, died Nov. 23, 1913 in Greenup. He married Amanda Selving. She died in Greenup Feb. 12, 1908. All of their children were born near Bellair, Ill.--Fred Fitch born 1887, died Feb. 7, 1908 in Greenup; Bonnie Fitch born 1891, died Feb. 23, 1927, married William Hurst. They had three children: Alberta Hurst born in Greenup, married Rexford Ulrey, one child, Sharon married and has one son, Eddie; Mary Jane Hurst married and one daughter, Joyce Jean Gingham; John William Hurst three children Cathy, Patty and Bonnie.

Gladys Fitch born Feb. 17, 1893 married Sylvester M. Ozier born 1891. Their children: Eleanor Ozier born April 4, 1917 married L. M. Haton; Doris Jean Ozier born Dec. 7, 1919 married Robert E. Terrell born Oct. 19, 1917, Their children: Robert Edwin Terrell born Dec. 19, 1942, married Barbara Nicholson. Their children: Michelle Yvonne Terrell Oct. 12, 1966 and Robert Guy Terrell born March 1, 1968; William Eugene Terrell born Jan. 31, 1945 married Doris Jean Ripple and their child William Eugene Jr. born March 6, 1964; Trude Jo Terrell born June 10, 1950. Mark Eugene Ozier born September 25, 1926 married Ernestine Lucas Aug. 30, 1952. Their children: Connie Lenora born Sept. 15, 1948. - stepchild married M. Richard Martin Murphy Dec. 16, 1967; Debra Lynn Ozier born May 31, 1953; Rebecca Lue Ozier born Jan. 10, 1955.

Hugh Fitch born Jan. 18, 1896 married Ceverena Jones in Chicago in June 7, 1924. Have three children. He graduated from Greenup High School and the U of I. He was a Western Electric engineer. He was moved from Chicago in 1927 to Plainfield, N. J., then to Buffalo, N. Y. in 1947. He now lives in Mountain Homes, Ark. He served in the U. S. Navy in World War I. Their three children: Hugh Edwin Fitch born Oct. 22, 1925 married Patricia Henderson. Their children: Doyle Bennet Fitch born April 18, 1955 and Glenn Millard Fitch born May 13, 1958; Richard Arthur Fitch born Sept. 15, 1928, Plainfield, N. Y. married Elizabeth Warden, Des Moines, Iowa. Their two children; Susan Gail and Sharon Ann; Ceverena Fitch born Sept. 11, 1930 married Theodore Frank Davies, their four children: Jeffrey Davis born Oct. 30, 1955, Phillip Hugh Davies born Jan. 23, 1958, Andrea Ceverena Davies born May 7, 1961 and Nancy Marie Davies born March 3, 1964; Vida Fitch born Feb. 1897 died April 6, 1906; Edwin Fitch born Aug. 24, 1899 died Feb. 23, 1948.

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Ceverena Alberta Fitch b. 20 Oct 1897, died 1948, living 2, 1948, Mountain, Ark. aged 92 yrs. m. 30. b. 1897, Ark. living 2, 1948.

Sarah Francis Fitch born Feb. 1856 died July 10, 1874.

Daniel Fitch born Dec. 11, 1857 died July 10, 1881 near Hidalgo. He accidentally shot himself while trying to take a rifle from a wagon.

Andrew Lincoln Fitch born April 15, 1860 died Oct. 6, 1931 married Addie Cummins Dec. 25, 1888. Their children: Erma Mae Fitch born Nov. 6, 1892 died Jan. 1966 st. Louis, Mo. She graduated from Greenup High School in 1911, James Millikin University in piano and B. S. degree at U of I in Commerce. Taught J. Sterling Morton High School in Chicago, and Newton High School. James Gordon Fitch born Sept. 12, 1901 died Oct. 8, 1931.

Willie Fitch born Feb. 1, 1862 died 1863.

U. S. Grant Fitch born Jan. 15, 1864 married Cara Arnold. Their children: Chester Fitch born 1888 died 1960 Greenup. He graduated from Greenup High School and attended U of I. He farmed and worked as an electrician in Hamilton and Cumberland Counties. He married Zula Williams. She died 1963. Their children: John Fitch born 1912--an invalid all his life --died 1963, Doyle Fitch born 1914 drowned near Eldorado, Ill while on a picnic with his high school graduating class; Harry Fitch fell in a well and drowned when 6 years old. Chester's brother Walter was born 1892 married and had one child, Richard, who drowned in the ocean off Fla.

John Julius Fitch, born Oct. 20, 1866 near Hazel Dell, went to Calif. when a young man and never came back. He lived near Fresno. His son, Marvin, has four children. He has a daughter Maude.

Edwin Albert Fitch born May 7, 1869 near Hazel Dell, married Etta Freeland. He lived on the old Fitch homestead most of his life. He attended Greenup and Casey high schools. He was prominent in Republican politics and held several twp. offices. He died in 1943. His children are: Ralph Dean, Thelma, and Clyde. Ralph Dean, born March 4, 1895 on the Fitch farmstead, married Edith Cook Nov. 28, 1920. He attended Eastern Ill. College at Charleston and the U of I. He served in the 210 Aero Squadron in World War I, serving ten months overseas. He was injured by being hit by an airplane propeller. He farmed and taught school. His children: Denese Fitch born March 23, 1922 near Hazel Dell **never** married; Ethelyn Louise Fitch born March 12, 1923 graduated from Casey High School and attended EIU. She taught school three years. She married Wayne Pumphrey. He served as an electrician in the Navy, mostly in the Pacific during World War II. He is a Western Electric Engineer, installing and testing equipment for Bell Telephone Co. in Indianapolis. Herschell and Ranae are his children. Herschell was born 1948 in South Bend, Ind. graduated from Broad Ripple High School and is attending Purdue University: Ranae born Sept. 3, 1955. Ralph Dean's third child Ladonna Fitch was born May 30, 1925 at Charleston, Ill. She worked as secretary for U. S. Navy in Indianapolis, married Doyle Henderson who is a postmaster in a branch office in Indianapolis. Their children: Rhonda Linn and Nina Clara.



HAMILTON SCHOOL, west of Greenup, Illinois

This is a list of the names of pupils who attended school when W.L. Russell "Doc" was teacher: Ethel Keller; Buren Kline; Mamie Ward; Essie Cox; Grover Keller; Ocie Fierce; William White; _____; Frank Middleton; Fred White; Lena Ward; Roy Leonard; Harrison Ward; Viola Busey; Nora White; Grace Long; Norman Cox; Orpha White; Della Cutright; (Midge Freeman); Nellie Cutright (Middleton); Stella Busey; _____ Long; Clarence White.



1922 Basketball Team,
Greenup High School

l-r, rear: Reginald McCormick; Marshall Holt; John Inskeep; _____ Fuller, Coach.
l-r, front; Jack Luke; George Holt; Ernest Hayden; Victor Tracy; Millard Eckard.



Mr. and Mrs. Walter Collins on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Taken April 2, 1968, by Northway Studios Casey and Greenup, Ill.



Ground breaking for a nursing home, Greenup, Ill. 1967

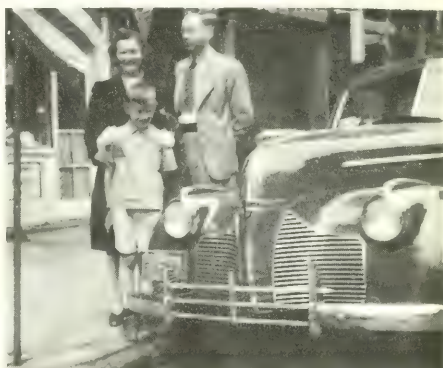
l-r; Contractor

"Bill" Kent, "Bill" Easton, Dale Bishop, Albert Isley, Donnie Stewart.

below:

Marshall and Ann Lori Holt and son, John Marshall.

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Ralph Dean's fourth child Erma Jean was born June 16, 1927 near Newton, Ill. She graduated from Casey High School, attended E.I.U. taught school three years and married Leland Devall, a farmer. They run a large farm. Their children: Linda Ruth Devall born Dec. 6, 1953 and Lora Kae, born Aug. 24, 1856. Erma Jeans sister Ruth Eileen was born Sept. 15, 1929. Graduated from Casey High School. worked as secretary in Indianapolis and Terre Haute. She never married. Ralph Dean's sixth child, Orpha Herschella, born July 6, 1930 graduated from Casey High School, worked as an accountant for Ettlebrick Shoe Co. and Bell Telephone Co. in Indianapolis. She married Harold Kreitlien who is in the U. S. Air Force. Their six children are: Cherie Jean, Herald Chris, Patricia Eileen, Keith Alan, Scott, and Phillip Lane. Orpha's brother Ralph Delmar Fitch was born Oct. 24, 1932 near Greenup. He graduated from Casey High School and E. I. U. with a B. S. and masters degree in Industrial Arts. He teaches Industrial Arts at Casey High School and farms. He married Shirley Carson. They have twin boys: Bradly Dean Born July 24, 1958 and Bryan Clinton.

Thelma Fitch, daughter of Edwin Albert Fitch was born Nov. 24, 1896 and married Walter Collins March 1918. She attended EIU Teachers College. Taught School until she retired in 1960. Her children are: Charles Collins born 1919 married Marjorie Watson. They have one child, Emily. He was killed in an automobile accident; Beulah Collins born 1920 graduated from Casey High School and Eastern Ill. T. College. Taught school and married Walter Alde. Carl Walter is their child; John Lyle died very young; Carl Collins graduated from Casey High School and Eastern. He taught school and now works in a bank. They have 2 children: Carla and Jill; Clyde born Aug. 6, 1910 graduated from Casey High School, married Florence Kibler and lives on the Fitch homestead. Their two children are Barbara who teaches school in Chicago and Lois Fitch born 1955.

FLOOD, JOHN HENRY, oldest son of Michael and Mary (Kelly) Flood, was born in Woodbury Township, Cumberland Co. in 1862 and resided in that community during his entire life. In 1891 he was married to Rose Dannan (b1875 d1945), in Jasper Co. They purchased a farm northwest of Woodbury and resided there until Mr. Floods sudden death in 1924. At that time Rose Flood went to New York with her sons, who were employed there. She returned to Ill. to make her home for a few years before her death. The Floods were members of St. Rose Catholic Church in Montrose and are buried in the Cemetery there.

They are parents of six children: Mary died at birth about 1892 or 1893; Esther, b 1894, married Ed Connor (b1877-d1967) lived at Woodbury. They had a daughter, Mary and a son Thomas. Benjamin, born 1896 died 1951, married Mary O'Toole, lived in New York and had one daughter, Marian Anne. Chester, born 1897 died 1968, married Aundice Tays (b 1898-d1949), lived in New York and later in Neoga, Ill., had one son John and a daughter Ruth. Married 1955 to Maude (Linkard) Huffman.

Marjorie, b1900, married John R. Kane in New York, had one daughter Betty and a son Donald. Nora Ellen "Dolly", born 1902 died 1967, never married.

FLOOD, MICHAEL: About 1849 the Flood family came to America from County Carlow, Ireland. Michael Flood (B 1829 D1908) and his brother, James (B 1820 - D 1905), came to Cumberland Co., Ill. several years later, possibly about 1861.

Michael settled north of Woodbury, Ill. with his wife, Mary (Kelly) Flood (B 1843-D 1912), Mary was also born in Ireland, a daughter of John Kelly and wife, and came to America as a small girl. The place of their marriage is not known, but it is believed they married about 1860 or 1861, before coming to Ill. Michael Flood purchased eighty acres of land in Woodbury Twp. for one dollar per acre, Timber was cleared and a log cabin erected. Eleven children were born to the family:

John Henry, born 1862 died 1924, married 1891 to Rose Dannan (B 1872-D1945) in Jasper Co., Ill; lived west of Woodbury, five children. Nancy, born 1863-died 1866, at the age of three years. Anna Agnes, born 1864-died 1947, married 1888 to Charles Homer Callahan (B1865-D 1921), in Effingham Co., Ill; lived west of Woodbury, eleven children. James Bartholomew, born 1867-died 1945. Elizabeth B. "Lizzie", born 1869 died 1896, Machael, born 1871-died 1936, married 1905 to Minnie Decker in Terre Haute, Ind; lived in Terre Haute. Sarah Ellen "Ella", born 1873-died 1959. Mary Jane, born 1875 - died 1906. Margaret "Maggie", born 1880-died 1898. George Edward, born 1882-died 1937. Evelyn "Eva", born 1884 married 1911 to Henry Joseph Bushur (B1882-D1956) in Montrose; lived in Spring Point Twp., and later in Montrose, three children.

The Flood children attended the Radley school, located about four miles north of Woodbury. As the sons grew older, they helped on the farm. More land was purchased and the family became well known as prosperous farmers. They were members of St. Rose Catholic Church at Montrose. At times it was difficult to travel the seven miles to attend services. During the summer the children some times made the trip on foot, accompanied by the Connor and Sheehan children, who also lived in the Woodbury neighborhood. Lunch was taken along and eaten in the shade of the trees along the route home.

In 1922 following the deaths of their parents and sisters; James, George and Ella moved to a small farm, which they purchased a mile east of Montrose. A neice, Nora Ellen "Dollie" Flood, (b1902 d1967) daughter of John and Rose (Dannan) Flood made her home with them.

The Floods are all buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Montrose, with the exception of Nancy who is buried in the Salem Cemetery south of Toledo, and Anna who is buried beside her husband, Charles Callahan, in the Montrose City Cemetery.

FLOYD, BETTY JEAN, daughter of John and Martha (Blair) Floyd, was born April 8, 1936, two miles west of Neoga. In 1946 they moved to Neoga, where Betty attended the local

schools. She was graduated from high school in 1953. After attending Utterback's Business College in Mattoon she worked as a secretary in St. Louis.

June 18, 1955, she married Robert Lee McKibben, son of Harley and Wanda (Shores) McKibben. Robert was born Dec. 15, 1934 in Mattoon, Ill. After their marriage "Bob" and Betty lived in St. Louis until they enrolled at Eastern Ill. U. in Charleston, Sept. 1957. Their son, Robert Lee II, was born at Mattoon Memorial Hospital Aug. 25, 1957. After graduation from Eastern the family moved to the Los Angeles, Calif. area. Both of the McKibbens taught in the Los Angeles City school system in the Junior and Senior high schools. Their daughter Shannon Leigh was born in the Van Nuys Valley Iresb. Hospital Dec. 30, 1967.

FLOYD, CLARICE ELIZABETH (Paden, Markwell), daughter of Silas Sylvester ("Pete") and Mary Ellen (Strader) Floyd, was born July 30, 1919, in Cumberland Co. She married George Edward Paden, Jan. 1, 1939, and had one daughter, Barbara Joan, born Dec. 13, 1939. They were divorced and she married Don Markwell, on July 26, 1947. They had two children: Mary Ellen, born Feb. 24, 1949 and Michael Lee, born Dec. 11, 1950. They lived for some time after their marriage southwest of of Greenup, and then moved to Joliet, Ill., where they now live. Don was the son of William David and Sylvia Agnes (Shull) Markwell, and was born May 23, 1920.

FLOYD, JOHN was born March 26, 1839 in Licking Co., Ohio son of Thomas Floyd and Mary Ann Curtis Floyd. She was of German descent, and never learned to speak English. They are buried in the Kikapoo cemetery at Casey Ill. John Floyd entered the service, Aug. 2, 1861, he was in Company "E" 26th Infantry Regiment, Ill Colony, Promoted Corpl', and was a prisoner in Liberty Prison. Received his discharge Aug 14, 1864 near Atlanta, Ga.

He came back to Charleston, Ill. worked for Samuel Ray's livery stable. He would borrow a horse and buggy and take Corline Paul, the hired girl in the Ray home for a buggy ride. On June 25, 1869 they were married in Charleston, Ill. and went to housekeeping. A few years later they bought a farm south of Greenup, Ill. While living there they attended church at "The Block", and were a devoted Christian couple. John had a shepherd dog that would try to keep time to the religious songs, when he sang. They were buried in the Paul Cemetery, south of Greenup, Ill. They were parents of six children, Thomas Floyd; Samuel Floyd; Ross Floyd; Cora Floyd; Silas Sylvester (Pete) Floyd; and Mary Ellen Floyd.

FLOYD, JOHN WESLEY was born May 24, 1907, in Martinsville, Clark Co., Ill., the son of Silas Sylvester "Pete" and Mary Ellen (Strader) Floyd. Jan. 28, 1929 he married Martha Christeen Blair, daughter of Herman Rennis and Sarah Hannah (Alexander) Blair. To this union two children were born, Betty Jean, born April 8, 1936, who married Robert Lee McKibben June 18, 1955; Deloris Ann, born March 27, 1938, and married Richard E. Schooley July 13, 1963, in Las Vegas, Nevada.

John and Martha lived one mile west of Cooks Mills, Ill. for one year in 1929. In 1930, they moved to Burlington, Ill. to a dairy farm, and lived there five years till 1935. In 1930 Ted Kellar gave them a pup which was half bulldog and half shepherd. We named him Ted, and he was trained to bring in the cows and leave the dry cows and bull in the pasture. He would also catch any chicken pointed out to him.

The Depression came in 1929, and during a milk stike in 1933, 521 pounds of butter were churned in a Maytag washing machine. John and Martha filled the silo themselves to save money and bought a new 12 gauge pump gun for \$28.50. They moved back to two miles west of Neoga, Ill., in 1935, and farmed. John worked at the Clark Foundry in Mattoon, Ill.; at the Diesel Plant in World War II, and fired on the New York Central Railroad for four months and got laid off after the war ended. They moved to Neoga, Cumberland Co., Ill. John is employed at the A. C. Springs Co., Mattoon, Ill. He is a Deacon of the Central Church of Christ on South Highway 45, Mattoon, Ill. He is a Republican in politics, working four and one half years on the Ill. State Highways, while Governor Stratton served the State of Ill.

FLOYD, RICHARD LEON, son of Silas Sylvester (Pete) and Mary Ellen (Strader) Floyd, was born March 24, 1923, Cumberland Co., Ill. and married Marian Joan McKinney, Nov. 2, 1949. She was born in Allan Co., Ind. June 2, 1927, the daughter of Father Walter F. McKinney, born Feb. 16, 1887, who married on Sept. 9, 1922, Marian Burdette Pratt, born Aug. 6, 1898. They have these children: Jill Strader, born Aug. 3, 1951 in Carbondale, Ill. and Mark McKinney, born April 11, 1955.

Marian Burdette Pratt, born Hackensack, N. J. walter F. McKinney, born Warren, Ind. died Aug. 23, 1951 Vero Beach, Fla., buried Essex Connecticut. Richard lives in Portland, Ore. where he is a newspaper reporter.

FREEMAN, RICHARD I., was born in the late 1700's in England. When he came to America he settled first in the territory now known as Ind., then moved on into what later became the State of Ill., settling on the west side of the Embarass River on land now owned by Mr. Wayne Moses. He purchased the land from the government when it became a state in 1818. He was the father of three sons: Andrew, James and Thomas Richard. He died about 1875 or 1876 at a very old age.

Thomas Richard was born Sept. 15, 1818. He was married to Sarah Morgan Dec. 21, 1837. Thomas died Oct. 6, 1839, a little over a month before his son Richard Van Buren was born. His widow married a Mr. Taylor of Ind. They had two children, Kate and Charlie. Kate married a Mr. Howard. Both Kate and Charlie were raised and died in Ind.

Richard Van Buren Freeman, son of Thomas Richard and Sarah Freeman was born Nov. 24, 1839, in a house which is known as the Ada Eckard place in Greenup, Ill. He never saw his father who died before his birth. It is traditionally known that the child born after his father's death had special powers, and, for this reason it was believed that he could

cure the thrash, a common mouth disease among babies. To do this, he blew his breath through a goose quill into the mouth of the baby. The last parents, known to bring their child to him for cure, was Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams now living in Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbard north of Greenup.

Richard Van Buren was married to Eliza Ann Melinda Haga on April 18, 1858, by Esquire Abraham Cook, in her father's home.

Eliza was born in Guilford Co., N. C., July 14, 1839. She was the oldest of eleven children in the family of William and Ifamy Haga. The names of the children were: Eliza Ann Melinda (Freeman), David Coble, Mary Matilda (Bray), Maggie, Gabriel, Lutiscia (Titus), Nancy Eveline, John Calvin, William Monroe, Sarah Adeline (Cleghorn), and Amanda (Canny). When Eliza was four years old she moved with her parents and six other persons in a one-horse wagon to Mooresville, Ind. She walked part of the way over the Blue Ridge Mountains, coming through the states of Tenn. and Ky., over the wilderness trail of the Cumberland Mts. Eliza resided in Mooresville, Ind. until she was sixteen years of age when she came with her parents and four other members of the family in a two-horse wagon to a log cabin on the top of the hill about one mile northwest of Greenup, Ill., on the old Greenup and Charleston road. The place where the house then stood is now covered with tall forest timber.

In April 1859, this couple, Richard and Eliza, moved into a split-log cabin with a puncheon floor that stood about two miles northwest of Greenup. A short time later they built a new log house a few feet east of the old one, and lived in it for about thirty years. In about 1895 they built a new frame house where they lived the remainder of their lives. Richard and Eliza were the parents of eight children whose names are: Charles Wesley born Feb. 26, 1859, William Richard born Dec. 10, 1861, Laura Ifama (Bowman) born Sept. 11, 1863, Sara Eliza (Bennett) born Aug. 19, 1866, Mary Evaline (Hutzel) born May 2, 1868, Catherine Luada (McElravy) born May 6, 1870, John Franklin born Oct. 16, 1872 and Amos Edison born Nov. 17, 1880.

Richard Van Buren died Sept. 2, 1918 and his wife, Eliza Ann Melinda died Jan. 19, 1923. Both are buried in the Friends Grove Cemetery near Greenup.

John Franklin Freeman was married to Mary Olive Latta, Oct. 18, 1899 by the Notary Public Levi Ross in Toledo, Ill. Mary Olive was born Oct. 16, 1881 and was the daughter of Thomas Jefferson and Catherine (Fogleman) Latta.

Mary Olive's father, Thomas Jefferson Latta, was the son of Thomas Moore and Catherine Latta. He was born in Paris, Stark Co., Ohio Sept. 23, 1839 and died Jan. 12, 1925 and was buried in the Friends Grove Cemetery north of Greenup. He spent the earlier part of his life in Ohio and came with his parents to Ill., April 28, 1851. He was an active school

teacher before and after the Civil War. Thomas enlisted in the Civil War in 1861 and served as a Sergeant in Co. B. 2nd Regiment, Light Artillery. He was wounded in the Battle of Guntown. He was run over by a heavy artillery wagon and left lying on the battlefield until a comrade came along and picked him up. In the battle of Shiloh, he rode a little white pony one hundred and fifty miles in the retreat under General Grant. He also served under General Rosecrans and Sturgess. Thomas' grandfather was a Captain in the Revolutionary war and was killed in the Battle of Brandywine. His father was a Captain in the War of 1812. Thomas' mother was lost in Napoleon's March from France to Moscow, Russia.

Thomas Jefferson came from a family of eight children, namely: Herman Harrison, twin sisters (names unknown), Albert B., John W., Thomas Jefferson, Olive and Mary.

Thomas Jefferson married Catherine Fogleman Nov. 27, 1870 by Rev. N. C. Green in Prairie City (now Toledo) Cumberland Co., Ill. They had two children Sarah Elizabeth and Mary Olive.

Catherine was born Jan. 5, 1849. She was the daughter of Anderson and Elizabeth (Bowman) Fogleman. Anderson came to Ill. from S. C. In those days it was believed that some illnesses could be cured by bleeding the patient. Anderson rendered these services. He used a small instrument, called a bleeder. The instrument is now in the possession of Mary Olive's family. Catherine died in 1885 and was buried in a cemetery in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mary Olive died Jan. 24, 1968 and is buried in the Friends Grove Cemetery north of Greenup. Eleven children were born to John Franklin and Mary Olive Freeman. Their names are as follows: Thomas Van Buren, born Jan. 4, 1901. He married Gladys Jenkins; Leonora Elizabeth born Sept. 23, 1902-- married Wayne Sperry; Elmer Franklin born April 17, 1904, married Mabel Flora Swickard; Luada Catherine born March 22, 1907, and married Harley Snyder. Lawrence Albert, born Dec. 30, 1909 and married Ruby Reynolds; Charles Leslie born March 27, 1913 who married Louise Johnson; Evelyn Eliza born July 1, 1916, married William Carman and died Feb. 13, 1966; Everett Monroe born July 1, 1916 who married Helen Hayden; Olive Belle born Aug. 6, 1919 married Theo Clark; John Kenneth Richard born Dec. 31, 1921, married Marjorie Dunn and Russell Lowell born April 6, 1925 and married Rosalie Smith.

Leonora Elizabeth taught school in Cumberland Co. for forty-three years. She married Vera Wayne Sperry Aug. 4, 1926, by Rev. J. L. Ryan in the minister's home in Greenup.

Vera Wayne Sperry was born Oct. 17, 1900 near Greenup, the son of Herbert F. and Alice I. (Sneasley) Sperry. He died Dec. 3, 1966 and is buried in the Friends Grove Cemetery north of Greenup. Vera Wayne was Secretary and Treasurer of the Boy Scouts Club of Greenup for a number of years, a member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge and a Charter member of the Greenup Kiwanis Club. He served as Circuit Clerk of Cumber-

land Co. for twenty years and was associated with the Hiles Funeral Home in Greenup for twenty-seven years. No children were born to this union. But they fostered a Merl Ladoit Henderson in their home from an early teenage until the time of his marriage to Linda Bishop of Martinsville, Ill.

Vera Wayne came from a family of eleven children, namely: Gracia Marble (Nees) born Sept. 29, 1878, died Aug. 8, 1965, Beatrice May (Wright) born May 16, 1881, died May 5, 1943, Lulu Edna (Brown) born Feb. 4, 1883, died Oct. 11, 1950, Ivy Blanche (Wood) born March 23, 1893, Myrtle Lee (Hubbard) born Feb. 13, 1886, Cleo Joy (Dunn) born Nov. 15, 1895, Arlie Bell born Feb. 16, 1876, died April 22, 1884, Geneva Irene, born Nov. 14, 1898, died Dec. 28, 1898, Fred Clarence, born March 13, 1888, died Oct. 16, 1946, Shelby Logan, born Nov. 6, 1891 and Vera Wayne, born Oct. 16, 1900, died Dec. 3, 1966.

Russell Lowell Freeman was a corporal in world war II. Served in the 101st Combat Engineers. Attached to the 5th Army under Gen. Mark Clark, Italy.

John Kenneth Freeman was a Private First Class in World War II. Served with the 125th Glider Infantry, 82nd Airborne Div., Germany, under D. D. Eisenhower.

Everett Monroe Freeman was a Master Sergeant in WW II, served with Cannon Co. 182nd Inf. Reg. under Gen. Douglas McArthur in New Guinea and Philipines.

FREEMAN, THOMAS V. born Jan. 4, 1901 at Toledo, Ill. He is the son of John F. and Mary Olive (Latta) Freeman. He married Gladys Lucile Jenkins on Sept. 15, 1923 at Mattoon, Ill.

John was born Oct. 16, 1873. Mary was born Oct. 16, 1881 died Jan. 24, 1968, and was buried at Friends' Grove Cemetery.

Gladys was born Dec. 28, 1905 at Arcola, Ill. Her father, L. F. Jenkins was born Oct. 6, 1873 and married in Jan. 1895 to Florence Etta Coleman near Greenup, Ill. He died May 23, 1937 at Toledo and was buried at Greenup, as was his wife, who was born Oct. 18, 1876 and died July 19, 1957.

Thomas and Gladys had (1) Shirley Lucile, born March 18, 1924, and died March 18, 1924 at Greenup; (2) Richard Thomas, was born Feb. 2, 1925 at Toledo, and married Jean Ryan on Feb. 14, 1949 at Henderson, Ky.; (3) Wayne Franklin, born Aug 27, 1927 at Toledo, and married Anna Walters on March 11, 1947 at the Walters home; (4) Norma Ruth born Feb. 16, 1929 and died Feb. 19, 1929 at Greenup, Ill. Thomas V. is manager of the Builders' Supply Co. at Greenup.

FREEMAN, VERNON was born in 1899. He married Bertha Tobey in 1914 at Toledo, Ill. They had one child, Vergil who was born Sept., 4, 1911.

Audry daughter of L. A. and Catherine (Hanners) Duvall was the bride of Vergil Oct. 6, 1932. They have five children Donald, Max, Madonna, Richard and Patricia.

Kenneth a son of Jess and Florence (Fisher) Roe was born June 10, 1950. He and Patricia were married Oct. 3, 1967, at St. Charles, Missouri.

FRITTS, HENRY MCKINLEY, was born April 23, 1894 in Cumberland Co., Ill. son of Ira Dunham born Dec. 24, 1857, died Dec. 2, 1929 and is buried in the Greenup, Ill. Cemetery. He was affiliated with the Christian Church.

Henry's mother was Francis Lois Nichols born Sept. 26, 1869 and is buried at Greenup, Ill.

Henry McKinley Fritts married Malinda Beals, Aug. 28, 1915 at Toledo, Ill. Malinda was born Oct. 18, 1896 at Johnstown, Ill. daughter of John Samuel and Viola (Thompson) Beals.

John Samuel was born Jan. 29, 1868 at Johnstown, Ill. died May 5, 1954 and is buried at Drummond Cemetery. He was affiliated with the Baptist Church. He married Viola Thompson Oct. 26, 1888. She died April 27, 1948, also buried at Drummond Cemetery. She was affiliated with the Baptist Church in Cumberland Co., Ill.

Henry McKinley and Malinda Fritts had four children: Francis Ulois born June 4, 1916, and married William I. Glosser Jan. 17, 1933. Mary Margaret was born April 28, 1918 in Ill. and married Lester A. Harris Dec. 7, 1935. Ira Harding was born June 29, 1920 and married Ellen Devore. John Henry was born Jan. 6, 1923, married Eva Black, July 29, 1942 at Charleston, Ill. All children were born in Cumberland Co.

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GARDNER, ROBERT ELWOOD was born in Union Twp., Feb. 18, 1888, a son of James B. and Adeline (Miller) Gardner. He married Flossie May Pumphery born July 21, 1891, a daughter of John H. Pumphery near Casey, Ill. They lived on the Gardner home place where Robert farmed. They had three children: (1) Lucille born Dec. 8, 1909 married Ernest McDaniel July 3, 1929. Ernest is a minister and after living many years in Iowa they now live in Oblong, Ill. where he is pastor of the U. B. Church. They have three children (a) Robert born Feb. 18, 1930 lives in Iowa on a farm and has five daughters. (b) Richard born Jan. 27, 1932 lives in Iowa and works for the Standard Oil Co. He has three girls and two boys. (c) Beverly born Oct. 13, 1939 lives in Colo. and has five boys.

(2) Loren Gardner born Oct. 17, 1912 married Patricia Hill Dec. 21, 1935. They have two children, (1) Barbara married Don Williams and has two children, Becky Sue and Brent; (2) James has two children, Janice Lay and Bobby. Loren and Patricia live in Centralia, where Loren works for Sohio as a gauger.

(3) Leonard Gardner born Aug. 7, 1911 married Letha Mae Short born Feb. 21, 1917, on March 31, 1934. He was the son of Robert and Flossie (Pumphery) Gardner and she is the daughter of William and Lenona (Perisho) Short. Leonard and Letha Mae were born in the same house where Leonard's grandfather was born. There had been an exchange of places between the time Leonard and Letha Mae were born. After their marriage

Leonard and Letha Mae went to housekeeping in this place and their son Raymond was born there. They still live on the old Gardner homestead but in a new house east of the old one. Leonard farms and Letha Mae works part time at the Markwell Funeral Home in Casey. They have two children: (1) Raymond born Feb. 28, 1935 married Patty Ann Ruffner, July 3, 1953. They live in Lakeland, Fla. and Raymond works on the railroad. They have two children, Vicky Lynn and Michael Ray. Patty Ann was the daughter of Martin and Helena Ruffner of Union Twp.; (2) Carolyn Sue born April 28, 1939 married John Daugherty of Martinsville in Sept. 1962. They live on a farm south of Martinsville where John farms. He also works for Forest Oil Co.

GARNER, WADE H. son of George and Della Garner, born Nov. 9, 1899, and Bessie L. Haworth, daughter of Oliver and Ora Haworth, born Aug. 12, 1901, both of Casey, Ill., were married April 18, 1923 in Marshall, Ill. There are three daughters, (1) Wanda Jean, born Jan. 29, 1924, married Clifton Goble of Westfield, Ill. They had one son, Robert Eugene, who is now in the National Reserves. He married Carole Ferguson of Casey and have one son, Michel. Clifton was killed by lightning while farming. Wanda then married Virgil Gregg of Charleston, Ill., who is now Supt. of the Westfield schools. They have two daughters, Becky Sue and Cathy Lynn. (2) Ruth Ann, born June 5, 1926, married Norman Ulrey, who is the District Manager of the Northern Propane Gas Co. in Casey. They have one son, Phillip, who is in the Air Force, stationed at Richard Gabour, Mo. (3) Rosemary H., born Aug. 7, 1927, married Merle Milam of Sullivan, Ill. He is an oil and gas producer, also Marvel Oil Co., Casey, Ill. They have one daughter, Marsha Ann, a Senior in Casey Twp. High School.

Wade has always been connected with the oil business. He was local store manager for the National Supply Co. for thirteen years for Casey and Robinson, Ill. In 1939 he had his own business as Drilling Contractor, working the Tri State area, Ill., Ind., and Ky.

In Sept. 1963 we came back to the "Home Place" where I grew up. As he said, he brought me back where he got me 40 years ago. We enjoy the country, flowers, and especially summer evenings when our family comes home, and have yard suppers almost every week. All Holidays, and especially at Christmas time, we have a real family get together.

GENTRY, RHODA LOUISA JANE, was born on Sept. 5, 1878 in Cumberland Co., Ill. near the Trilla, Johnstown area. She was the third child of William Gentry and Permillia "Millie" (Landrus) Gentry. She had 2 older brothers: Newton and Jess, one younger brother Fred, and four younger sisters, Nora, Essie, Bertha, and Susan. She attended school at the Brown and Wright Schools near Trilla, a few years near the Hammond, Ill. area and the Bean School near Toledo.

She was married first on July 21, 1902 to William McGinnis, who died on Jan. 21, 1904. They had one daughter Julia Ella,

born about two months after her father's death. He was the son of Joshua and Julia (Donaldson) McGinnis and is buried at Berry Cemetery near Toledo. He died of cancer. Their daughter Ella married Fred Titus of Trilla and they had 2 daughters Elinor and Frances. When Eleanor was born Rhoda Gentry became "Granny". It was her wish to be called Granny and from that day on she has been "Granny" even to her own children.

Her second marriage was to Josiah Ingram on April 19, 1908. He was the son of William and Margaret (Martin) Ingram. They had a daughter who lived 2 months, Mindie Marie, son Josiah "Joe", and an unnamed infant son who died shortly after birth. Mindie lived 2 months. Two daughters of Mr. Ingram also lived in this household. They were Iva and Loda. Iva became Mrs. Golden Wallisa, then Mrs. Earl Gentry and Loda, Mrs. Willis Gordon. Rhoda lived in Toledo, Ill. after her marriage.

Rhoda's grandparents, Garland and Penelope (Wheeler) Gentry lived near the parents of the notorious Jessie James. It has been remembered by the Gentry family that Penelope was present at the birth of Jessie James and helped dress the future "bad man" of Missouri.

Garlin & Hawker: This short paper contains just a small amount of information concerning the coming to America of the Garlin and Hawker families, and is not wise to be taken as a complete history of those families to the present time. To do that it would be necessary to conduct a similar study of dozens of other families now related to either the Garlin or the Hawker family or their descendents, through marriages. After the lapse of just a few generations such a complete account becomes almost humanly impossible.

The family of Garlin lived in humble circumstances near Schwerin in the Grand Duchy of Mecklenburg which was a northern province of Germany and bordering on the Baltic Sea. The Garlins belonged to the working class and lived in a village of Blebensdorf die Drefall. The part of the family known to us consisted of Carl, Johan, Henrich, Marie and Minnie, all of whom emigrated to the U. S. except Henrich, who was married and the father of 3 or 4 children. At the time of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870, he was completing his allotted time of compulsory service in the German Army. He was severely wounded, and later received a small pension. The receipt of this pension was probably the reason why he and his family did not come to America as did his brothers and sisters.

The Hawker family originally resided in or near that section known as Scheswig-Holstein and not far from the early home of the Garlins. The first member of this family known to us was Frederick Hauger (spelling changed later in the U. S. by his son Fred) who married in Germany. At the birth of a daughter, Dora (Mrs. Charles Albrecht) his wife died. No information remains concerning either this first wife of Frederick Hauger or of her family. Mary Garlin, mentioned above, under took the responsibility of caring for the little babe, Dora, who had been left motherless. Sometime later Mary

Garlin and Frederick Hauger were married and to this union three children were born: Fred, Lena, and John. John, the youngest being born after the family arrived in the U. S. Frederick Hauger died at Marshall, Ill. in 1881. His four children are still living (one now dead); Mrs. Charles Albrecht (Dora dead) Mrs. Wm. Saiter (Lena), and John L. near Marshall, and Fred at Hazel Dell, Ill. The mother of the latter three died at Marshall in 1903, both she and her husband being buried in the Zion Cemetery.

The writer of this article is not prepared to completely classify as to marriage relationships the other members of the original group of Garlins coming to the U. S. However, they all married and had families, as also did Charles Schroeder, who was related to the Garlins before coming to America with them.

An interesting and important question to the members of these two family groups and other similar groups is why did they venture forth on such an undertaking. They, of course, had to leave behind forever the Fatherland with its childhood scenes, friendships, and family ties and come to a new land of still considerable uncertainty, where the prevailing language and government were entirely different than that to which they were accustomed. To say that this did not take a great deal of courage is a thoughtless statement for the Germans have never been a venturesome, roaming people. Rather they have been a people drilled in obedience with a great love for their kinfolk and friends, and with a great deal of sentiment toward all those things surrounding them.

Then why did they leave? They left because they saw these things to which they were most endeared slipping away. Germany was coming under the control of a new leadership which was to make it a nation second to none in the entire world. This progress upward meant economic servitude, sacrifice, compulsory military training, wars, and along with war, the customary broken family ties and suffering. That section from which our folks came had not so many years previously been annexed to the German Federation through bloodshed. Some may wonder why the leaders of Germany tolerated emigration when man power was so badly needed in the army. One explanation is that they were willing for a limited number of those to leave who were not in sympathy with the policies of the new government in order to allay criticism. Later when they saw the man power being depleted they shut off emigration almost entirely.

Except for their future prospects our people were not so unfortunate as some might think. They had plenty to eat and a place to live. The people lived in villages (or dorfs) in houses with stable attached, the roof of each being of thatched straw. Frederick Hauger was especially skilled in making such roofs. Each family could keep a hog, some geese, and a cow. A small tract of land was allotted each family for growing grain and vegetables. The pasture land was shared by all in

the village. The livestock was herded collectively. The woodland belonged to the Crown, but the people were permitted to gather limbs and brush for fuel. School attendance was compulsory and any child of average ability could get a fairly good education. The Bible was the textbook of first importance and when the pastor could not hold church service the school master substituted. Each village had a night watchman who called the hours.

In spite of the fact that their condition was bearable, our people began to get restless, and because of the future uncertainty already mentioned, coupled with a desire to own their homes and provide for the welfare of their children, we find our folks about the time of the Franco-Prussian War (won by Germany) picking up courage, severing home ties and saying goodbye forever to all they knew to seek their fortune in a new land. How they got the money with which to make the 3000 mile journey will be forever a mystery, except that we are certain they got it honestly through hard work and frugality.

Very likely the Schroeders got away first, followed in 1869 by Charles Garlin and family. The Schroeders came across in a sailing vessel, the ocean trip requiring more than an entire month. The story comes to us that in the Schroeder group, a young girl of the family became separated from the others in the port of New York, and was never heard from again. The Schroeder family first located in Wis. near Milwaukee, where Mr. Schroeder worked on a farm. He did very well, but later came to Marshall to live on the arrival of the Garlin family to whom he was related.

Charles Garlin came direct to Clark Co., where he found fellow Germans, and was befriended by a man named Stocker with whom he afterwards had some difficulty. It may have been that the family of Albrecht (Dora Hauger later married Chas. Albrecht) came with them, as Mrs. Garlin's mother was with them later, and later died at their home.

In the party with the Hawker family were, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hawker and their children Dora, Fred, and Lena; Karl Garlin, father of Mrs. Hawker, and Charles Schroeder, second cousin to Mrs. Hawker. This party started in the summer of 1871, going by way of Havre, France, where they were nearly mobbed by the French because of the post-war feeling. The ocean trip was made in a steamship and lasted 21 days, the Hawker group being passengers in the steerage where the fare was lowest and the accommodations very poor. In that trip, little Lena (Mrs. Wm. Saiter) nearly fell overboard, her skirt being grabbed by Lora just in time to save her from a watery ocean grave.

The baggage they started with consisted of a great trunk which had been made especially for the trip and which contained a small amount of wearing apparel, a Bible, a Prayer Book, a book of sermons, several other books, and 3 or 4 spinning wheels. Before leaving home, they had received word from the U. S. to bring spinning wheels and carding combs as

sheep were on hand and tools were needed to make yarn. It appears that the spinning wheels from that particular section of Germany were much better than any others. In addition to the trunk there were a number of sacks containing many articles such as clothing and bedding.

Their worries had by no means ended on arrival in New York. None of the older members of the party ever forgot the experience of customs and quarantine inspection in the old time establishment of Castle Gardens. The group was detained several days and on top of that, all their baggage, except the one trunk was either lost or stolen. Thus, they were left, with only a small amount of clothing, several religious books, and the spinning wheels.

Finally, even this experience was left behind, but still they were a 1000 miles from their destination, and among strangers, who did not understand their language. However, the Vandalia Railroad had just been completed, and it brought them on to Marshall, but of course, without the comforts of present day railroad travel. On arriving in Marshall, they were housed for some time with Charles Garlin and family in Darwin Twp. Later Frederick Hawker and John Garlin bought adjoining farms and built log houses, where at present are homes owned and occupied by the families of Mrs. Chas. Schweitzer (Amelia Garlin), and John L. Hawker.

Once in this country, much might be recorded concerning the hardships encountered and the manner in which they were surmounted by our people. A great deal of work was necessary to build even modest homes and to cut timber to get just a few acres ready for farming. However, in several respects the Hawkers and Garlins and other emigrants of the same period owed a great deal to those earlier American pioneers we read about in our history books. These earlier people had conquered the Indians, won independence from England, freed the slaves, and built some high ways, bridges, and railroads. So with no intention to distract any from the magnitude of our ancestor's undertaking we must admit for them, as well as for us, that their entry into this country was well timed. We descendants of these later emigrants must never forget our debt to those other people, who made all this possible. It is to our credit that none of us have ever forgotten that debt. Where are more loyal citizens of the U. S. than those with German blood in their veins?

Information gathered and written by James F. Hawker

GARREN, JOHN WILLIAM (1838-1890) and Susan Wright (1835-1888) were married in Marion Co., Ill., but moved to Cumberland Co. south of Johnstown. They are buried in Wright Cemetery in Coles Co. John William served his country in the Union Army in the War between States.

Born to this couple were: Francis Marion, Seymour, Charles, Minnie and Lennie who died when a lad. F. M. "Bud" married Amy _____ and they reared their family in Centralia, Ill. Bertha, Susan, Dwight (died when small) and Hazel (1902-). Seymour (1869-1917) was married to Elizabeth "Sis"

Greeson. Their home was on the Garren farm where the Garren boys had grown up. Their children were Floy (1896-1958), Mrs. Fred Russell, and Glen. Minnie Garren married Tom Thornton. There were no children of this marriage.

Charles was married to Cora Hill. They lived on the Hill farm three miles southwest of Johnstown. One daughter, Carrie (1889-1926) was born to them. She was married to Arthur Titus of Trilla. Their children were: Harold (died while still a lad), Mamie (Mrs. James Spears), Oscar "Doc", Pearl (Mrs. Ervin Brewer), Dale (died in Mich. in 1955), Arthur Junior, Garren, Cyrus and Betty Jean. Carrie, the mother, died when the baby was but three months old. The baby was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seeley. Arthur and his two girls (Mamie was but fourteen at the time of her mother's death) kept the family together until they were grown. Each is a respected person in the community where he or she lives.

Cora Hill Garren died of tuberculosis in 1897. Charles Garren married Lucy Ella Groves (1869-1928), daughter of William and Patience O'Day Groves of Neoga Twp., in 1899. Five children were born to this union, but only one survived infancy, Cora Blanche (1903-).

Charles was a farmer, active in the Christian Church at Johnstown and in community affairs. He was struck by lightning while cultivating corn, July 10, 1912. Ella, a white-haired, energetic, little woman, stayed on the farm.

Blanche was married to Riley Frederick Icenogle (1901-1938), son of Abraham and Minerva Frederick Icenogle, in 1922. Eleanor Jean (1926 -) and Roger Rex (1930-) were born to them. The family lived on the Garren farm until 1932 when they moved to Toledo where Riley was a partner in a grocery and meat market, first with his brother Grover and then with James Connell. The latter partnership continued until Riley's death.

Eleanor was graduated from the U of I in 1948 and Roger in 1952; she in Home Economics and he in Agriculture. She taught school in Casey and was married to Cleone Lytle Markwell in 1949. They have five children, Patricia Lynn (1951-), Susan Rogene (1953-), Barbara Jean (1955-), Philip Roger (1958-), Kathy Rose (1961-). They live in Casey, Ill., where Cleone is in partnership with his father and brother in the Markwell Funeral Home.

Roger Icenogle married Phyllis Marie Cordes (1932-), daughter of Charles W. and Hazel Reed Cordes, in 1951. Phyllis graduated from E.I.U. and then taught school in Decatur while Roger served two years in the army 1952-54. One year of this time was spent in France and Germany. They had two children: Riley Rex (1959-); Susan Marie (1963-). Roger was in the United States Conservation Service for eight years and then with the Calif. Lacking Co. in northern Illinois and Wisconsin.

Blanche was active in the Methodist Church, 4-H Club work, and various other organizations in the community. She worked during W. W. II as chief clerk at the War Price and Rationing

Board until that office was disbanded at the end of the war. This position was not one calculated to gain popularity for its holder. All the frustration of war time shortages and rationing were blamed on her as the visible representative of the Board. Two and one-half years were spent as Assistant Youth Advisor, working with the 4-H Clubs of the county. After the marriage of the children, she attended E.I.U. and received a B. S. in Education in 1957. After five years of teaching in the Toledo School, she attended U. of I. one year and then returned to E.I.U. to receive her M. S. in Education. In 1964 she became Assistant County Superintendent of Schools. J. Leroy Baker was the County Superintendent.

GENTRY, WILLIAM ELMER, born Oct. 18, 1916 in Spring Point Twp. west and south of Toledo, Ill., was the son of Jesse Franklin and Mary Rosella (Easton) Gentry. He was from a family of eleven children. Three brothers died in infancy. A sister, Mrs. Ivan (Grace) Smith of East Alton, Ill. died July 3, 1967. Living brothers and sisters are: Earl and Donald Gentry of Toledo, Mrs. Ernest (Sue) Lewis of Chicago, Oscar and Mrs. Wilburn (Ruby) Stone of Mattoon, and Mrs. Melvin (Maxine) Roach of Brussels, Ill.

He married Mildred Oakley Sept. 26, 1936 at East Alton, at the Baptist Parsonage. His sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith stood up with them. He entered the Armed Services in July 1943 and was separated Dec. 5, 1945. He was a Heavy Machine Gunner with Co. M. 15th Inf., received the Good Conduct Medal, 3 Over-Seas Bars for service in European-African Middle Eastern, received The Purple Heart for injuries received May 27, 1944 in Italy, and The Bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for injuries in France Nov. 9, 1944.

He is a broom maker by trade, having worked in factories making housebrooms. He decided to quit to go into business for himself, not to make housebrooms but whisks and children's toy brooms. None of the broom factories around close made these. They purchased the former Perry Lewellen property in Neoga in 1939 for a home and built a building which still houses the Gentry Whisk Broom Works.

Mildred, the youngest daughter of Robert Bloomfield and Ova Inez (Richardson) Oakley. One brother Walter R. Oakley, lives in Boonton, N. J. and a sister Mrs. Dorothy Huffman in Toledo. She received her grade school education at the White Oak School, located three miles west of Toledo, and graduated from the Toledo High School in 1934. She has kept busy stitching all the whisks and toys and keeping the books. A bachelor uncle, Logan Easton, made his home with the Gentry's from 1950 until he had his stroke in 1962. He is at the Rude Nursing Home in Casey, Ill.

They have one son, William Jack Gentry, born Jan. 6, 1944. He was born while his father was at the A.F.O. ready to be shipped overseas. He lacked 3 weeks being 2 years old before his father ever saw him. William Jack graduated from the Neoga High School in 1960. He is employed at the General Electric Plant in Mattoon. He married Francine Elaine Kroft Nov. 30,

1962 at the Neoga Christian Church. She is employed at Baker's Enterprises in Mattoon as a secretary. They have two children Julie Lynn Gentry born July 9, 1963 and Amy Jo Gentry born Jan. 27, 1966, both at the Mattoon Memorial Hospital.

GLASENER, JOHN AND MARY came to Ill. from Ohio about 1828. John was born in 1779 and died in 1856. Mary was born in 1801 and died in 1883. They were married in 1818. Their children were: George, born in 1820; Sarah, born in 1821; Joseph born in 1823; William D., born in 1824; Elizabeth, born in 1824; John S., born in 1830; Cynthia, born in 1832; Asa H., born in 1834; Henry C., born in 1836; Isaac F., born in 1839; and Frances Marion, born in 1842; Jesse P., born in 1844; and Aaron T., born in 1846.

Francis Marion married Sarah (Stainbrook) in 1862. Sarah was the daughter of John and Mary Stainbrook, who came to Ill. at the same time that John and Mary Glasener did. John Stainbrook was born in 1813 and died in 1855. John Stainbrook was a doctor and rode all over the country on horseback. He died from exposure from being out in all kinds of weather while carrying on his profession. Francis Marion Glasener was a cooper by trade and made barrels at Effingham, Teutopolis, Montrose. Francis Marion and Sarah (Stainbrook) Glasener's children were: William W., born in 1863; James Harvey, born in 1865; Lucy L., born in 1868; Francis M., born in 1871; Minnie A., born in 1873; Clarence W., born in 1877; Leo E., born in 1881; Lola May, born in 1883; Sarah E., born in 1886 and Weltha B., born in 1890.

William W. married Anne (McFarland) in 1883. Their child was Lydia Belle, born in 1884. He married Dora (Pruitt) in 1892. Their children were: Minnie Beatrice, born in 1892; Yancey Linden, born in 1894; and Sarah Feberia, born in 1899. William W. died in 1934.

James Harvey married Belle (Flood) in 1890. He married Lizzie (Jay) in 1899. The children of Harve and Belle Flood were: Roscoe C., born in 1891; V. Gladys, born in 1893; Francis Morgan, born in 1896. Belle Glasener died in 1897. The children of Harve and Lizzie (Jay) Glasener were: Corwin L., born in 1900; Iris V., born in 1902; L. Harvey, born in 1907; and Russell L., born in 1911. Harve died in 1945. Lizzie Jay Glasener died in 1963.

Lucy L. married Frank McMorris in 1885. Their children were: Nettie Mae, born in 1886; and Francis Marion, born in 1888. Lucy married David Shonts in 1891 and their children were: Sarah Anne, born in 1892; Fanny, born in 1894; Harry, born in 1896; Clarence, born in 1899; and Benjamin, born in 1901.

Francis M. died in infancy. Minnie A. married Robert Callahan in 1893. Their children were: Winifred, born in 1894; Hettie, born in 1896; Ethel May, born in 1898; Theodore R., born in 1901; and Fairy E., born in 1906. Minnie died in 1944. Clarence W. married Stella (Hickman) in 1924. There were no children. Clarence died in 1955. Leo E. died in infancy. Lola May married Clark Ray in 1901. Their children (See Clark L. Ray)

Sarah E. married Edward Hoover in 1905. Their child was Sarah Frances, born in 1920. Weltha B. married Fred Hawkins in 1919. Their child was Margaret Elizabeth, born in 1922. Sarah Frances (Hoover) married Euris Roberts in 1936. Their children are: Kay Lynn, born in 1939; and Randy Lee, born in 1942. Kay Lynn (Roberts) married Kenneth Edwards in 1956. Their children are Roger Keith, born in 1958; and Jeffrey, born in 1961. Randy Roberts was married to Darlene (Burkett) in 1966.

GREESON, ROSS, born Jan. 7, 1873 at Greenup, Ill., son of David C. and Mahala (Mullen) Greeson, married Estella Wade Oct. 29, 1893 in Greenup.

Estella's parents were William L. "Bill", born in 1853, and Laura (Reynolds) Wade, born in 1854. Wm. died in 1920 and Laura in 1927. They are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

In 1919 Ross and his family moved to Greenup from their farm in the Walla Walla neighborhood. He purchased the grain elevator and coal business. In 1941 he was elected Mayor of Greenup. During his administration a new sewage system was installed in our village. He also served on the school board for several years, part of the time as president. Early in life he joined the Missionary Baptist Church near Walla Walla and attended the Presbyterian Church in Greenup after moving to town. He was a member of the I O O F lodge from which he received his 45 year gold pin. He and his wife were active members in the Rebekah lodge.

Ross and Estella had (1) Dorsa, born in 1894, married Myrna Travis in Terre Haute, Indiana, and died in 1962; (2) Clara Blanche, born July 28, 1896, married Roscoe Mitchell in 1912. Roscoe is deceased and Clara lives in Greenup; (3) Willie F., born 1897 and died in 1900.

Lorraine Mitchell, born July 2, 1916 married Curtis Wayne Sitton, Oct. 30, 1937 in St. Louis, Mo. Wayne was born May 11, 1911 in Johnson City, Texas. Lorraine and Wayne had a son Roscoe Wayne "Sonny" born July 16, 1939 in Olney, Ill. Their daughters were Frances Loraine, born Sept. 4, 1944, married Lawrence Ham April 25, 1963 in Alice, Texas; Anita Clair, born April 11, 1948, married George Schroeder in 1966 at Alice, Texas; Susie Lee, born at Mattoon, Ill. July 9, 1952; and Lois Ann, born Oct. 30, 1953.

"Sonny" attended Culver Military School 1953-1957. He entered the Colorado School of Mines, Golden, Colo. in 1957 but withdrew after three semesters to enter a prep school at Bainbridge, Maryland and was accepted as a midshipman at Annapolis, where he was on the Dean's list for 3 semesters. After his marriage to Barbara Cobb of Evansville, Ind., he withdrew from Annapolis and entered the Marines to finish his four years of service. He entered A & I University at Kingville, Texas on a scholarship from the Champlin Oil Co. and graduated in June 1966 as a Petroleum Engineer in Gas Mining and Electronics. He is employed by that company as an engineer. Sonny and Barbara have Debra, Brad, and Chris.

Loretta and Harold Dean are children of Dorsa and Myrna Greeson. Ross Greeson died Sept. 20, 1953 and Estella on June 9, 1949. Both are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

GLENN, ROBERT (Copied from the Greenup Press (April 15, 1903.) Sketch of life of a noted resident of Cumberland Co.: Like unto the oak, that has weathered the storms and hard ships that carry down the weak, he stands in old age strong and erect seemingly defying time as he passes us by, is our old friend, Robert Glenn, whose picture we print in this issue of the Press.

Mr. Glenn has been a resident of Greenup twp. for 49 years and is probably known to as many people of this section, as any man in the country. He was born on Sept. 22, 1822 in Hocking County, Ohio where his parents resided until he was 3 years old, when they moved to Shelby Co., Ind. When he was about 10 years old his father was killed and the support of the family consisting of a mother and four sisters fell on Bob, he being the oldest child and the only boy.

For years he worked at the hardest kind of farm work and received 12½ cents a day. He stated that he had often worked two days for a bushel of corn. For a Saturday afternoon he would carry this miles to the mill to get it ground so that the family would have food.

He continued with the family until his mother married again and in 1858 he came to Cumberland Co. and settled in the southern part of this twp. where he has since resided. His first efforts in his new home did not seem to meet with glowing success and his first taxes paid years after he was married was only 45 cents but later the tide finally began to turn and today he is worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000. He has 900 acres of land and owns several pieces of property in Greenup, Illinois.

Mr. Glenn figures most dates from 'the time the stars fell' in 1835. At that time he was 12 years old, he had gone to a "shucking bee" and dance. Just as supper was over and the dance commenced, someone called the attention of the people to the wonderful phenomenon, and the dance was turned into a prayer meeting in short order. Mr. Glenn says he ran every step of the way home and woke up the family. He says that every step taken was just like he was stepping out of a hail of sparks and it continued until almost daylight. Mr. Glenn says that the rest of the family prayed all night, but he had done all his good work in running. The Mormons had been preaching that the millennium was near at hand and everybody thought for a while that they were right.

Mr. Glenn was married July 24, 1845, in Johnson Co., Ind. to Elizabeth Massey an English woman and they have passed over a half century in life's company. There are 7 children: William Glenn; Dave Glenn; Mrs. Nelson "Phebe" Tharp; Sam Glenn; Mrs. William "Mary" Huston; Mrs. Josephous "Jane" Johnson; Mrs. Wm. "Laura" Monohon, twenty-two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. Glenn says of the latter, there are good

prospects for many more. Mr. Glenn comes of old revolutionary stock. His grandfather, Robert Glenn, for whom he was named had the first gun repair shop in the port at Cincinnati, Ohio and was shot by a poison bullet which eventually caused his death.

Mr. Glenn is in his 82nd year and never belonged to a church or any religious or secret order and has been a staunch and life long democrat. (written by Jim & W. H. Cunningham - copied by Mrs. William Carr)

GREEN, JACOB born Feb. 8, 1787 married Mary Shepler (born Sept. 1795 (?), and died Nov. 12, 1859). They came from Fairfield Co., Ohio to Cumberland Co., Ill. in Sept. 1840. Jacob was a soldier in the War of 1812. He died in Cumberland Co. Feb. 13, 1873. Their children were (1) Harvey, born May 11, 1821, married (A) Matilda _____, (B) Margaret Mahala Neer and had (a) Charles; (b) Jacob; (c) Lewis; and (d) Lucratus (drowned while young).

(2) John Green, born Jan. 15, 1832 in Fairfield Co., Ohio married Anna Maria Gardner Dec. 5, 1858. Their children were (a) William; (b) Alice F.; (c) John D. who married Luella Duensing and had Grace (married Charles Aldrich and had one daughter, Helen) and Fred. Alice F. married Melvin Hicks and lived in Newton, Ill.

(3) William born Jan. 27, 1837 in Fairfield Co. married Mrs. Margaret A. Gardner Wood. He died Dec. 4, 1927 in Terre Haute, Ind. and is buried in Cumberland Co. Their children were (a) Mary B.; (b) Arvilla; (c) Franklin O.; and (d) Rose. Mary B. married Sexton H. Larmon April 17, 1901 and had "M. E." born Feb. 9, 1902 and Ralph E. born Nov. 27, 1903 and died Feb. 1, 1904. Arvilla married Sylvester D. Greeson and had Elsie May and Roy Emil. Franklin O. married Nettie Chapman and had Fern, Harry, Lelia, Ralph, Raymond, Margaret, and Daniel. Rose married J. William Harrell and had Hazel and Helen. (See Harrell).

(4) Lewis Green, born Feb. 2, 1841 in Cumberland Co., married Nancy Millhouse, and had Carrie M. and Nettie. He died May 3, 1915 in Jasper Co., Ill.

(5) Elizabeth married (1) John Wesley and (2) William Lloyd.

(6) Sarah born 1824, married Henry Washburn, and had a son Edward; Sarah died in 1871.

(7) Sophia married George Wisley.

(8) Rebecca married William Roby. They had Jacob and Mary Jane.

(9) Harriet M. married Henry Rhoads, died Jan. 29, 1904 ag 69 years.

GREEN, FRANKLIN O., son of William and Margaret A. Gardner Green married Nettie Chapman and had (1) Grace Fern who married J. Harrison Ward. (See J. H. Ward family); (2) Harry who died young; (3) Lelia, who married Henry Adkins and had Myrna, Elda, Billy, and Myrtle Irene; (4) Ralph, married and had two children and his twin (5) Raymond who married and had six

children; (6) Margaret had two children; (7) Daniel had twelve children. Franklin married again after Nettie's death. He lived just north across the road from the Joe Beasley place for many years. Even at age 92, he prided himself on never having missed a Cumberland Co. Fair.

GREEN, JANE was born in Clinton Co., Ohio on Aug. 30, 1829; her parents were Aso and Susannah Green. She departed this life Sept. 2, 1902, at her home near Greenup, Ill., age 73 years and 3 days. Her youth was spent in her native state and at the age of 27 years she was married to Cyrus Moon, in accordance with the ancient custom of Friends, at Lytles Creek, Clinton Co., Ohio. To this union were born seven children: five sons and two daughters.

She and her husband settled in above county and state and lived there till all the children were born, save the youngest, Allen who was born in Ill. They moved from Ohio to Douglas Co., Ill. near Tuscola in 1868 residing at the present home for the past twenty years. She was a birthright member of the Friends Grove Church. She served the church a number of years in the station of elder, which service she faithfully performed.

She leaves her aged husband, four children, eleven grandchildren, and one great grandchild. She was an invalid for a number of years from the effects of a spinal disease, and was healed from it by faith.

Children: Nelson, Lydia, Anne, William, Charles, Clarkson, and Allen.

The above appeared in the Greenup Cumberland Co., Ill. Press at the time of her death.

Lytles Creek was the name of a Friends Church Settlement about 4 miles west and 3/4 miles south of Wilmington, Clinton Co., Ohio and about 1 1/2 miles N. E. of the small town of Ogden where the church was later transferred.

GREESON, COLUMBUS NEWTON, born Aug. 26, 1867 Cumberland Co., Ill. died March 11, 1946 and is buried in Tippet Cemetery, Cumb. Co. He was married to Winnie Maude (Holsapple) (June 27, 1875-Feb. 10, 1913) in Cottonwood twp. on March 27, 1895. They lived in Cottonwood twp. about 1/2 mile north of Cottonwood Church, where they were both members and very faithful workers. C. N. "Lum" as he was affectionately known, was the son of Reuben and Nancy (Elliott) Greeson, of Guilford Co., N. C. before coming to Cumberland Co. between the years 1850-1858. He was a farmer and lived all his life in Cumb. Co.

Winnie Maude was the dau. of Barlow Nelson and Lucy (Johnston) Holsapple, who resided in Sumpter twp.

C. N. and Winnie Maude Greeson were the parents of three children: Ralph Waldo born March 12, 1896, who married Eliz. Stitt who live in Toledo, Ill.; Glen Levi born Oct. 13, 1901 who married Leora Stitt, dau. of Elijah E. and Rosa E. (Seaman) Stitt of Sumpter twp.; and a daughter (infant) who died March 6, 1898. C. N. was much admired and loved in the community. After he lost his young wife, he raised his two sons and sent them both to Eastern Ill. Teacher's College (now University).

He kept his home and farm very neat. His farm is now owned and is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Golden Greeson and two children, Suzanne and Ronnie. Golden is a grandson of C. N. and Winnie Maude and some of the land has been in the family for 100 years, coming down from Golden's gr. gr. grandfather, Wm. J. Johnston who came to the United States from Scotland and settled in Cumberland Co.

GRIEESON, DAVID born 1800(01) in Guilford Co. N. C., was the son of Isaac Greeson born about 1745-Hanover, Germany. Legend says that the wife of Isaac was a niece to the Duke of Orange. Isaac came to Pa. from Germany and from there to N. Carolina where he married ca. 1765.

David Greeson married in Guilford Co. N. C., 12-4-1819, his wife being Elizabeth "Lissy" Ingole born ca. 1802 in Guilford Co., N. C. David and family migrated to Ill. from N. C. in a covered wagon between the years 1850-1858.

To this union was born: (To David and Eliz (Ingole) Greeson;) the following children: Amelia who married Spessard and 2nd husband William Shepherd; Henry-b 1823-died Oct. 18, 1866 who married Matilda Coble Sept. 2, 1846 in Guilford Co. N. C.; Jonathon b. Feb. 17, 1825, Guilford Co. and died Feb. 3, 1914 in St. Clair, Mo., who married Frances Shoffner, July 26, 1845; Samuel b. Dec. 25, 1826 and died 1865 who married Louisa Coble July 16, 1849 in Guilford Co.; Reuben B., 1829-1892 born in Guilford Co. and died in Cumberland Co., Ill., buried in Greenup Cemetery, Greenup, Ill. Reuben B. and wife Nancy J. (Elliott) Greeson are the great-grandparents of Golden Greeson of Cottonwood twp., Cumberland Co., Ill.; Davy Price 1833-25 Feb.-1902 who married Letha Elliott and (2) Eliz. Eli who married Mary Jane Smith; Sarah Jane; Julia Eliz. who married Lewis Stafford; and Matilda.

GRIEESON, EURIS E., educator, teacher, County Superintendent of schools and farmer was born on a farm five miles south of Greenup, Ill. on Feb. 25, 1888, where he grew to manhood being one of a family of five children. By attending the district school during the winter months, assisting with the farm work in the summer months, the common school course was completed at an early age. By attending E. I. State Teachers College summer terms and much home study, a teachers second grade certificate was secured, after one years teaching a first grade certificate was obtained. Meanwhile teaching was resumed during the winter months, by extension work from various schools, and much home study, the PhB was earned in 1914 and in 1917 the M.A. was received from the college in Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Beginning in 1908 the subject of this sketch taught school over a period of thirty years, with the exception of two years which time he answered the call of his country and served the duration of World War One, with the 335th Inf. H. Q. Co., 84th Division A.E.F. over seas. At the end of this war, upon return to the Good Old USA he was honorably discharged from the military service at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., July 25, 1919.

Upon return from the scenes of death and destruction, and having been assured by President Woodrow Wilson that the

"World was now safe for Democracy" the profession of teaching and education in general was resumed.

In 1922 the Republicans of the county sought a candidate for the office of Co. Superintendent of Schools of the county. After some deliberation on the matter, it was decided to enter the political field. The nomination was secured, and the Co. Election returns were tallied, there was a handsome majority in favor of the subject of this sketch. Four years later the people of the county said by their votes that a second term was agreeable, by again returning a handsome majority. In all, eight years were served as County Superintendent of Schools of Cumberland Co., from Aug. 1923 to Aug. 1931. Needless to say, the writer has been very grateful to the voters of the county for the two terms of office.

During this time, Cupid began to get busy. A very handsome teacher of the county by the name of Miss Mary Eva Dillier proved very attractive, and since the Bible says "It is not good for man to live alone" we decided to make a go of it, and on Dec. 26, 1926, the Reverend J. L. Wright said the words that made us man and wife. As the years come and go we have many joys to be thankful for and sorrows not a few. Four children have come to our home to bless us. For these dear children we are thankful to Almighty God. The children: William A. at home, Donald J. who, upon returning from the Korean War, graduated from S. I. U., married Miss Jean Fischer. They have three splendid daughters, live near Mesotum, Ill. Donald has employment with the Magnavox Co., Urbana, at a good salary. Ruth Irene, after graduation from High School, graduated from the Julia F. Burnham School of Nursing, Champaign, Ill., married Mr. Dean Smith, St. Joe, Ill., where they now reside with their three children, Kenneth, Raymond and Karon. Mr. Smith commands a good salary working as a carpenter. George Raymond (deceased).

My father, William Henry Greeson, born Feb. 25, 1861, died July 3, 1949, was a son of Henry and Matilda (Coble) Greeson. My paternal grandmother, Matilda (Coble) Greeson was born in 1824 and died in 1896. My grandfather, Henry Greeson, died at the age of 42 years. Interment of both grandfather and grandmother Greeson in the Greenup Cemetery. Henry Greeson was the son of David Greeson who in turn was the son of the Isaac Greeson who came to N. Carolina from Hanover, Germany, in 1760. Married a niece of the Duke of Orange, and was said to be 20 years of age at that time. The Greesons emigrated from N. C. to Ill. in 1858. Eli Greeson went on west to the State of Mo. The Greesons are Pennsylvania Dutch.

My mother, Ida Ellen (Tharp) Greeson, daughter of Benjamin F. and Paulina (Markwell) Tharp died March 29, 1917, funeral services were held in the Christian Church, Walla Walla, Ill. Interment in Greenup Cemetery. There were five children in my father's family: Carrie (deceased), Mary Wall (deceased), John (deceased), Josephine (Mrs. Floyd Craig), and myself, Loris.

My wife, Mary Eva (Dillier) was born Feb. 20, 1902. Her mother, Eva May (Lawson) Dillier, foster daughter of Albert and



OLD COURT HOUSE, TOLEDO, ILLINOIS

Destroyed by fire Nov. 4, 1885



PRESENT COURT HOUSE, TOLEDO, ILLINOIS



Golden and Mary (Todd) Greeson
(Photo taken 1945)



Suzanne, daughter
of G. & M. Greeson
(Photo taken 1967)



Ronnie, son of
G. & M. Greeson
(Photo taken 1966)

Mary (Cole) Dorsey was born 1883, died July 3, 1962, was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorsey, as was also her two children. My wife's maternal grandmother was the daughter of Samuel and Ann (Gossard) Allenbaugh.

Joseph Dillier, father of my wife, a farmer, was born March 6, 1876 and died Dec. 12, 1954, internment in Hazel Dell Cemetery, was the son of Franklin X and Frederica (Pfaff) Dillier. Joseph was one of a family of nine boys and three girls.

By hard work, tilling the soil faithfully, living modestly, investing thoughtfully, Mary and I have acquired a farm of three hundred fifty-one acres of land which is un-incumbered. While the buildings are, perhaps, not all that could be desired, the land produces favorably with careful management. It has been our policy to lend a hand to our children in getting started down life's highway. We are Republicans, politically, of the Quaker Faith spiritually, and by occupation, farmers and teachers. We endeavor to assume an active role in Church and Sunday School activities of our community.

We feel that by being merciful, loving justice, and by walking humbly with our God, the future holds bright hopes for us, and that the family circle will be unbroken in that home beyond this Vale of Tears, where we hope to spend Eternity.

GREESON, GLEN LEVI, born Oct. 13, 1901 Cottonwood twp. Cumberland Co., son of Columbus Newton and Winnie Naude (Holsapple) Greeson of said county. He is a landowner and former supervisor of Catt. twp. and was **manager** of the AAA office in Toledo.

He was married to Leora Stitt, born April 25, 1896, in Terre Haute, Ind. on March 27, 1923, who is the daughter of E. E. and Rosa (Seaman) Stitt of Sumpter twp.

From this union was born the following children in Cumb. Co.: Golden Glen, who married Mary Irene Todd of Charleston, Ill.; Evelyn Leora, born July 13, 1926; Frances Maudeline born Oct. 16, 1928, married to Harry Gardner with following children: Linda, Janet and Todd, who reside in Mattoon, Ill. and Robert Eugene, born Dec. 14, 1936, who married Lenora Shores and has 2 sons, Mike and Kent, and resides in Cottonwood twp.

GREESON, GOLDEN GLEN, born June 28, 1924, in Cottonwood twp. Cumb. Co., Ill., who with his wife, Mary, and son Ronnie operate 400 acres of cropland specializing in raising single cross corn. He is the son of Glen and Leora (Stitt) Greeson and descendant of Isaac Greason (Greeson) of Hanover, Germany and Orange Co. (now Guilford Co.) North Carolina. Through some old letters and also legend, Isaac Greason came to the U. S. about 1760, married the niece of the Duke of Orange and settled in N. C. The grandparents of Golden were Reuben and Nancy (Elliott) Greeson, who came to Cumberland Co. in a covered wagon from North Carolina between the years of 1850-1858.

Golden was married May 17, 1945 in Villa Grove, Ill. Methodist Church by Rev. Leonard R. Sutton, to Miss Mary Irene Todd, born Nov. 16, 1923, in Charleston, Ill. (Coles Co.). She

is the daughter of Andrew Richard (July 30, 1888-Mar. 23, 1957) and Helen Marie (Walters) Todd (born Apr. 22, 1896). Mary is a direct descendant of John Todd of Scotland who died, and was buried in, County Armagh, Ireland ca 1718. Descendants of John Todd came to the U. S. in the early 1700's and settled in Hanover twp., Dauphin Co. (later Lancaster Co.), Pa. They fled from Scotland to Ireland because of persecution of Presbyterians, and because of further persecution, on to the U.S. and Pa. They established Churches and there were many Presbyterian ministers in the Todd family.

There were also many Revolutionary War Soldiers in the family. Mary has recently had the Revolutionary War record of James Todd, Sr. (1712-1783) verified by the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the local Sally Lincoln Chapter of DAR in Charleston, Ill. James Todd Sr. served in the 6th Battalion, Lancaster Co., Pa. Militia and was the gr. gr. gr. grandfather of Mary (Todd) Greeson. They sold their land in Pa and removed to Red Lion, Ohio (Warren Co.) and from there gr. grandfather Hugh Todd moved to Putnam Co., Ind. and on to Coles Co., Ill. where he died in 1882 and is buried along with his wife, Mary V. (Monfort) Todd in the Ashmore Cemetery in Ashmore, Ill., John Todd of Scotland who died in Ireland is the 6th gr. grandfather of Mary (Todd) Greeson and the 3rd gr. grandfather of Mary (Todd) Lincoln, wife of Abraham Lincoln, our beloved Civil war President.

The great-grandmother of Mary Greeson was Mrs. Hugh (Mary Monfort) Todd. She was a direct descendant of Simon De Montfort of France. Mrs. Greeson has the history and genealogy on this family back to Susannah, Countess de Montfort, who died in the year, 843, and was married to Bruna, Duke of Saxony. She became the great-grandmother of Henry I, Emperor of Germany, who in turn was the grandfather of Hugh Capet, King of France, and the ancestor of 32 French Kings. On Jan. 7, 1238, in the Royal Chapel at Westminster Abbey, Simon de Montfort IV, Earl of Leicester married Eleanor, sister of King Henry III, and daughter of King John. Thru Eleanor, daughter of King John and his ancestor, William, the Conqueror, the Monforts are descendants of the Norman Barons. The Montfort genealogy is very long and very interesting, and Mary would like to thank Dr. Ray Knight in Minneapolis, Minn. for help in finding this and working it down to her family line. He is also a direct descendant, and has placed his material and information in libraries over the U. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Greeson are the parents of two children, Suzanne Marie, born May 19, 1947 and Ronnie Golden, born July 7, 1950. Both were born in Mattoon Memorial Hospital in Mattoon, Ill. (Coles Co.)

Suzanne was an eleven year 4H member and was very active in club work attending Junior Leadership Camp, receiving Key Award and the coveted trip to National 4H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill. in the fall of 1965. She modeled her sewing at the State Fair in Springfield, Ill. for 7 years. She has also

received awards in the Wool Contest for sewing. Suzanne is a graduate of Cumberland High School, and a Home Economics major and Nov. 1968 graduate of E. I. U., in Charleston, Ill, with the Bachelor of Science in Education degree. She was president of the College Chapter of the American Home Economics Association at Eastern and served as vice-president of Kappa Omicron Phi, National Home Economics Honor Society. Suzanne accepted an invitation to join Delta Delta Pi, National Honor Society in education.

Ronnie attends Cumberland Co. Schools, is active in 4 H, being a member of the East-White-Oakers Club. He has served as president and secretary. He is very interested in farming and plans to stay on the farm and help in the operation of it. He has won the 4H Xtra-yield corn contest in Cumberland Co. the past 3 years, with yields averaging from 153-184.8 bushels per acre on a five acre test plot.

"Golden Acres" contains land that has been in the family for 108 years, being bought from Benjamin Lewis, (homesteader in 1850), in 1860 by Golden's gr. gr. grandfather, Wm. J. Johnston, who came to the U. S. from Scotland and settled in Cumberland Co.

The Golden Greeson's are active members of Cottonwood Methodist Church, which is located just 1/2 mile south of their home. They live 6 1/2 miles northeast of Toledo, Ill. on the farm that was the home of C. N. "Lum" Greeson (Golden's grandfather) building a new home in 1957. They have resided on this farm for 22 years. Mrs. Greeson likes sewing, bowling, and has raised saddle horses, has a great interest in genealogy of both families. She is a charter member of the Cumberland Co. Genealogical Society, and at present is serving as Workshop Leader. She was employed as a welder in the Evansville, Ind. shipyards making LST's (Landing Ship Tankers) during W. W. II. She attended schools in Charleston, Ill. (Coles Co.) Mr. Greeson is Vice-President of the County Extension Council past Supt. of Cottonwood Church, past treasurer, is serving as Lay Leader and helped a great deal in the building of the church basement in 1963.

GREESON, JOE CALVIN - ancestry dates back to Isaac Greeson who was born in Hanover, Germany about 1740. He came to Pennsy., then Guilford Co., N. C. about 1760 and married the niece of the Duke of Orange in 1765. The Greesons in this section of Ill. trace their ancestry to David Greeson who had ten children--Amilia, Henry, Reuben, Jonathan, Samuel, David P. Eli, Sara Jane, Elizabeth and Matilda. Henry married Matilda Coble and came to Ill. between the years 1850-1858 and settled in Cumb. Co. The old Hickory School house, School District #121 sits on part of the old home place. Children born to this marriage were: David Calvin, Alice, Frank, Lincoln, William Henry, Mary Simeon, Livy.

David Calvin Greeson, born 1849 and died 1878, grandfather of Joe Greeson was a Civil War Veteran, being discharged at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. David Calvin married Mahala Rawlins, Jan. 7, 1872. She was the daughter of Lt. and Mrs.

James Rawlins M. D., a Civil War Veteran. David Calvin had four sons; Ross, Charles Franklin, Francis and James. Charles Franklin was born May 5, 1874 and died Jan. 28, 1933 and is buried at Greenup Cemetery; Charles Franklin "Charley" married Nora Darling about 1892 had two sons--Leo, and Rev. Vernon Greeson, born Feb. 2, 1895, resides in Indianapolis, Indiana. Buried at Greenup Cem.

Ora Belle Rhodes, mother of Joe C. was born Aug. 27, 1877 and died Nov. 4, 1960 in Greenup Mrs. Greeson was a very religious person and devoted to her home and family. She is buried in Greenup Cemetery. Her paternal grandparents, John I. Rhodes, born March 26, 1816 died 1873 and Irene (Huffcut) (born Dec. 27, 1825 died 1879) are buried at Greenup Cemetery. Her maternal grandparents were W. M. Lyons, 1822-1908 and Mary Ellen (House) Lyons 1829-1903, buried at Salem Cemetery. Ora Bell's father, Sylvester W. Rhodes, (Jan. 7, 1855-Nov. 19, 1880) married Frances Ann (Lyons) on Jan. 2, 1876. Frances Ann was born Sept. 20, 1853 and died Sept. 20, 1879. Buried in Greenup Cemetery. Ora Bell married Charles Franklin Greeson April 22, 1902 at Jewett, Ill. Children were Charles Lowell, Aug. 5, 1902 and Joe Calvin, Jan. 11, 1905. Near the close of the 1st world War, the Charles I. Greeson family moved to Greenup, Ill. where they operated the Greenup Hardware Store and a trucking system from Greenup to Effingham. "Charley" took an active interest as a school board member of Dist. #68, Secretary and board member of the Cumb. Co. Fair Association, banking business, and local and state politics.

Lowell Greeson was graduated from the Sweenly Automobile and Electrical School, Kansas City, Mo. Later he worked as an interior decorator in and around Greenup. He married Bertha Ward Fritts. He died in 1963 and is buried at Greenup Cemetery. Joe attended Cumb. schools and took summer quarter at Eastern Ill. State teachers College at Charleston, Ill. He was Superintendent of Cumb. Schools for 8 years. He received a M. S. degree from the U of I and while working on a Ph. D. Degree at Champaign, Ill. was offered a job with Steak-n-Shake and at present is supervising for this company in Ill. and Ind.

Patsy Charlotte, daughter of Joe's first marriage, married Donald Arnold Aug. 16, 1952 in Tuscon, Ariz.; two children were born--Catherine Lynne Arnold, June 14, 1953 and one child died in infancy. Patsy Charlotte married Richard G. Link, April 27, 1967 at Phoenix, Ariz. where they reside.

Joe C. Greeson belongs to the Greenup Lodge 3125 F. & A.M.; The Bloomington Consistory 32° Bloomington Chapter No. 26 R.A.M. of the York Rite; The Mohammed Temple of Peoria, Ill. and the First Presbyterian Church, Champaign, Ill. Contributed by Joe Greeson.

GREESON, RALPH WALDO, born March 12, 1896, Cumberland Co. son of Columbus Newton and Winnie Maude (Holsapple) Greeson of Cumberland Co. is a landowner and retired farmer living in Toledo, Ill., in the former home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy (Johnston) Holsapple. He is a former school teacher of

Coles Co. and Cumberland Co., F. H. A. Supervisor, moved to Champaign, Ill. and worked for Warwick Finance Co. Schools he taught in were Stitt, Jones, Hutton Farmington, and Pleasant Grove.

He married Miss Elizabeth Stitt, born Nov. 25, 1895, Cumberland Co., daughter of John Wesley and Elizabeth (Redmon) Stitt of Cumberland Co., in Terre Haute, Ind. May 6, 1920. From this union were born 2 daughters: Mary Catherine, born June 13, 1921 who is married to Nicholas Magill and resides in Steamboat Springs, Colo., and has one son, Timothy Ralph; and Hazel Irene, born April 5, 1925, also in Cumberland Co., and is married to James Webb, teacher, and resides in Nauvoo, Ill. To this union was born these children: Phyllis Carol; Patricia Jeanne; Kathy Sue and James David.

GREESON, REUBEN B., born 1829, Guilford Co., N. C., died 1892, Cumberland Co., Ill., was the son of David and Elizabeth (Ingole) Greeson of Guilford Co., N. C. Reuben B. was married to Nancy J. Elliott (1831-1915) and between the years 1850-1858 migrated to Ill. in a covered wagon.

Reuben B. and Nancy Jane were the parents of the following children: Ladoska who married Lou Feltner and resided in Okla.; John, who was the father of Fred and Helen (Greeson) Freyburger; Emma who married John Brackenridge "Brack" Cartmill, banker in Toledo, Ill.; James 1861-1894 who married Nannie Brown; Columbus Newton (8/26/1867-3/11/1946) who married Winnie Maude Holsapple; Allison and Wm. A.

This family lived in the Christian Run neighborhood southeast of Toledo, Ill. Reuben B. and Nancy Jane are both buried in the Greenup Cemetery.



Nelson and Nellie Mitchell on their 50th wedding anniversary.



Dr. N.J. Haughton in his office, Greenup.



Roy Lyons; Leonard Trexler;
Geneva Peters; Bethel Trexler;
Frank Carson; Belva Peters;
Carrie (Carson) Lyons.

Taken about 1920 with Ed Peters
house in the background, standing
east of the Methodist Church,
Greenup, Illinois

GREESON, SIDNEY FRANKLIN, born Feb. 15, 1850, in Guilford Co. N. C., a son of Jonathan and Frances (Shropner) Greeson. In 1858 the Jonathan Greeson family moved into Cumberland Co. Ill., near the site of Janesville. The family consisted of sons Henry, William Seymour, Albert and Sidney, and two girls Dora and Mary Greeson. Sidney, 8 years old when the move was made, told in later years how he and his brothers, to rest, would jog miles alongside the wagon on the long and tiresome journey.

After one year in this vicinity, dissatisfied with the heavily timbered region, they returned to their home in the south. However, the unrest was forceful, the war cloud black and rapidly closing in, and the year in the north had finished Jonathan's sympathy with the threat of secession. Gathering his family together again, they made the long trek into the north.

They settled into a log house one half mile due west of the present day Baptist Church near Johnstown, Ill. Jonathan Greeson was one of Cumberland's 920 soldiers, and went to fight against his native land to hold her to the Union. Home from the war, restless and unsettled, he made yet another move into Missouri. None ever returned to this country except to visit, but one son Sidney F.

The Sidney Greeson story is one of the developments of Johnstown, as a booming, frontier town, and much later when it had grown weary and was settling into a groove. He returned to this country when about 19 years of age.

He was married on Oct. 13, 1870, to Nancy Myers (b. 24 May 1850) an only child of James and Elizabeth (Boles) Myers,

prominent pioneers of the town. Three children were born; Ira Franklin, (b. 16 Aug. 1871); Tommy (b. 1875-d. Dec. 25, 1891) and Elizabeth (b. 3 Oct., 1879) called "Sis" and married to Seymore Garron.

Sidney had a long and varied career, living all his married life across an 8 acre strip of land west from the village on a rising slope, and operating a brick kiln for some years, furnishing bricks for most of the area foundations. Along the strong, spring fed branch strip, he operated a thriving grist mill business, supplying all kinds of ground grains. Farther along the branch he owned and operated a large sawmill, doing sawing of all kinds for the community needs. Since the time Johnstown was first a village, 1827, and flourished with the mills, distillery, sawmill, grist and tannery, starting where the Branch flowed into Muddy creek, the mills were strung along the branch because of the year around profusion of clear water.

Sidney was a brick mason, and about 1901, laid a brick foundation at the west edge of the center of the village, and the outmoded Johnstown school building, built about 1861 was moved down and set upon it, meant to be the meeting place of the Woodman Lodge. However, an upper story was planned and started for the Lodge, and Sidney opened a general store in the lower half catering to the needs of the public for 13 years. He was a big man, powerfully built, and lived to a good age. He was a Republican, a member of the U. B. Church. He died March 28, 1930. His wife Nan, died May 29, 1909. In 1910 Sidney married Edna (Shull) Russell, who survived him some years. Burial in Boles Cemetery.

IRA FRANKLIN (b. 2 Aug. 1871) a farmer, stockraiser, Republican, school director, also the town merchant for several years, was married on June 12, 1890 to Essie Bell Williams, a daughter of Frank and Minerva (Landrus) Williams. She was born near Johnstown on Sept. 11, 1873, and died Aug. 23, 1935. Frank was active in the Woodman Lodge and instrumental in buying the old school building, and moving it down on the foundation where his father opened the store business. The Woodman sold half interest in the unfinished upper half to the IOOF Lodge, and soon it was completed and serving both parties. This historical land mark was destroyed by fire on Feb. 13, 1960. Frank was a member of Clear Creek #712, IOOF for many years. He and Essie were members of the U. B. Church, and parents of seven children, born in Cottonwood Twp. near Johnstown.

Earnest Ray, b. March 3, 1891, married Martha Tate; Leonard Ross, b. Dec. 29, 1892, married Floy Randolph; Goldie May, b. July 13, 1895, married Walter St. John; Bessie Pearl, b. Apr. 7, 1898, single; Roma Lucille, b. Jan. 24, 1902, married Hugh Ferguson; Lillie Florence, B. Jan. 1, 1904, married Myron Ferguson, brother of Hugh; and Delbert Franklin, b. Aug. 6, 1910 married to Leona Icenogle. Ira Franklin Greeson died May 17, 1965.

GRISSOM, ORIS born Dec. 18, 1896 was a son of Oliver and Mary (Rodebaugh) Grissom of Union Twp., Cumberland Co. On

April 2, 1916 he married Zetta Tipsword born July 7, 1899 a daughter of Arauna and Zeta Carrell Tipsword of Union Twp. Oris was a farmer and was serving as Supervisor of Union Twp. at the time of his death May 28, 1934. Oris and Zetta were members of the Jack Oak Church of God. Oris is buried at Harmony Cemetery. They were parents of seven children; Beulah married C. E. Vaughn, Carl married Aline Decker, Ellwood married Evelyn Volk, Irene married Russell Floyd, Zeta Mary married Walter McDade, Fred married Edna Burris, and Jennie married Neal Terrell.

After Oris's death Zetta married Earl Ingram and they had one son Donnie who is married to Wanda Easton. Earl is deceased and buried at Hurricane Cemetery in Coles County. Zetta now lives in Charleston.

GOODMAN, OSCAR FRANKLIN, son of Peter F. and Julia Chapman Goodman was born Jan. 7, 1862 in Charleston, Coles Co., Ill. His father, Peter F., was born Nov. 12, 1827 at Wallace Switch, W. Virginia and was a carpenter and silversmith by trade. Peter F.'s father was also named Peter. Peter F. died in 1904 and is buried in Mound Cemetery, Charleston.

Oscar had one brother, Charles and a half-sister, Zinzie, born to Peter's second wife, Matilda Linder.

On May 5, 1887 Oscar married Theresa Smith of Oakland, Ill. They had one daughter, Blanche Avis (Mrs. Rufus Conzett) Theresa died Oct. 11, 1888. Blanche died Oct. 20, 1941. On Dec. 25, 1893 Oscar married Lovetta Hauskins, daughter of A. H. and Emily (Hall) Hauskins of Ramsey, Ill. Lovetta was born Dec. 28, 1872 in Ramsey. They had two children: Charles Evans (Greenup) and Virginia (Mrs. Lyman Hickie of Cullison, Kan.) named for the state in which her grandfather was born.

Oscar Goodman grew to manhood in Charleston and was employed by Merkle and Wylie, Broom Manufacturers of Paris, Edgar Co., Ill. for a number of years. On March 15, 1906, he, together with Harry Jenuine, Hiram Boots, Doctor Denman, Eb Stewart, J. V. Runkle and Richard Harris, organized the Greenup Broom Co. in Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill., of which he was Treasurer, Director and Shop Foreman. In 1919, he and Harry Jenuine became owners of the Broom Factory. Oscar held directorships in the Greenup National Bank and Greenup Building and Loan Association and helped establish Goodman's Variety Store. He united with the Christian Church in 1910. He retired from the Broom business due to ill health on Nov. 16, 1934. He died Oct. 20, 1941 at Terre Haute, Vigo Co., Ind. Lovetta died April 25, 1948 at Effingham, Ill. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Goodman, Doctor Charles Evans, son of Oscar F. and Lovetta (Hauskins) Goodman was born May 14, 1896 in Charleston, Ill. On April 10, 1917 he was married to Hattie Swart of Greenup and two children were born to them: Charles Swart and Betty Lou (Mrs. Sylvan Brussell of Terre Haute, Ind.).

Charles attended the Indianapolis Dental College in Indianapolis, Ind. and while a student there, enlisted in the Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis during W.W.I. The war ended during his basic training period and he received an honorable discharge from service. He first established practice in Linton, Ind. and after seven years he moved his family

back to Greenup where he set up his Dental offices in the upstairs rooms over Goodman's Variety Store, the business establishment owned by his parents. He was a charter member of the Greenup Lions Club, Greenup American Legion and a member of the Christian Church. He died Nov. 16, 1949 and is buried in Greenup Cemetery. His wife, Hattie, survives and resides at 303 North Kentucky St., Greenup.

Charles Ewart Goodman, son of Doctor Charles E. and Hattie (Ewart) Goodman was born Oct. 17, 1919 in Greenup. On May 19, 1946 he was married to Bobbie Claire Bowman of Greenup. They have two daughters, Dana Lu, born Sept. 9, 1949 and Darice, born May 19, 1953. Darice's birth occurred on her parent's seventh wedding anniversary.

Charles was a 1938 graduate of Greenup High School and attended Greenville College, Greenville, Ill. for two years before enlisting in the Army during world War II, in April 1942. He served with the 33rd Infantry Division Signal Co. He was inducted at Scott Field, Belleville, Ill., received his basic training at Camp Forrest, Tenn. and was stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington, Mohave Desert, Calif.; Kauai, Hawaiian Islands; Finchhaven, New Guinea; Dutch New Guinea; Luzon, Philippine Islands and Kobe and Osaka, Japan. He received an honorable discharge with the rank of Corporal Nov. 1945 at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo.

"Chuck" engaged in his parent's business as Manager of Goodman's Variety Store until it was sold in 1950. Since that time he has continued to be a Greenup businessman as Salesman and owner, in partnership with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Justine (Goldsmith, Bowman) Dillier, of Dillier's Hatchery, a Purina Feed Store in Greenup. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Greenup and the Greenup American Legion Post. He belongs to the Presbyterian Church where he is an Elder, Superintendent of Sunday School and Teacher. The family resides at 500 E. Cincinnati St., Greenup.

Dana Lu Goodman, daughter of Charles Ewart and Bobbie Claire (Bowman) Goodman was born Sept. 9, 1949 in Terre Haute Vigo Co., Ind. She was named for her maternal grandfather, Lucian Eugene Bowman. She attended Greenup Grade School and is a 1967 graduate of Cumberland High School, Cumberland Co., Ill. Dana Lu is presently a Sophomore at Ind. State U., Terre Haute, Ind. She has one sister, Darice, a Sophomore at Cumberland High School.

GOODWIN, GEORGE FRANCIS of near Neal, Cumberland Co., Ill. has been a resident of Cumberland Co. all of his life except for a short time spent in Coles Co.

George, although being crippled in his left arm since birth, has lived a very active life, staying with his uncle Oren Goodwin, and his grandmother as a boy until Oren was married. George then got married to Nellie Marie Briggerman, and shortly after worked for Levi Goodwin, milking cows and working as a farm hand.

In April 1937, George moved to the farm which his father, Eli Jefferson owned, and in the house built by his grandfather

Jefferson Goodwin. He worked with his father on the farm and drove a truck for his father for 13 years, hauling milk, live stock and grain.

In August 1937, George and Nellie Goodwin became parents of a baby girl, Leona Fern, making them three children, Dorothy Lorraine and James Ellis. James was taken from them when 17 months old, due to intestinal flu, which left them with the two girls. When Leona Fern was born, she was the last child born in the house which was built by Jefferson Goodwin, her great grandfather.

George and Nellie worked for his father, Eli Jefferson Goodwin, until his death. George then bought the farm, and is still living there in the house built by his father, Eli Jefferson Goodwin.

On the 7th of Nov. 1954, George got his fore-finger on his right hand taken off in a corn picker, while picking corn on Millard Goodwin farm.

GOODWIN, JAMES ELLIS was raised on a farm near Neal, Cumberland Co., Ill., attending school at Neal, and at the age of 20 was united in marriage to Daisy Hawn, in the home of the Justice of Peace in Toledo.

James, after his marriage, moved on a farm about two miles north of Neal, Cumberland Co., where he farmed until he moved to Douglas Co., Ill., where he bought a farm.

In August 1951, James and Daisy Goodwin were granted a divorce in Douglas Co., Ill. To this marriage, there were no children.

In the fall of 1952, James started working on construction work, and in 1956, he met Mrs. Ida Mae Smith in her gift shop in Tuscola, Ill. where he had gone to buy a cemetery wreath. On the 22nd of Jan. 1966, James Ellis Goodwin and Ida Mae (Lee) Smith were united in marriage in the Methodist Church in Camargo, Ill., where they both are members. Ida Mae had two boys by her first marriage to Louis Smith in Moultrie Co., Ill., on the 6th of Sept. 1929. The two boys are Harold Smith, born Aug. 21, 1932, and Wayne Lee Smith, born July 17, 1935 in Douglas Co., Ill.

James was working on a pipe line in the fall of 1967, when a pipe fell in the ditch on top of him and crushed his body. After spending several months in the Cole Hospital in Champaign, Ill., James came home, Feb. 6, 1968. He is still under the doctor's care, but is recuperating nicely.

GOODWIN, JEFFERSON, a son of James Goodwin and Ruth, who was an orphan from Ky. and one of fifteen children came to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1849 with his parents, settling near the Brown's School near Johnstown, Ill.

Shortly after this, they moved to Neal, Ill. where they left Jefferson Goodwin and Josiah Goodwin and moved north of Trilla and, before 1900, moved on to Mo. For his boys who went with him, he bought each of them a new Mitchell-Jerdan wagon.

Jefferson Goodwin was married twice and the two wives were half sisters and living in a long log house, built a

new three room house in back of the log house between 1884 and 1887. Today although the log house is gone, the three room house still stands although empty.

Between 1931 and 1937 his son, Eli Jefferson Goodwin built a new house out by the road where George and Nellie Goodwin live today, George Goodwin is a grandson of Jefferson Goodwin.

Jefferson Goodwin accepted Christ and joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Neal in Jan. 1867. He was one of four men acting as church trustee the 10 April 1880 and he lived a faithful life until the end. His funeral was preached at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church by Rev. I. F. Hayes.

After his death his wife, Ruth, made her home with their son, Oren Goodwin. She remained faithful to her church, which at her death, lost a most diligent worker. Her funeral was preached by F. M. Tate, her pastor.

GOODWIN, OREN ELLIS, has been a life long resident of Cumberland Co., Ill., in the Neal area. He remained single until he was 35 years of age, when he married Edna Alice Gilpin. During this time his mother, Ruth Goodwin, stayed with him, after the death of her husband, Jefferson Goodwin.

Edna Alice, was converted at the age of 15 at the Long Point M. E. Church and remained faithful until her death. Not living near her own church, she took an active part in the devotional and social life of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. She was Sec. and Treas. of the Union and Vice Pres. of the winsome Workers and had been organist for a number of years. She passed away at the age of 29 yrs. 7 mos. and 20 days, due to influenza-pneumonia. She left one son, Millard Clark Goodwin, age 1 yr. and 16 days.

Oren Ellis Goodwin then married for the second time to Ethel Wright. Oren was saved and became a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Neal, and remained a faithful member since that time. He was ordained a deacon of the Church Sept. 9, 1915. In 1953, the church observed its 100th anniversary and he was one of the four members present who had been a member for more than 50 yrs.

Mrs. Ethel (Wright) Goodwin is a grandchild of Mrs. Betsy Ann (Goodwin) Wright and (Smoking) Jesse Wright. Betsy Ann is a sister of Jefferson Goodwin, who is the grandfather of Oren Goodwin. Ethel Goodwin came to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1917 from Mo. with her daughter Frieda Evelyn, who later married McClellan Watson.

Settling in the Neal area, she accepted Christ and joined the Mt. Zion Baptist Church in 1917. After her marriage to Oren Ellis Goodwin, she remained faithful to God and her Church. She has been a Sunday School Teacher for a number of years, and has served on committees and helped with Church programs for a number of years, as well as taking care of the Church house with her step-son, Millard Goodwin.

Millard Goodwin, was raised near the church and accepted God when a boy. He was ordained a deacon of the church the 18th of Dec., 1955. He took piano lessons as a boy and has played the piano for the church for several years. Since being

ordained a deacon, he has played the piano, taught Sunday School, taken care of the church building and been Superintendent. Millard, being a single man, lives with his step-mother on his father's farm and works in white paint in Norge Borg-warner in Effingham, Ill. Compiled by Duane H. Centers

GOSSETT, MATHIAS L. was born April 1, 1838, in Cochocton Co., Ohio, son of Luke and Jane Endsley Gossett. The family moved to Coles Co. in 1838. Mathias Gossett married Elizabeth Ann Giffin who was born in 1842. They acquired farm land in Cumberland Co. where they lived until he retired about 1892. They, then, made their home in Casey. Elizabeth Ann died in 1903 and Mathias died in 1919. They had six children, three of whom died in infancy. The surviving children were John L. who married Rachel Cutright, Laura Jane who married Ross Lowe and Mattie who married William C. Turner.

GREENUP, COL. WM. C.: The late Usher F. Linder, in his Reminiscences of the Early Bench and Bar of Illinois, has the following to say in regard to Col. Greenup, for whom our town was named:

"The next name that I shall introduce is that of one of the oldest citizens of Ill., and one of the first men of any distinction with whom I became acquainted after my advent into this State--it is that of Col. William C. Greenup. My acquaintance with him commenced in 1835, at my father's house, in the town of Greenup, and county of Coles on the National Road, being then constructed from Terre Haute to Vandalia, to which I have already alluded in some other portion of these memoirs.

Col. Greenup was a native of Ky. and a nephew of old Gov. Greenup of that state. He came to Ill. while it was a territory, and settled in Kaskaskia, and was Sec. of the convention that formed our first Constitution. He was a great friend of my father and mother, and also of mine. I remember very distinctly I sent down to the Supreme Court my license to practice law by the hand of Col. Greenup, dated the first of May, 1827, and received from them a license, authorizing me to practice in the State of Ill.

At the time when I first became acquainted with Col. Greenup, he was the chief officer and Supt. of the National Road, and boarded and made his home at my father's house. The town of Greenup was laid out by him and Captain Barber, and named after my friend, Greenup.

The Colonel was a perfect walking encyclopedia of the early men of Ill. Most of what I have learned of the men and events of Ill. prior to my acquaintance with them, I learned from Col. Greenup. He was a man of the most remarkable memory I ever knew. He was not only acquainted with most of the eminent men of Ill, but with a great many in Ky. For instance: The Wickliffes, the Hardins, Marshalls, Grundy, and Rowan, and many others that I cannot now call to mind.

Col. Greenup died many years ago. My acquaintance with him continued up to 1838, and our relations were always of a friendly character. I have given him a place here because he was prominent in the early history of our state, and took an

active part in the formation of our first constitution; and was honored by the secretaryship of that ancient body." Feb. 4, 1903, Greenup Press.

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HAMPSTEN, FOREST born April 5, 1900 was a son of Henry and Nancy Martin Hampsten of Union Twp. His grandfather, Jacob Hampsten, was born April 16, 1841 in Jasper Co. and came to Cumberland Co., Union Twp., where he died April 8, 1913. On Dec. 13, 1861 he volunteered in the Union Army and was with Co. E. 54th Regiment Infantry. His last discharge was on Oct. 15, 1865. Forest's parents, Henry and Nancy Hampsten lived on a farm north of Jack Oak, where they raised a family of four sons and one daughter. They were members of the Antioch Church of Christ.

Forest married Lola Carrell on Sept. 6, 1919. She was born in Union Twp. on Feb. 16, 1901 a daughter of John W. and Amy Tipword Carrell. After farming about two years Forest and Lola went to Gary, Ind. where he worked a year or two. They then moved to Charleston in 1923 where he worked in the shoe factory for about 18 years. During this time they moved back to a farm in Union Twp. and he farmed and continued to work in the shoe factory. They now live on their farm on Rt. 130 just North of the Union Center road.

Forest and Lola are parents of five children: John born Aug. 12, 1920 in Union Twp. married Jacquieline Lauck Aug. 15, 1943 in Wichita, Kan. They have three children and now live in American Falls, Idaho where he operates a Truck Stop Cafe.

Paul born February 12, 1922 in Union Twp. died Feb. 13, 1945 in Austria. He entered the U. S. Air Force in Oct. 1943. He was last stationed at Poggia, Italy Air Base and was killed on a mission over Austria. He was brought back to the states and is buried at Harmony Cemetery near Greenup.

(3) Alberta born July 7, 1924 in Charleston, Ill. married Raymond Atkins of Martinsville, Ill. Feb. 15, 1946. They have three children and live at Oblong, Ill.

(4) Mary born Nov. 11, 1933 in Union Township married Joe Brosman in Toledo, Ill., Jan. 9, 1955. They live in Maryville Ill., near St. Louis and have one child.

(5) Carrell born Aug. 9, 1937 in Union Twp. married Brenda Grissom Oct. 1, 1960. They live on a farm near his parents south of Jack Oak. They have two children. Lola and Forest are members of the Church of Christ at Antioch.

HAMPTON, JOHN: Mrs. Sadie Spears of Terre Haute, Ind. sends information on the John Hampton family of early Greenup. She is his great-niece. John Hampton's wife was Lucinda. They had a daughter Della and a daughter Bertha who graduated from Greenup High School in 1894. Della taught school then but died young. Bertha married Ferd Cook and they moved to St. Louis.

John had a sister Ann (Hampton) Reese who lived on the

Bidwell farm south of the railroad, next crossing east of the Ruffner school.

Their sister Ellen (Hampton) Burns lived south of the railroad, her husband Wm. her daughter Rosa married Frank Clem and had a son, Harry who married Nellie Brandenburg and had three children. He died on a trip to Europe at Glasgow, Scotland during World War. Virginia Rosemund lives in Terre Haute, Ind., Harry Jr. lived in Marshall, and Howard in Stamford, Conn.

My grandmother Elizabeth Hampton, sister to John, lived in Ky., married John Stewart and had one child, Ella. They moved to Cairo, Ill., where they had a store and ran a Poor Farm. During the Civil War he took mules or horses to St. Louis for the war, came home and died of winter fever when Ella was 10 months old. Later, Elizabeth married a Mr. Berry and they came to Greenup. When Ella grew up she taught school. They lived in Ashley, Greenup, and on the "Motel" corner east of Greenup, then Grandpa Berry bought a farm from Mr. House on the Duck Pond road. There in the old log cabin, Ella was married to Thomas B. Enyart Sept. 30, 1880. Thomas was the son of Michael and Martha Enyart.

Thomas and Ella had (1) William Elmer born Sept. 9, 1881; (2) Kathie Anne Nettie born Jan. 22, 1883; (3) Sadie Elizabeth born Dec. 25, 1885; John Rowan born March 30, 1901 and Thomas Theodore born Jan. 17, 1903; only Tom and Sadie are living in 1968 and both live in Terre Haute.

"Uncle Joe and Aunt Vira Enyart, Essie, Lydia, and Ross, their children, are buried at Red Brush north of Louisville, Ill., and Uncle John, Aunt Carrie and children are buried at Harmony, north of Greenup. They all lived near Timothy and family south of the Ruffner school."

Most of the Hamptons are buried in the Greenup Cemetery, two at Quaker.

HANDLEY, GEORGE L. born in Texas in 1872, son of Alexander and Lydia Martin Handley. Alexander was born in 1845 and married in 1871. He and his wife, Lydia are buried in the Decker Cemetery in Union Twp. George married Marthe Leota Devall born July 4, 1875 in Cumberland Co. She was the daughter of John R. (1838-1901) and Lavina Wade Devall. (1951-1918) They are buried at the Washington Cemetery in Cumberland Co., Crooked Creek Twp. George was a farmer and they lived on a farm just west of Maple Point Store. His farm extended westward to Hurricane Creek. To them were born six children, all born in Cumberland Co.

(1) Clastus Leon born Aug. 27, 1897 married Estella Roll in 1922. They lived at Streator, Ill. where Clastus died Aug. 3, 1960. (2) Maudie Devina born Feb. 17, 1900 married Roscoe Kuhn in 1916. They lived in Union Center and were parents of four children. Maude works at the shoe factory in Greenup and still lives at her home in Union Center. (3) John Coy born Nov. 17, 1902 married Ellen Wright in 1927. They live on Rt. 40 west of Casey in Cumberland Co. (4) Nora

Hattie born in 1905 married Grover Fort. They had three children. After his death she married Clifton Roll and they had one daughter. Later she married George Haltermann. (5) Ralph born in 1908 married Evelyn Beasley in 1930. They live on a farm in Cumberland Co. They are parents of five children. (6) Oleta Marie born Jan. 28, 1917 married Birtle Black Jan. 24, 1934. He is deceased. Oleta has six children. She lives in Casey.

George died in 1945 and Leota in 1952. They are buried at the Bell Cemetery in Cumberland Co.

HANDLEY, JOHN COY a son of George and Leota Devall Handley was born Nov. 17, 1902 in Cumberland Co. On April 18, 1927 he married Ellen Wright born Sept. 30, 1907 in Cumberland Co. She is the daughter of Othello Frank and Sarah Catherine Shick Wright.

Coy is a farmer and trucker. They live on a farm in Cumberland Co. on Rt. 40 about a mile west of Casey; less than a mile from the Clark Co. line. They are parents of eight children:

Margaret Marie born June 20, 1927 married Donald Duzan in 1950. They live in Newport, Ind. and are parents of four children. She is a Registered Nurse and works at the Clinton Hospital.

Carl Glenard ~~Handley~~ born Aug. 31, 1930 married ~~Berna~~ Deane Grubb April 1, 1950. They live in Orlando, Fla. and have three sons. They both work at the Martin Missile Plant.

Jackie Rhonald born Sept. 29, 1932 died July 15, 1944.

Richard Coy born April 8, 1935 married Nellie McNurlen in 1962. He is a welder and they live in Aurora, Ill. They have three children: Karen Lorea born Oct. 27, 1938 married Jerry Walters Dec. 13, 1958, they live in Orlando, Fla. They have three daughters. Karen is a Registered Nurse.

Shirley Catherine born Dec. 2, 1940 married Clyde L. Wells in 1957. To them were born three children. They live in Lovington, Ill. Shirley works at the Borg Warner Plant in Decatur.

Janice Elaine born May 11, 1942 married Stephen A. Davis of Casey Oct. 24, 1959. They have three daughters. They live in Casey and Janice works at T.R.A. in Casey.

David born Jan. 1944 and died Jan. 1944.

HANNERS, ISAAC ELONZO, born in Crooked Creek Twp. March 20, 1892, a son of John Thomas and Cynthia Jane (Brooks) Hanners married Rozeta Lookingbill born in Crooked Creek Twp. Oct. 18, 1888, a daughter of Fredrick and Lydia Elmira (Packer) Lookingbill. On Dec. 10, 1910. Her father Fredrick Lookingbill was born in the East and was a Civil War Veteran. Mrs. Hanners died July 9, 1967 and was buried in Washington Cemetery south of Vevey Park.

Elonzo is a farmer and was at one time a railroad section hand. Rozeta spent her time as a housewife and caring for 8 children. The family grew up in Crooked Creek and Union Twp. The children are: (1) Faye Clorene born Feb. 21, 1911 in

Union Twp., married Owen Strain July 4, 1931. At one time Faye worked as a clerk in John Ward's Department Store in Greenup. She also was a waitress in Herr's Cafe and in Marr's cafe. They have two children and live in Greenup. (2) Franklin Albert born in Crooked Creek Twp. Sept. 1, 1912 married Ruby Maxine Neeley Oct. 19, 1935. They live on a farm in Union Twp. (3) Opal May born May 21, 1914 married Ossie Carver May 28, 1932. They live on a farm in Union Twp. Opal worked at Oak Grove Lodge at a time when it was a prominent motel and restaurant on Rt. 40. Opal and Ossie have one daughter and had twin sons, one now deceased. (4) Georgie Thomas born Oct. 21, 1915 married Evia Odell Sept. 21, 1939. He has worked at the Casey Stone Quarry and road and bridge construction. They live in Casey and are parents of three daughters. (5) Flossie Elmyra born March 11, 1918 married Reed F. Laird Nov. 18, 1939. She worked for Ettlebrick Shoe Co. before moving to Maukegan, Ill. where they now live. Now she is a clerk in Sears Department Store there. They have two children. (6) Ralph born Dec. 12, 1920 married Sarah Comer Jan. 1, 1942. Ralph is a farmer, has worked at Casey Stone Quarry and is now employed at Casey City Disposal Plant. They have four children and live in Hazel Dell. (7) Everett Elonzo born Oct. 30, 1923 married Nova Snyder March 26, 1945. He works for Casey Stone Quarry as a crane operator. He also farms. They live in Hazel Dell and are parents of seven children. (8) Leland born Dec. 10, 1928 married Lorene Swick July 26, 1952 works as a tool dresser and driller in the oil fields being employed by M. & E. Drillers. Leland Korean War Veteran serving from Feb. 11, 1951 to Nov. 12, 1952. They live at Vevey Park and have three daughters.

HANNERS, FRANKIE ALBERT a son of Elonzo and Rozeta (Looking-bill) Hanners born Sept. 1, 1912 married Ruby Maxine Neeley born Oct. 6, 1916 a daughter of Mark Wood and Clara Etheline (Cougill) Neeley of Union Twp. on Oct. 19, 1935. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Hanners live on a farm in Union Twp. where they have lived most of their married life with the exception of about three and one-half years when they lived a mile west of Casey in Clark Co. when they were first married.

Frankie attended grade school at the Delno, Ruffner, and Washington schools. He worked at the Casey Shoe Factory, Casey Stone Co., both the stone quarry and the gravel pit, road construction work, and at present is Road Commissioner of Union Twp. elected in April 1967. He also farms. Maxine attended grade school at Brushy Ridge and Graduated from Casey High School in 1933. She worked at the Casey Shoe Factory about three years before and a few months after her marriage. Maxine and Frankie had two children: Donald Lee born March 26, 1937 and Linda Lou born Nov. 2, 1942. Donald Lee attended school at Reed and graduated from Casey High School in 1955. He attended EIU in Charleston, Ill. one year. He helped on the farm, worked for Shell Oil Co. and was working at the Norge Plant at Effingham at the time of his death. He was killed in an automobile accident about one mile north of Greenup on

Rt. 150 on Sunday morning Dec. 28, 1958. Funeral services were held Dec. 31, 1958 at Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church where the family are members and attend regularly. Donald Lee is buried in the Washington Street Cemetery in Casey. Linda Lou married Gary Holsapple April 14, 1963.

HOLSAPPLE, GARY LUKE born in Cumberland Co. Aug. 20, 1939 a son of Luke Franklin and Ruby Luella (Mock) Holsapple was married on April 14, 1963 to Linda Lou Hanners born Nov. 2, 1942 a daughter of Frankie and Maxine Neeley Hanners of Union Twp. They live on a farm in Union Twp.; the farm formerly belonged to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Neeley maternal grandparents of Linda Lou. Gary graduated from Cumberland High School in 1957. He is a farmer, takes care of horses, and shoes horses. Linda attended grade school at Reed and Roosevelt in Casey. She graduated from Casey High School in 1960. After graduation she worked as a clerk in a department store and at the cleaners, both in Casey. Linda Lou and Gary have three children: Stacey Lee born May 6, 1965; Dinah Dee born July 10, 1966; and Nancy Lynn born May 2, 1968.

HARDY, DORSEY JAMES, born Oct. 9, 1897 at Sullivan, Ind., son of James H. and Laura Ellen (Mason) Hardy, married Nellie Joan Mercer Aug. 29, 1921 at Toledo, Ill.

James H. was born April 15, 1869 in Mo., married Laura Dec. 26, 1896 at Sullivan, Ind. and died Dec. 21, 1937 at Greenup, Ill. Laura was born June 17, 1866 at Sullivan, and died May 18, 1930. All are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Nellie, born Sept. 2, 1902, is the daughter of William Isaac and Emma Jane (Hastings) Mercer of Paris, Ill. William was born June 12, 1872 and died June 18, 1962. Emma was born Dec. 15, 1876, in Old York, Ind., and died in 1948. Both are buried at Paris, Ill.

Dorsey and Nellie had (1) Norma Jean, born Nov. 19, 1922, married Franklin Sappington; (2) Leone Kathleen, born May 16, 1924, married Roy Sowers April 27, 1950; (3) Eleanor Ruth, born Nov. 1, 1925; (4) William Isaac, born Feb. 5, 1928, married Edna Frizzell in 1949; (5) Erma Marie, born Aug. 27, 1931, married Elmer Paul Oct. 3, 1953; (6) Jerry Lee, born March 6, 1933, married Norma Easter Gross May 28, 1955; and (7) James Dorsey, born Sept. 24, 1935, married Sharon Beverly Adams Sept. 25, 1955.

James H. Hardy came to Cumberland Co. with his mother and two brothers from Mo. and settled on a farm east of Greenup, Ill. He later moved to Greenup and made his living with a team and wagon.

James Dorsey worked as a meat cutter for Ed Hayden and later for the Ettelbrick Shoe Co.

William Mercer was a broom maker for the Greenup Broom Co. in the 1920's and then for the rest of his working days for the Charleston Broom Co.

HARPER, GEORGE BARLOW, was born at Hunt City, Ill., 1887. When he was seven weeks old, his parents, Elijah and Mary Ellen (White) Harper, moved to Toledo, Ill. In 1905 the father was killed by lightning at Neoga, Ill., leaving his wife and four children.

Barlow married Mary Alice Webber of Jewett, Ill., in 1910. They had two daughters, Letha, who died in 1924, and Marjorie who married and had three children and five grandchildren. Our subject grew up in Toledo and spent his entire life there, working in a restaurant in a store, serving as Village Clerk. He served as R. R. carrier 31 yrs. His last 21 years were spent in retirement.

He was a good citizen, active in lodge and community work. His mother, who has reached the age of 102 years, and his wife, Mary, live in Toledo. Mary Webber Harper was most active in the movement to place a monument at the Potter's Field Cemetery in 1965.

HARRELL, JAMES WILLIAM, "Bill", born Dec. 8, 1872, with wife Rose and two daughters, Helen, age 6 and Hazel age 4, moved to Greenup Nov. 1910 from their home six miles south of Greenup. Bill worked at the J. W. Ward Store, The R. W. Conzet Drug Store, The Broom Drug Store, and at the time he died April 27, 1934, he was with the Ettelbrick Shoe Factory.

The girls graduated from Greenup High School, Helen in the class of 1922, and Hazel in 1925. Helen married Torrence Lemen, and had three boys, Bill, Robert, and Gene. They live in Frankfort, Ind. The Lemens have six grandchildren. Hazel married Ernest Lourash and had Marjorie (Vawter) and James. There are five grandchildren. Hazel, Ernest, and Rose Harrell live in Decatur, Ill. Rose is 97 years old. She is one year older now than her brother Franklin O. Green was at his death. See the Green family for more data on Rose Green Harrell.

HARRIS, RICHARD "DUDE", born Aug. 23, 1882 at Charleston, Ill. and was married first in 1904 to Nellie Brown, whose parents were Rancher and Mary Brown of Greenup, Ill. In 1907 Richard Frederick Harris was born at Greenup. His two wives were Margaret---and Mildred-----. He lives in Houston, Texas now.

Richard's second wife is Odessa Bowers of Hidalgo, Jasper Co., Ill. Her father was Date Bowers.

Richard was a broom maker in the Greenup Broom Co. for 50 years, served on the village board three terms, was a director in the Greenup Building and Loan Association for 30 years, has been in the Masonic Lodge since 1911, and also belonged to the Knights of Pythias Lodge and Red Men when they were active.

HART, JAMES A. familiarly known in this vicinity as "Uncle Jimmy" Hart, died at his home about three miles east of Neoga Friday evening, April 4, at the advanced age of 85 years, 3 months and 19 days. For a number of years he had been a sufferer with cancer of the face.

He was born Dec. 16, 1827 in Wayne Co., Ill. When 13 months old, he moved with his father from Wayne to Coles Co., settling four miles south of where Mattoon now stands, which was then very **thinly** settled country. In 1847, he, with his father, moved to Cumberland Co. and located at Long Point.

The first preaching place in this vicinity was in his father's house, this remaining for several years the preaching place for the Methodists, while John G. Morrison's house in

the same neighborhood was the preaching place for the Presbyterians.

In 1858 he joined the Methodist Church at Neoga under the ministry of the late Wm. Mitchell of Tuscola. He was one of the Trustees of the old Long Point church when it was erected in 1862.

In 1848, 49, and 50 he hauled lead from Galena, Ill. to Milwaukee, Wis. In 1852 he went to seek a fortune in the gold fields of Calif., but returned here in 1853, content to settle for the life on the farm where he has since lived. Nothing delighted him more than relating his varied experiences in crossing the plains,...gold fields and his return home.

Mr. Hart is connected in several ways with the early history of Neoga and vicinity. He assisted in building the first depot here for the Ill. Central....was the last charter member of the Neoga Lodge, No. 279 A.F. & M. When the fiftieth anniversary of lodge was commemorated a few years ago, he was the guest of honor and the only charter member living. "Before this lodge was instituted I rode horseback to Charleston to lodge" was among the remarks he made in his talk for the evening.

He was united in marriage June 13, 1855 to Elizabeth Callahan, daughter of John and Margaret Callahan. To this union ten children were born, all of whom preceded the father in death. He is survived by his venerable wife and seven grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Long Point Church Sunday morning, conducted by the Pastor, Rev. C. A. Lawrence with interment in the Long Point cemetery. The Masonic order attended the funeral in a body to show all honor and respect to their last charter member.

James A. Hart, Dec. 16, 1828 Wayne Co., Ill - April 4, 1913, Neoga, Ill., no stone where buried in cemetery. Father, Sylin Hart, North Carolina and Mother, Hannah Jordon, South Carolina.

HARTKE, ROBERT was born June 5, 1906 near Dieterich, Effingham Co., Ill. He is the son of Ben J. and Mary (Dust) Hartke. He was married Feb. 23, 1927 to Bertha Swingler, who was born Mar. 3, 1908 at Sigel, Ill.

Ben J. was born Mar. 3, 1879 at Dieterich and on May 6, 1903 at Bishop, Ill. He married Mary Dust, born Nov. 18, 1879 at Bishop. He died May 6, 1944 at Dieterich and she died in 1953. They were Catholic.

Bertha's father, Vincent Swingler, was born in 1863, married Margaret Meyers in 1890. She was born Mar. 9, 1860 and died Mar. 6, 1939--all at Sigel, Ill. Swinglers' were Catholic.

Robert and Bertha had (1) Pauline born Apr. 24, 1928, and married Gene Lawrence June 30, 1948; (2) James born Oct. 11, 1929 at Neoga, Ill. married May K. Handfland; (3) Mary Ann born at Neoga Feb. 22, 1931 married Larry Buchan June 1, 1956 in Neoga Catholic Church; (4) Isabell Agnes born June 1927 and died 1927; (5) May Elizabeth born 1930 died 1930; (6) Robert, born June 20, 1935, died Aug. 1937.

Pauline and Gene Lawrence had (1) Danny, July 13, 1949; (2) Evelyn, July 8, 1950; (3) Larry, April 26, 1952; (4) Kenny, Aug. 3, 1953; (5) Robert, Feb. 20, 1955; (6) Nancy, Oct. 3, 1957 (7) Tommy, Dec. 19, 1958; (8) Mary, Oct. 13, 1960; (9) Ann, April 16, 1962; (10) Jewome, Nov. 18, 1965 died Nov. 20, 1965; all born at Mattoon, Ill.

James and Betty Hartke had (1) Pamela, Aug. 26, 1951 at Chicago; (2) Judy Sue, Nov. 4, 1952 at Mattoon; Betty Louise Cordes married James Hartke on April 27, 1957 at the Neoga Catholic Church. (This information is copied as given from sheet submitted by Bertha Hartke.)

Children of Mary Ann Hartke Buchan and Larry Buchan (1) Michael Robert, March 13, 1957 at Bellflower, Calif. and (2) same town, Cindy Ann, Aug. 30, 1961.

HASKETT, TOBIAS: Over one hundred years ago in early 1851 a couple came to Cumberland Co., Ill. from Morgan Co., Ind. This couple was Tobias Haskett and his wife Nancy (Nichols). They settled down to the hard life of farming near Neoga, Ill. Their first born arrived around the middle of 1851. In the following years their family grew to eight more. Tobias, Nancy and some of their children are laid to rest at the Brush Creek Cemetery southeast of Neoga. The fourth born to Tobias was, Zebina Canbalot, born 18th of Sept. in the year 1857.

Zebina at the age of twenty-five married Clara Dougherty the 7th of Feb. 1883. This couple also took up farming near Neoga, Ill. To Zebina and Clara came nine children. Zebina, Clara and a son are laid to rest in the Memorial Cemetery at Neoga, Ill. The first child of whom was Homer Everett Haskett, born the 5th of Dec. in the year 1883.

Homer married Viola Edith Alderidge at the age of twenty three on the 5th of Dec. 1906. They too, like the rest of the Haskett's before them settled down to farming and raising a family near Neoga, Ill. Their second son born Aug. 4, 1907, was Harry Donald Haskett.

Harry grew up around Neoga, Ill. and at the age of 22 he married Mamie Ellen Hopkins on the 1st of March, 1930. They were blessed with one daughter. They were divorced a short time later. Harry, then married Mildred Bertha Price on Feb. 12, 1936. Settling down to farming in Cumberland Co., they raised a family of three. The oldest child of Harry Haskett, Mary Estella Haskett, was born March 9, 1931.

Her childhood was spent in numerous towns and schools. At the age of nineteen she married Charles Egbert Shadwick Junior on July 29, 1950 and settled down in Mattoon, Ill. To this couple one son was born. Written by Mary Shadwick

HAUGHTON, DR. N. J., was born Sept. 19, 1879 at Oaktown, Ind., a son of Dr. Andrew Jackson and Pamela Locke Haughton, who were married in Townawanda, New York. Dr. Andrew practiced medicine there and moved to Oaktown, Ind. and then to Russellville, Ind. about 1880.

Dr. N. J. graduated from medical school, St. Louis Physicians and Surgeons, in 1905. He started practicing medicine in Janesville, Ill. in 1905, and married Miss Bertha Best,

daughter of William Buchanan "Buck" and Sarah Horner Best, Oct. 2, 1907.

The doctor moved his family to Greenup In Nov., 1910 and began his fifty-eight year practice here. In that time he has ushered many, many babies into the world, and eased the suffering of many, many citizens of this area. Everyone pays honor to the good doctor, who for recreation loves to grow unusual plants, trees and shrubs.

Mrs. Haughton has been an invalid for several years. Their children are: John, who has a son John and a daughter, Nicki, and Helen who holds a good position in the Home Economics Dept. at E.I.U. of Charleston, Ill.

"If a vote were taken in the community of Greenup to determine who was the most truly indispensable man in the area, there is no doubt that Dr. Haughton would be the unanimous choice. This highly respected and greatly beloved "family doctor" has been serving the community for fifty-eight years, as of June, 1968, and had preceded that with five years of medical practice in Janesville, Ill., making a total of sixty-three years of dedicated service.

Dr. Nicholas John Haughton came to Greenup in 1910, with his wife, Bertha Best Haughton. Since then, Dr. Haughton, his son, John and daughter Helen, his wife Bertha--who contributed much to his career--have endeared themselves to the entire community. Dr. Haughton is one of a vanishing profession---a "family doctor"---a general practitioner. Although many hospitals tried to lure him away, he remained in Greenup where he gained the love and respect of not only his devoted patients, but other members of the medical profession as well, who admired his skill in diagnosing as well as treating.

After sixty-three years of working long hours each day, he still does not discuss retirement. Although he has to be very weary at the end of each day, he continues to see patients all day long each day. Noted for his dry humor, he is quoted far and wide, but the most famous quotation is always that reassuring promise, "You won't die this time".

This bit of record was written by Juanita Kelly Loving. The original copy is in Doctor Haughton's first medicine case which he donated to the Cumberland Co. Museum which is located in the basement of the library, Greenup, Ill.

HAVENS, CHARLES LEWIS, was the eldest son of Emmett and Ida Mae (Ormsby) Havens. He was born Dec. 25, 1892 east of Greenup, Ill.

He attended school at the Brushy Ridge Grade School and at the Greenup Public School. At the age of 18, he moved on a farm east of Greenup and started farming and raising livestock.

On the 22th of Dec., 1912, he married Grace Louisa Miller, She was born March 6, 1895 a daughter of John and Dora Miller. She was raised in Clark and Cumberland Counties except two years spent in Huntington, Tenn. with her parents and family. Grace and Charles spent four years in Flint, Mich., three years in Traer, Iowa, and three years in Mattoon, Ill. In 1930 they came back to Greenup and settled on a farm east of Greenup.

They had 3 children: Charles Wendell born Aug. 7, 1914 and died Oct. 1927, Raymond Keith born Aug. 9, 1916. He spent one year in Military Training during W. W. II and Martha Phyllis born Aug. 19, 1932, all in Cumberland Co., Ill.

Charles died Jan. 10, 1960 and Grace and Keith now reside in Greenup. They are both members of the First Christian Church in Greenup, Ill.

HAVENS, EMMETT was the eldest son of Lewis and Mary Vesta (Wade) Havens. He was born Jan. 1, 1871, south of Greenup, Ill. in Cumberland Co.

He grew to manhood and spent most of his life in and around Greenup. He was engaged in farming east of Greenup and operated a hardware business in Greenup from 1912 to 1923.

He married Ida Mae Ormsby, daughter of Charles Clark and Louisa Ann (Shuey) Ormsby. She was born Jan. 13, 1872. They had three children: Charles Lewis born ~~Aug.~~ 25, 1892, Ralph Raymond born Aug. 12, 1897, and Velma Loretta born Oct. 1, 1902.

Emmett and Ida spent four years in Flint, Mich., and 15 years at Mattoon, Ill. In 1944 they moved to Casey, Ill. and lived there until Ida's death, Sept. 25, 1945. He then made his home with his eldest son Charles, until his death, Nov. 23, 1948. They are buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Ida was a charter member of the U.B. Church, Mattoon, Ill.

HAVENS, LEWIS was son of Thomas and Fannie Havens born 28th of Aug. 1843. He was raised on a farm east of Greenup, Ill. He served in the Civil War, entering when he was 19 years old. He enrolled as Corporal in Co. B. 123 Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf. and served his country until the close of the war. On Oct. 8, 1862 he was wounded at Chaplain Hills in the calf of the leg returning to duty July 1, 1883. Again on April 2, 1865 he was wounded in the left shoulder but was able to return to the front. He was discharged May 15, 1865.

On March 13, 1870 he was united in marriage to Mary Vesta Wade, daughter of William and Elizabeth Wade. They had five children viz: Emmett born Jan. 1, 1871, Jeanette born Dec. 3, 1873, Florence born in 1877, Elisha born May 12, 1880, and Eli.

Lewis lived near Greenup all his life and farmed until his health failed. His wife Mary Vesta, died May 25, 1920. Soon afterward, he went to Joliet, Ill. and stayed in the Soldiers Home until he was remarried on Dec. 26, 1923 to Rosa Trusler. They lived in Rockville, Ind. her former home, until his death, Sept. 24, 1929. He was returned to Greenup, Ill. and buried here.

HAVENS, RALPH was born Aug. 12, 1897 in Cumberland Co., Ill. son of Emmett and Ida Mae (Ormsby) Havens.

He was raised in and near Greenup and attended school in Greenup, graduating from High School here in 1917. He married 17 Jessie Strater Oct. 7, 1918 and settled near Greenup. They have spent some time in Flint, Mich. and Traer, Iowa after which they returned to Cumberland Co. They had three children: Dorothy, Gleneva, and Betty.

They have lived on the farm in Cumberland and Clark Coes.

since 1930, after returning from Flint, Mich. They now reside south of Casey, Ill.

HAVENS, THOMAS was born in Sussex Co., N. J., son of Wm. and Elizabeth (Maxey) Havens. He was the oldest son of a family of eight children, moving to near Columbus, Ohio in 1819. In 1848 he came to Ill. and settled along the north side of the Old National Trail east of Greenup, Ill. He married Fannie (Daugerty) Wetherholt. She had married Elisha Wetherholt previously and had children namely: John, George, Eli, Sarah, Lydia, and Amanda. They came to Greenup with their mother. The family farmed for a living.

Thomas and Fannie had six children namely: Joseph, Lewis, Elisha, James, Charlotte Jane, and Stewart. Thomas died near Greenup, June 17, 1882, and Fanny died Dec. 21, 1887 and are both buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

HAVENS, VELMA LURETTA "RETTA" was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. Oct. 1, 1902, daughter of Emmett and Ida Mae (Ormsby) Havens. She grew up in and near Greenup, and attended Greenup Public schools.

On Aug. 3, 1919 she married Ralph E. Sharp. They had 3 children: Marjorie, Ralph Jr. and Linda Ann. They spent some time in Flint, Mich., Cumberland and Clark Counties, Ill. She was a member of the Washington Evangelical U. B. Church. She died March 1, 1951 and is buried in the Washington Cemetery.

HAWKER, FRED JOHN LEWIS, arrived in Clark Co. in 1871 at the age of 12. He married Lizzie Bertha Klinger on Aug. 31, 1882, and resided on a farm south of Marshall, Ill. in the Mt. Zion community. To this union three children were born: Perry Merl, born Sept. 18, 1883 and died Oct. 13, 1883. Aaron Edward born May 18, 1886, and is now living in Casey, Ill. East Washington St. Road. Louis Herman born Sept. 7, 1889, and is now living in Marshall, Ill. Lizzie passed away Nov. 21, 1889.

On April 22, 1890, Fred married Margaret Leyensapp, and to this union were born three children: William Howard born June 14, 1892. A daughter born Dec. 18, 1896, and passed away Dec. 30, 1896. Frank Harry was born Jan. 4, 1898. After the second marriage, Fred and his family lived for a time, about two miles east of Marshall on old route forty, and the older children attended the Stringtown School. In Feb. 1898, Fred moved his family to Hazel Dell, Ill., Cumberland Co. They moved their household goods and belongings with teams and wagons with the oldest children walking and helping to drive the cattle. They started very early in the morning from Marshall, and arrived about midnight at the place where Donald Lansberry now lives in Hazel Dell. They put the cattle in a lot behind the house. The next morning all were gone. After a search, they were found in the woods about a half mile north of town. The family soon moved to a farm north of Hazel Dell and Mr. and Mrs. Hawker resided there until their death. He died on Oct. 22, 1950 and she died March 25, 1948.

On this farm the family first lived in a log house. Aaron remembers awaking in the morning and his bed being covered

with snow, where it had sifted in between the logs. The fences were rail, and it took dynamite and a lot of work to remove a stump, as there were no bull dozers in those days. Sometime later the farm was bought by Sam Schofield, and he and Mr. Hawker and sons built a new house.

The children received their education in the one room school in Hazel Dell. Aaron, Louis and Frank became farmers. Wm. Howard "Bill" became a blacksmith.

Before becoming a farmer, Aaron worked in Hazel Dell for Gard and Taggart. While there, he had many jobs. He clerked, set up machinery, delivered groceries to the oilfields south-east of Hazel Dell, hauled coal, bought rabbits (dead), ran a huckster wagon, being drawn by horses, and many other tasks.

Aaron married Edna Pearl Kelly Sept. 18, 1909 and they went back to Clark Co., near Marshall to farm for Mr. Schofield. Here a daughter, Mildred Irene, was born On March 5, 1915. In Feb. 1916, he brought his family again to Cumberland Co. to the farm 3 miles west of Hazel Dell, which he owns and where the daughter, Irene resides. On Aug. 16, 1917 another daughter was born, Grace Gertrude. Aaron and his family lived here and farmed through the Maxwell, Model T. Fordson, Model A Ford and 1928 Chevrolet era. The family attended the Church of God at Hazel Dell regularly, with Aaron serving as Sunday School Superintendent, and Edna as Sunday School Teacher for many years. Aaron served as director of Little Brown School District 82 several terms. In 1942, the girls had married and Aaron and Edna moved to East Washington St. Road, where they reside, and raise strawberries, raspberries, apples and garden produce.

"Lou" married Eva Pickens March 13, 1912 and has lived near Marshall, first farming then carpentering. A son James Frederick was born to this union. Mr. & Mrs. Lou Hawker, now retired, live at 903 South 9th in Marshall.

William Howard, "Bill" married Anna Loreen Cook July 17, 1917. When "Bill" returned from World War I, he and his wife and son made their home 1 mile east and ½ mile north of Hazel Dell, and Bill ran a blacksmith shop. Soon he moved his shop tools to Hazel Dell to a building owned by Arch Kelly located where Don Lansberrys' garage now stands; but instead of a chestnut tree, the tree that spread over this shop was a large sweet apple. The clang of the hammer on the anvil rang out all over Hazel Dell in the summer and could be heard when the doors were open. To this union were born six children: (1) William Howard, Sept. 22, 1918; (2) Margaret Emma, Feb. 18, 1923; (3) Carl Arthur, Oct. 7, 1920; (4) Mildred Lois, Sept. 13, 1925; (5) Walter Herbert, Sept. 3, 1929; and (6) Carolyn, March 31, 1937. All except Carl live in Hazel Dell. All but Carolyn served with the Armed Forces in WW II.

Later "Bill" moved his shop to a new building in Hazel Dell just east of where the bank was located at one time. This shop is still run by a son Howard. Bill served as Town Clerk and as director on the school board of Hazel Dell for many years. The family faithfully attended the Church of

Hazel Dell.

"Bill" passed away Sept. 20, 1956 and Loreen on Aug. 3, 1966. Both are buried in the Cemetery behind the Church of Christ in Hazel Dell.

Frank, when a young man, owned a motorcycle with a side car and in it went "a courting" when the roads permitted. He was married to Delilah Audrey Glenn. He had always farmed (with his father) and continued to do so after his father's death. To this union were born four children; (1) Marjorie Alice, Sept. 15, 1920; (2) Dorothy Edna, Jan. 13, 1926; (3) Doris Lorene, Feb. 1, 1934; (4) Joseph, Oct. 24, 1937.

Frank and Audrey served many times as officers in the Church of God of Hazel Dell. Frank served as Sunday School Teacher for several years. He served as director of Hazel Dell school District #84 for about 8 years.

Frank and Audrey later, bought and moved to the farm 3 miles west of Hazel Dell, previously owned by J. A. Phillips. They are semi-retired and live in the recently remodeled house. Frank is still engaged in farming. Information gathered and written by Irene Hollensbe.

HAWKER AND GARLIN FAMILIES COMING TO AMERICA: The family of Garlin lived in humble circumstances near Schwerin in the Grand Duchy Mecklenburg which was a northern province of Germany, bordering on the Baltic Sea. They lived in a village or dorf, Blebensdorf die Drefall by name. The part of the family known to us consisted of Carl, Johan, Heinrich, Marie, and Minnie, all of whom emigrated to the U. S., except Heinrich, who was married and had three or four children. At the time of the Franco-Prussian War in 1870 he was completing his allotted time of compulsory service in the German Army. He was severely wounded, and later received a small pension. The Hawker family resided in or near that section known as Schleswig-Holstein, not far from the early home of the Garlins. The first member of this family known to us was Frederick Hauger (spelling changed later in the U. S. by his son Fred) who had married in Germany. At the birth of a daughter Dora (Mrs. Charles Albrecht) his wife died. Mary Garlin cared for the motherless babe and later married Frederick. They had Fred, Lena and John (who was born in the U.S.A.)

Three children are still living Lena (Mrs. Wm. Saiter), John near Marshall, and Fred at Hazel Dell. Dora is deceased. Mary died at Marshall, Ill. in 1903 and was buried beside her husband in the Zion Cemetery.

These home loving people came to a strange land with many strange customs. The Schroeders probably came first, followed in 1869 by Charles Garlin and family. The Schroeders settled in Wisconsin but came to Clark Co. when the family of Garlins came. The story is told that a young girl of the Schroeder family became separated from the others at the port in New York and was never heard from again by any of the family.

Along with the Hawker family were Karl Garlin, father of Mrs. Hawker and Charles Schroeder, second cousin to Mrs. Hawker. This party started in the summer of 1871, going by way

of Havre, France where they were nearly mobbed by the French because of the post-war feeling. The ocean trip was made in a steamship and lasted 21 days. They were steerage passengers. Dora saved little Lena from falling overboard by grabbing her skirt and holding on.

They were detained in customs and quarantine inspection for several days and all of their luggage lost except one big trunk which contained some spinning wheels and a Bible and prayer book. The Vandalia railroad brought them to Marshall. On arriving there they were housed for some time with Charles Garlin and family in Darwin Twp. Later Frederick Hawker and John Garlin bought adjoining farms and built log houses where at present are homes owned and occupied by the families of Mrs. Chas. Schweitzer (Amelia Garlin) and John L. Hawker.

Their hardships were great but by hard labor and German thrift they won through. Adapted from article by James. I. Hawker.

HAWORTHS: The Haworths originally came from England during the religious persecution. Some stayed in Tenn., others in West Virginia, and on West.

Isaac and Mary Laurence Haworth came to Ill. from New Market, Tenn., their mailing address, but lived in a little village called Haworth Corners. They first settled in Champaign Co., where Oliver and Effie were born. The other children were Annie, Charlie, Mac, John, Hannah, and Sarah. They came to Cumberland Co. in 1892 and purchased the Moses Ratcliff farm, thereafter known as the "Home Place". They acquired more land, which they farmed, raised cattle, and were known for their fine stallions and horses. Charlie married Belle Williams of Rockville, Ind. Oliver married Ora Mills. They had one daughter, Bessie, who now resides on the "Home Place". Mac married Mable Short, and they had one son, William, who owns part of the Haworth land and resides in Casey. Hannah married David Shiver. Effie married Virgil Johnson of Akron, Ohio, during the oil boom. All now deceased.

The land was leased to J. W. Siggins in 1904, known as "Siggins Pool". In looking over old papers, I found a letter from Great Grandfather Laurence, (Grandmother Haworth's Father) from New Market, Tenn., dated April 12, 1868. (He was County Judge at this time) and this letter might be of interest. Dear Children:

I once more sit down to try and write you a few lines. There is a great deal of talk about the impeachment of the President and considerable talk about the "chickucks", an organization to defeat the Loyal men of the U. S., and if necessary, to protect Andrew Johnson in his plan for reconstruction. But it is hoped they will be defeated in the next Presidential election, hoping to elect a truly loyal man for that high and responsible office; one that won't be influenced by any party to do anything that would be injurious to the government of the United States or to any of the States. I will give you the prices of produce in our County - wheat \$2.25

bu., corn 60¢, bacon 12½ to 14¢ a pound, butter 25¢, eggs 10¢ coffee 30¢, sugar 16-2/3¢, horses \$100.00 to \$200.00, scarce at that. I leave today for Dandridge Circuit Court. Will write more when Court is over.

Your father to death

Johnathan E. Laurence, Co. Judge"

Oliver and family moved to the "Home Place" in 1908. Ora died in July 1947. He then married Helene Ruffner in 1949, and they resided there until his death in 1963.

HAYDEN, WILLIAM HENRY, was born Sept. 1, 1855 in Morgan Co., Ind. He came to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1881 and lived in and near Greenup the remainder of his life. He farmed for many years and was a prominent livestock dealer. Mr. Hayden was active in the community life and was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for many years. On Jan. 25, 1882, he married Mary Elizabeth Williams and they became the parents of six boys and two girls, William Edward, Myrtle Mae, George Elza, John Franklin, baby girl (deceased), Everett McKinley, Joseph and Harold.

Mrs. Hayden was born Feb. 19, 1867 in Fayette Co., Ohio. She was a respected and well liked person and a good neighbor. Mrs. Hayden passed away Nov. 3, 1925 and Mr. Hayden died Nov. 11, 1931, both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

HAYDEN, WILLIAM EDWARD, son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Hayden, was born July 6, 1883 near Greenup, Ill. Ed, as he was known, attended school at Prairie and Greenup. He was a leading business man in Greenup for 38 years, founding a grocery in 1910. He was a director of the Greenup National Bank and President of the Building and Loan Association. Ed was always ready and willing to push any enterprise that he thought would help the town of Greenup. Jan. 26, 1902, Ed married Bertha May, daughter of Oscar and Elizabeth (Wade) Matteson. Ed and Bertha had four children, Ernest Carl, Kenneth C. (deceased), Edith Irene and Richard C.

Ed passed away Dec. 29, 1947 at his home in Greenup and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Bertha resides on Pleasant Street in Greenup.

HAYDEN, ERNEST CARL "Jay", son of William Edward and Bertha May (Matteson) Hayden, was born Jan. 13, 1903 near Greenup. Sept. 27, 1931 Ernest married Martha Lucille, daughter of Freemont and Elizabeth (Fogle) Goldsmith. Martha was born March 21, 1905 in Jewett, Ill. Ernest and Martha have one son Jay Edward, born May 6, 1940 in Effingham, Ill. Jay attended school in Greenup and graduated from Cumberland in 1958. He graduated from EIU in 1963 with a Bachelor of Science in Education Degree, majoring in Industrial Arts. Jay helps in the operation of a three-generation food store, the IGA Foodliner in Greenup. Jay has been very active in the motorcycle racing field.

Ernest is Past Master of his Masonic Lodge and a former mayor of Greenup, a past president of the Southern Retailers Association and is active in the Methodist Church. Favorite hobbies are fishing and traveling. He and Martha have enjoyed

three trips abroad; the most recent one was to Europe. They reside in a beautiful new home on North Missouri St. in Greenup.

EDITH IRENE, daughter of William Edward and Bertha May (Matteson) Hayden, was born Jan. 26, 1913 in Greenup, Ill. She attended school in Greenup. Dec. 25, 1930, Edith married Don B., son of Edward and Rose (Hunter) Mosier of Terre Haute Ind. Don was born Nov. 19, 1903 in Terre Haute. Since their marriage, they have lived in Chicago, San Francisco, Columbus, Ohio and Hyattsville, Maryland. Don was a painter by profession but he was also a very talented cook. He and Edith have two children, Donna Kay, born Oct. 1, 1937 and Charles, born Oct. 22, 1942. Donna Kay is married to Ted Stanton and she has one daughter by a former marriage, Pamela Kay Funderburk. Charles married Sue Dougherty.

Don passed away Dec. 2, 1966 in Hyattsville, Maryland and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. They were members of the Methodist Church in Greenup. Edith resides in Hyattsville at present.

Richard C., son of William Edward and Bertha May (Matteson) Hayden, was born July 12, 1915 in Greenup, Ill. where he also attended school. Dick, as most people know him, cut meat in his father's grocery for many years. Aug. 17, 1936, Dick married Helen Doris, daughter of Claude and Mary Fithian (Long) Ware. Helen was born Aug. 22, 1918 in Greenup. Dick entered the Army in 1943 and served in the 15th Infantry 3rd Div. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action at Anzio in Italy. In 1945, he was honorably discharged.

Dick and Helen operated a small restaurant before he went to work for the Federal Government in the Post Office as Assistant Postmaster. He has been active in Scouting for many years, serving as Scoutmaster and also, Fire Chief for the Greenup Volunteer Fire Department. Dick and Helen are members of the Presbyterian Church.

They have one son, Richard Charles, born Nov. 1, 1942 in Terre Haute, Ind. Richard graduated from Cumberland in 1960 and graduated from the U. of I. in 1966, majoring in Elementary Education with a B. A. Degree. On Sept. 1, 1963, Richard married Carolyn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Massie of Toledo. Richard and Carolyn have a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born Sept. 24, 1967.

Myrtle Mae, daughter of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Hayden, was born Nov. 4, 1886 near Greenup, Ill. She married Jake, son of Franklin X. and Frederricca (Pfaff) Dillier, Dec. 6, 1905. They farmed for many years near Greenup and moved into town the last few years of their lives. Myrtle became a member of Pleasant Grove Church in 1933 and attended as long as health permitted. They had four children Pearl Carl, Estaline, Bonnie and Freda.

Myrtle passed away July 22, 1962 and Jake passed away Nov. 16, 1962. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

George Elza, son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Hayden, was born April 12, 1888 near Greenup, Ill.

June 21, 1908, Elza married Kate, daughter of Franklin X. and Frederricca (Pfaff) Dillier. Kate was born May 18, 1886 near Greenup. Kate and Elza had four children, Walter George, infant son (deceased), Mildred Lucille, and Donald Albert.

Elza was a meat cutter in his brother Ed's grocery for 21 years before he retired to the old home place east of Greenup on Rt. 40 where he and his sons farmed until his death on July 18, 1956. Kate passed away Aug. 14, 1958 and they are both buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Walter George, son of George Elza and Kate (Dillier) Hayden, was born July 4, 1909 near Greenup. Walt was employed by Greenup Mfg. Co. until he entered the Army in 1942 and he served a tour of duty in Newfoundland until the war was over. He took up farming until 1960, when he was employed by Ettelbrick Shoe Co. where he is at this time.

April 29, 1950, he married Ila, daughter of Clinton and Ollevia (Brandenburg) Stewart. Ila was born Aug. 27, 1921 and attended school in Greenup, graduating in 1939. She went to work at Greenup Mfg. Co. where she has worked for over twenty-five years. Walt and Ila reside on E. Cumberland St. in Greenup.

Mildred Lucille, daughter of George Elza and Kate (Dillier) Hayden, was born July 16, 1912 near Greenup. She attended school in Greenup where she graduated in 1930. Jan. 3, 1931, she married Philip, son of Jacob and Flossie (Ryland) Eubank. Phil was born Jan. 15, 1911 in Willow Hill, Ill. He has operated the Ford Tractor Agency in Greenup for several years.

They have two children, Patricia Ann and Toby Philip. Pat was born Sept. 17, 1931 in Greenup. She graduated from school in 1949. Dec. 16, 1949, she married Jack, son of Cliff and Edna Carr of Greenup. Pat and Jack have one son, Andy J. born Sept. 6, 1951. They live in Charleston where Andy attends school.

Toby was born May 12, 1936 in Greenup. He graduated from Cumberland in 1954, from Rose Poly in Terre Haute in 1958 and from Northwestern in 1960 with a Ph. D. in Chemical Engineering. He is now a professor at Texas A and M.

Toby married Florence Stevenson, Sept. 12, 1960. They have two children, Steven, born March 26, 1965 and Valerie Ann, born Sept. 28, 1967. Toby and Florence have enjoyed a trip abroad, touring Europe.

Donald Albert, son of George Elza and Kate (Dillier) Hayden, was born Sept. 7, 1922 in Greenup. He attended Greenup Grade and High School until 1938, when he helped his father on the farm. April 25, 1942, Donald married Patricia Lucille, daughter of William Hobert and Bertha E. (Hutson) Sowers. Don and Pat have farmed all their married life. In 1956, they purchased a farm from Harry Jenuine and in 1959, bought the home place where they now reside. Pat has worked at Greenup Mfg. Co. for the past fifteen years and her hobbies are knitting, crocheting and genealogy.

Dr. N. J. Haughton delivered both of their sons, Donald Dean and Jimmy Wayne. Donald Dean was born June 9, 1943 in

Effingham, Ill. He attended the old Prairie School for three years before the schools consolidated, then finished grade school in Greenup and graduated from Cumberland in 1961. He attended one year at Eastern Ill. U. and then went to Mattoon Welding School, where he was top in his class. La Tourneau Westinghouse of Peoria employed him and he is there at this time.

Dec. 28, 1963, Donald Dean married Peggy Kaye, daughter of Wood Spurlock and Irene Pilkenton. Peggy was born June 9, 1947. Donald Dean and Peggy have a little daughter, Pamela Kaye, born Feb. 26, 1966. Dean is a gun enthusiast and has a small collection, some of which he has restored and a 30.06, he has sporterized.

Jimmy Wayne was born Jan. 20, 1951 in Mattoon, Ill. He is attending Cumberland High School at present and helps his father farm during the summer. He shares his brother's enthusiasm for guns and does some reloading and a lot of plinking. Both boys are members of the National Rifle Association.

John Franklin, son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Hayden, was born May 21, 1891 near Greenup. He married Lois May Enyart in 1912. Frank and Lois had two sons Clinton, born Nov. 11, 1913 and Earl, born Oct. 17, 1915. Clinton has one son, Jerry. Earl married Merna, daughter of John and Clara Conkle. Earl and Merna's only son was born March 20, 1937 and died in 1939; he is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Lois died in 1918 in Fort Collins, Colo. and is buried in the Harmony Cemetery near Greenup.

Frank married Lola M. Garrett on March 28, 1920. They had two children, Robert William, born Oct. 2, 1920 and Helen Kenova, born Oct. 4, 1925. Helen married Everett Freeman and they have one daughter, Cheryl.

Lola died April 6, 1932 and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Frank married Inez Burwell Wycoff and they reside on E. Elizabeth St. in Greenup. Frank has teamed, farmed, run a milk route and worked at other various jobs during his life, but he is now retired.

Everett McKinley, son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Hayden, was born May 15, 1896 near Greenup. He married Alfa Matlock and they had two daughters, Dorothy May, born May 25, 1918 and Mary Elizabeth, born Nov. 22, 1920 (deceased).

Everett lived in Chicago 25 years before his death, April 28, 1947. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Alfa still lives in Chicago, as does his daughter, Dorothy, who married Frank Moran. Frank and Dorothy have two children, Tom, who is in Viet Nam and Judy.

Joseph, son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Hayden, was born May 16, 1900 near Greenup. He married Rena Ozier March 22, 1918 and to them were born six children, John Edward was born June 29, 1918, Hazel Irene was born Jan. 10, 1920, Kenneth Dale was born Nov. 24, 1922, Betty Jean was born Aug. 23, 1924, Joe Jr. was born July 29, 1927 and Jerry

Lee (deceased) was born Aug. 8, 1939.

Joseph lived in and near Greenup most of his life. He died Nov. 28, 1942 in Champaign, Ill. where he was employed. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Harold, son of William Henry and Mary Elizabeth (Williams) Hayden, was born May 28, 1903 near Greenup. He married Elizabeth Glenn on Aug. 30, 1921. Harold farmed for a few years and moved to Indianapolis, Ind. in 1927. He was well known for his very pleasant disposition.

He was employed by the Tri-State Trucking Co. at the time of his death, Feb. 11, 1935. There was a collision between his truck and a fast train in Anderson, Ind.

Harold and Elizabeth had two children, Louella, born Aug. 19, 1927 who passed away Nov. 2, 1932 and Glenn born in 1925. Harold and Louella are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

HAYES, ALLEN FAYE born July 8, 1908 the son of Charles and Jessie Hayes of Coles Co. married Bertha C. Matheny a daughter of William and Flora Chrysler Matheny of Cumberland County. They are parents of ten children: Charles William born March 28, 1930 married May Morgan June 1954; Darrell Leroy born Sept. 7, 1932 married Joanne Foster in 1950, then Rosetta Evans in 1963; Richard Duane born Dec. 31, 1934 married Pat Woods in 1963; Barbara Faye born Sept. 15, 1936 married John Fasig in 1955; Lowell Russell born Dec. 23, 1938 married Janis Campbell in 1963; Ronald Eugene born Feb. 23, 1941 married Delores Velsippino, a Mexican girl, in 1964; Sharon Sue born Oct. 16, 1944; Rex Allen born Feb. 21, 1947; Henry Horton born March 23, 1949; Jerry Lee born Aug. 3, 1951; and Larry Dale born July 16, 1954.

Two of the sons are now serving in Viet Nam. Bertha lives in Westfield, Ill.

HAYTON, GORDON RAYMOND, the son of Raymond Ernest and Anne (Neisius) Hayton, was born Oct. 21, 1917, in Stanley, Wis. Upon graduation from Neoga High School, he was employed by his father in the Hayton Cheese Factory in Neoga. After the sale of the cheese business in 1945, Gordon and Ruth moved to a farm two miles northeast of Neoga, where they are presently living and engaged in farming. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Neoga.

Ruth Eloise was born Dec. 15, 1920, in Neoga, Ill., the sixth child of William Leon and Lilah Votaw Short. She attended Neoga Schools, was married July 2, 1939 to Gordon Raymond Hayton, at her parents' home in Neoga.

Donald Raymond, son of Gordon and Ruth Hayton was born Oct. 14, 1943, in Mattoon. He attended Neoga schools, and Millikin U. in Decatur, where he received his B. A. degree in 1965. Donald entered the U. S. Air Force Nov. 20, 1967, where he was assigned to O.C.S. at Lackland Air Base in Texas. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant on Feb. 16, 1968. He was married to Miss Linda Sue Blair (born July 4, 1947) of Mahomet, Ill. on Feb. 18, 1968. At the time of her marriage she was a Junior at E. I. U. at Charleston. They are presently living in Gulfport, Miss. where Lt. Hayton is receiving schooling in Avionics.

Cheryl Anne, oldest daughter of Gordon and Ruth Hayton was born Oct. 30, 1947, in Mattoon, Ill. She attended the Neoga schools, graduated Sept. 1966 from Mattoon School of Practical Nursing. On May 3, 1967 she was married to Frederick Raymond Nuxoll (born Sept. 3, 1942) in Effingham, Ill. He attended school in Effingham, and is employed in his father's supermarket in Effingham. They have one daughter, Cheryl Anne. They live R. R. 3, Effingham, Ill.

Sandra Kay Hayton, youngest daughter of Gordon and Ruth Hayton, was born July 16, 1957, in Effingham, Ill. She is a student in Neoga Grade School.

HENDERSON, ERNEST FREDRICK born in Cumberland Co. Nov. 8, 1908, was married in Clark Co. Dec. 11, 1948 to Verretta Irene (Watts) Shick born Dec. 12, 1918. Ernest is the son of Lewis and Oral (Kemper) Henderson and Verretta is the daughter of Alva Ernest and Ethel Rose (Houser) Watts of Clark Co. Verretta has a son by a former marriage, Charles Rex born Nov. 1, 1942, whom Ernest adopted. Their children are: Linda Lorene born Jan. 20, 1950; Robert William born Aug. 21, 1951; Lowell Leroy born Sept. 17, 1954; and Dwight Leon born May 17, 1958.

Charles Rex was married to Doris Evon Shoot May 29, 1963 at the Pleasant Valley Church. They have a daughter, Kristy Lyn born July 12, 1964. They live in Plainfield, Ill.

Ernest and Verretta live on a farm north and east of Greenup north of his father. They are members of the Farm Bureau. He is on the Agriculture Extension Council and she is active in Home Extension work. Linda was graduated from Cumberland high school in 1967. The family attends church at Pleasant Valley.

HENDERSON, GEORGE LEWIS a son of John and Laura Ellen (Weaver) Henderson was born on Feb. 23, 1883 in Clark Co., near Casey; married in Greenup on Dec. 24, 1907, to Oral Effie Kemper born July 8, 1889 in Union Twp., a daughter of Ezra and Minerva (Sherwood) Kemper. They lived on a farm east and north of Greenup where he farmed and they raised a family of seven children. They attended church at Pleasant Valley. After more than fifty years of married life, Oral passed away on Feb. 7, 1964 at the family home. She is buried at the Harmony Cemetery near Greenup. Lewis lives alone on the farm.

The children are: Ernest born Nov. 2, 1908 married Mrs. Verretta (Watts) Shick; Paul born Dec. 9, 1910 married Iva Ward; John born July 27, 1915 married Betty Lou Rodebaugh; Harvey Eugene born Jan. 28, 1917 married Goldie Lewis; Minerva born Sept. 2, 1918 and died Nov. 9, 1966 married Gilbert Ciskey; Maryetta born Aug. 11, 1920 married Virgil Snyder and lives in Fort Wayne, Ind.; Helen born Sept. 6, 1928 married Floyd Huckaba and lives on a farm near Martinsville, Ill.

HENDERSON, GEORGE S. (SHERMAN) b. May 4, 1820 in Perry Co. Ohio, d. Feb. 27, 1902 buried in the Macedonia Cemetery married Rebecca Yannaway 1841 of Fairfield Co., Ohio. She died 1879 age 69 years. They had four children; three living in 1884. Mary J. married George Wynkoop, James and Andrew. All



LONG POINT GRADE SCHOOL CLASS OF 1894

Front row, 1. to r. 1. Wm. C. Cline, Jr.; 2. _____; 3. _____
 4. Ferdinand Emerich; 5. Leonard Burry; 6. Bert Aldrich; 7. Floyd
 Cline, 9 yrs.; 8. Bert Kimery; 9. Robert Kimery. Center row, 1.
 Lillian Burchfield-teacher; 2. Girtie Cline; 3. Henry Van Syoc; 4.
 Walter Kimery; 5. May Condit; 6. Grace Pots; 7. Emma Emerich;
 8. Mertie Cline; 9. Morris Thayer; 10. Albert Burry; 11. Adam Brick;
 12. Ed Brick. Back row, 1. Bessie Simson; 2. Jennie Condit; 3. Leona
 Burry; 4. Pricilla Burry; 5. Sally Burry; 6. Pearl Rud; 7. Lenace
 Condit; 8. Bertha Wilson; 9. Ole Hasket.



Sherman G. Henderson



Elsie Bell Henderson



Elizabeth (Kenney) Blair
April 10, 1823, Ky.



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Located 6 mile north-east of Toledo,
Illinois, in Cottonwood township.

three went to Kansas to live. George S. Henderson was the owner of the First National Bank in Casey, Ill. managed by the Cook Brothers. Oct. 4, 1865 George S. Henderson was listed as one of the charter members of Casey Masonic Lodge No. 422 A.F. and A. M. He was one of the first officers. In 1855 he came to Union Twp. Cumberland Co. where he owned 787 acres of land. It is said that he gave the land for the Yannaway School, the Macedonia Baptist Church and Cemetery which were south of his farm home. George S. Henderson in 1879 married Elizabeth Samson-Mathena a native of England b. March 8, 1844 d. Dec. 6, 1920 buried in the Macedonia Cemetery. Their son and only child was Sherman Guthrie Henderson b. Jan. 31, 1887 d. Nov. 15, 1936 and buried in the Macedonia Cemetery. They also raised a foster child, Lottie, no relation. After she was grown she was reunited with her real parents and sister. She, Lottie, married a Mr. Dill of Martinsville, Ill. Her children's names were Herbert and Beatrice. Beatrice was in show business and married Billy House, a movie star. Elizabeth Mathena-Samson had a sister Blanche, who was a nurse in New York. George S. and Elizabeth Mathena Henderson took an extensive trip of over 1000 miles in 1882 by train to see her.

Sherman Guthrie Henderson was married on Nov. 25, 1908 to Elsie Maude Bell b. April 11, 1890 d. July 7, 1967 and they continued living on the Henderson farm which he inherited from his father. Elsie Maude Bell was the daughter of Ezekiel Vernon Bell b. May 5, 1861 d. April 7, 1947 and Sarah Elizabeth Cooper b. May 15, 1865 d. Sept. 28, 1908 both buried in the Union-Johnson Cemetery Cumberland Co. Ezekiel Vernon Bell was the son of Dennis Bell b. March 30, 1821, Randolph Co., N. C., and Barbara Boswell of Ohio, whom he married in 1858, Aug. They came to Coles Co., now Cumberland, in 1836 where he built one of the best houses in Cumberland Co. Dennis Bell's father William Bell d. 1856 at age 80 years in Cumberland Co.

Ezekiel Vernon Bell had a brother David O. who died young, a sister Josephine who died young and a brother Andrew Milton b. 1866 d. Dec. 1942 and buried in the Union-Johnson Cemetery. He married Melinda King. They had 2 daughters, Pearl, who married Bill Hutton and Alta, who married Claude Walters. After Melinda died Andrew Milton Bell married a woman named Jenny and she continued living in Greenup after his death. Elsie Maude Bell's brothers were Claude of Charleston, Ill. and Ernest (Ernie) northeast of Greenup, Ill. and she had two sisters Edna Leota and Bertha Dean who died when small. Her mother Sarah Elizabeth Cooper was the daughter of Larkin and Nancy Ann Stallings Cooper. Sherman G. Henderson was a prominent Casey farmer and businessman. He and Elsie Maude Bell were the parents of five children. Elsie Maude Bell Henderson enjoyed playing the piano, often playing at church and giving lessons to young pupils. She and her husband often invited many relatives, neighbors and friends for Sunday and Holiday dinners. Elsie and Sherman's children were Leonard Russell

b. Aug. 29, 1909, Eva May b. April 2, 1912, Gerald Sherman b. Dec. 30, 1913, Denzil Guthrie b. May 15, 1916 and Mildred LaVerne b. Sept. 29, 1920.

Leonard Russell Henderson attended Yannaway School and Casey High School where he was a member of the Agriculture Club. He later enlisted in the U. S. Coast Guard where he served until 1936. On April 9, 1938 he was married in Henderson, Ky. to Genevieve Elizabeth Hall of Casey, Ill. b. June 15, 1909 in Coles Co. where she attended the Balch School, graduated from E. I. State Teachers College High School at Charleston, Ill. and attended college there for three years. She was a teacher for a few years before her marriage. Her parents were Gertrude Ellen Pinkard of Cumberland Co. and Joseph Allen Hall of Coles Co. Genevieve is a great-great-granddaughter of Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln and a fourth cousin of Abraham Lincoln through Lincoln's mother's family of Hanks. Leonard R. and Genevieve Henderson live in Casey where they own rental property and farm land in Cumberland Co. He was employed by Ohio Oil Co. for 17 years, and is now employed by T. R. W. Electronics in Casey. They are members of the First Christian Church of Casey. They have two children, Carol Elizabeth, b. Jan. 18, 1940 and L. Ray, b. Sept. 15, 1941, both in Casey. Carol is married to Michael L. Spittler, son of Kelly and Thelma Gallatin Spittler of Martinsville, Ill. He was educated in the Martinsville public schools, E. I. U., Charleston, Ill. and Ind. State U. of Terre Haute, Ind. He recently accepted a position as manager of the new loan department of the Dulaney National Bank in Marshall, Ill. where they live. They are members of the Martinsville Bible Church. They have four daughters Kimmerle Ann, Kerry Lynn, Kristina Jo, and Kelli Lea. Carol attended Casey schools being especially interested in music. She studied piano and was a member of the Casey High School Choir all four years and was soprano soloist. She also sang for churches and special occasions. L. Ray Henderson attended Casey schools and was educated at E. I. U. at Charleston, Ill. and Ind. State U. in Terre Haute, Ind. He was employed as a chemist by Commercial Solvents in the Terre Haute and Marion, Ill. plants. At the Marion, Ill. plant he was quality-control supervisor. He then enlisted in the Indiana Air National Guard, 122nd Tactical Fighter Wing. He is now employed as a chemist in Champaign, Ill. with the Ill. State Geological Survey as a chemist. He is a member of the Casey Christian Church.

Eva May Henderson attended Yannaway School and Casey High School then the Decatur School of Beauty Culture. She was married in 1937 to Clarence A. Moore of Taylorville, Ill. They live in Portland, Ore. and are the parents of four children: Frederick, born in May of 1938. He is married and has one son Patrick. Richard, b. Feb. 3, 1940. He is married and has two children. Both boys served in the Armed forces and both are managers of Variety Stores in Portland. Margaret Elaine b. May 15, 1942 worked as a computer operator for Jantzen Stores and is now married and living in Portland, Ore.

Stephen, aged 20 is serving with the United States Army.

Gerald Sherman Henderson attended Yannaway School, Casey High School then worked in Detroit, Mich. as a tinner. He was married in June 1936 to Mary Ann Richardson. She attended E. I. U. and was a teacher. They lived in Detroit, Mich. where was born their first child Martin LeRoy May 5, 1937. Then they moved to Casey. Martin LeRoy attended Casey schools, Ind. State U., Purdue University and is now a teacher of English and Dramatics in Frankfort, Ind., He and his wife, Carol Ann have two sons, Jeffery Lawrence and Steven. Wanda Lou b. April 1943. After attending Casey Schools she graduated from the Methodist School of Nursing in Indianapolis, Ind. She was employed in Chicago at the Presbyterian St. Lukes Hospital and is now a registered nurse at a hospital in Boston, Mass. Nancy Ellen was born March 1947. She attended Casey schools and E. I. U. studying business education. She died in July, 1966 and is buried in the Casey Cumberland Cemetery. Gerald and Mary Ann Henderson live on the Henderson farm in Union Twp. They are members of the Macedonia Baptist Church.

Denzil Guthrie Henderson married Jane Jeters of Marshall, Ill. in 1939. They had three children; Sandra Sue, b. Sept. 16, 1941. She married Charles Caston. They have three children and live in Terre Haute, Ind. Dennis b. Sept. 1943. He is married, has one child and lives in Calif. Gerry b. 1946 is married and lives in Terre Haute. Denzil G. Henderson by his second marriage has two sons, Mike and Myron.

Mildred LaVerne Henderson attended Casey Schools and later went to Detroit, Mich. to live. There she married Ralph Earl Karry b. March 8, 1925 of Daggett, Mich., the son of Carl F. and Ellen Hartwick Karry. After serving in the U. S. Army with the Bridge Engineers for three years he went to college to study carpentry and building. He and Mildred LaVerne Henderson were married Nov. 20, 1948 in Royal Oak, Michigan. He works there as a building contractor. They live in Royal Oak, Mich. in their new home which he recently built. They have two children, Bruce Earl b. March 1, 1952 and Elaine Marie b. Aug. 31, 1955 both born in Highland Park, Mich. They are members of the Lutheran Church. They own farm land in Cumberland Co., Union Twp.

HERRIN, DANIEL & MARY: This record was submitted for our files by Evelyn Heath, author of "Hillbilly Homestead". This book is in the Genealogical Society Library.

About the year 1875 Daniel and Mary Herrin moved their family from Stilesville, Ind. to a 120 acre farm in Section 4, Township 9, in Cumberland Co., Ill., near Greenup.

Their children Eveline, Casper, Fred, and Thomas. A year or so later Evaline married a young man by the name of Boshears.

On Dec. 8, 1879 Daniel and Mary Herrin deeded to the Grayville and Mattoon Railroad Co. a 66 foot strip of land across the entire length of their land. Daniel was a blacksmith by trade but decided to quit when he left Ind. and be a farmer.

He passed away in 1888 leaving his wife and three sons still

at home. Four years later on Feb. 22, 1892 the farm was sold to J. P. Ewart, and the widow Herrin purchased two more farms. The Old Colonial Homeplace of James W. Van Dyke in Section 35 where she lived out the rest of her life. (She was born in New Jersey in 1838 and died In June 1905). She also purchased the G. W. Chancellor Homestead Cabin and Land in Section 23, April 11, 1892. This is what they called the North Farm and lay in the Embarrass River bottom. The two farms totaled 113 acres and was granted back to Casper R. Herrin and Alma Herrin, May 11, 1905 one month prior to Mary Herrin's death.

Thomas Herrin's home broke up in 1899. Thereafter he spent most of his time in the West helping build a sugar beet factory in Colorado. Other times he worked as a cook or waiter at the Naval Hospital in Denver. He also worked as a hotel clerk in both the Dakotas. In 1920 he went back to Colo. to live.

"Cap" Herrin as he was known by friends and neighbors, was born Oct. 5, 1857, Stilesville, Ind. As Cap grew from a little boy he admired the Civil War soldiers as they marched by his home in Ind. and was so fascinated by their drum music, he took his mother's wash tub and beat the bottom out of it. Several years passed by and then they moved to Ill. There he joined the State Guards, played the drums for Greenup's Brass Band, and sometimes the fife. He was a member of the Redman's Lodge, Tahoma Tribe No. 25, I.O.B.M. of Greenup. He served as deacon of the Cambelite Church of which he helped to found and build and was always ready to lend a neighbor a helping hand.

Casper Herrin was married to Alma M. Bohrer on Dec. 22, 1898. They had three children, Evelyn, March 24, 1900; Lyle, Jan. 4, 1902; and Leon, April 12, 1904.

John and Susan (Arnold) Bohrer moved with their daughter Alma, and six sons to a farm in Cumberland Co. about the year 1873. She was about 9 years old at the time. Her father owned and operated a saw mill for several years. John Bohrer was born in Holland, June 23, 1822 and died Jan. 20, 1893. Susan Arnold Bohrer was born in Ohio, Nov. 15, 1826 and died Sept. 6, 1895.

Alma was left alone so she went back to work in Greenup. A few years later she sold the farm and bought property in Greenup.

The Cap Herrin family sold their farms to James H. Northway of Greenup and moved to Burden, Kan. in the late winter of 1905. Kansas was not the answer. They sold the ranch and moved to Sims Valley, Mo. in Oct., 1908. Cap went back to Greenup in 1910 to close the deal on the sale of Alma's town property. The family moved around in several counties in Mo. the last one New Madrid Co. down in Missouri's boot heel, May 20, 1920.

Evelyn was married June 5, 1925 to Ezra E. Heath. Eight children were born to them. After the 1927 flood, Evelyn and family moved to Ind. where six of the children were born.

Evelyn, widowed May 13, 1962 moved to Cabool, Mo., Oct. 5, 1963. She is still living there.

Leon married in July 1927, and went to Flint, Mich. to live. He was last heard of Dec. 1965, in Detroit, Mich.

Lyle is a bachelor and lives in Lilbourn, Mo. Alma Herrin passed away March 28, 1938, and Casper, June 8, 1947 at Lilbourn, Mo.

As if it were only yesterday, Evelyn remembers the day they left Ill. and the Moyer and Carey Homes where they visited a few days.

It was a cold day in late winter when a neighbor took them to the train in his wagon. The axles of the wagon dragged through the mud and slush so deep the horses' hooves popped as they walked. She took one last look at the old covered bridge as they crossed the new bridge spanning the sea green water of the Embarrass River flowing swiftly onward between the brush covered banks and the two grey elephant cut-out billboards that stood out like silhouettes against the tree covered hillock as the old Toledo road rounded into Greenup.

The old landmarks have long been gone, but the memory lingers on and Cumberland Co. still holds a special place in her heart.

HILL, LEWIS MARION was born June 20, 1848 in Fairfax, Monroe Co., Ind., son of James and Tabitha (Wright) Hill. They had moved to Ind. from Ky. in 1818. James, a son of Basil and Charity (Wright) Hill, and his grandparents, Thomas and Mellick Hill, homesteaded seven miles south of Bloomington, Ind., near Smithville. Their burial place is Salem Cemetery, close to Rt. 37. Three Hill brothers came to Ill. In 1849, Levi and Elizabeth (Wright) his wife, sister of Tabitha, with her father, ^{James Wright} settled four miles east of Johnstown, Ill. In 1850 the identical twin brother of James, Thomas Hill, came to the Co., and in 1852 James brought his small family to Cumberland Co., leaving his parents, two brothers, and two sisters near Smithville. James and Thomas, b. 29 Nov. 1822, bought tracts of land $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Johnstown, which lay side by side, and also tracts $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles south of Johnstown, which was not cultivated until the mid-1860's. James, liking the timber land along the Muddy Creek to the north, traded his prairie land to Thomas for his Muddy Creek tracts, both living the remainder of their lives on these farms. The Hills were teachers, politically-minded, and Democrats. James Hill died March 11, 1877; Tabitha was born Dec. 3, 1827 died Jan. 19, 1891.

Lewis Marion Hill, four years old when brought to this Co. was reared in the mode of the day, which was pioneer style at its rugged best. He was in Johnstown in 1860 when word came that Mr. Lincoln had been elected president, and he enjoyed the turbulent celebration. He was also there when word came that President Lincoln had been assassinated. An infant ^{son, Andy} Lewis, one of five children, was buried in Ind. The others ^{buried in} were: Lewis M.; Mary Alice, b. Dec. 21, 1852, in Cumberland Co., Ill., m. James Barger; Charity Blanch, b. June 23, 1857,

married John Olmstead; Luzon Elizabeth, born Oct. 2, 1862, died young. In the spring of 1873 Lewis m. Alice Josephine Gowin, daughter of Thomas Dodd and Jemima (Lowery) Gowin, born March 26, 1804 in Davis Co., N. C., died April 10, 1882. The Hill burying place is the Wright cemetery near Johnstown. Lewis was a farmer and member of the IOOF lodge since 1883, and justice of peace for thirty years. He had five children: Lena, born Jan. 19, 1874, married Elijah Taylor Landrus; Angeline, born July 5, 1875, married John Briggerman; Ovie, born April 1, 1882, married Otto Franks. They had two daughters: Duranda Franks, born Feb. 9, 1909, married Russell Smith, of Seattle, Wash., who had two sons, David John and James Russell Smith; Leora Franks, born March 2, 1910, married Lee Dunphy, of Vallejo, Calif. *Alice b. Apr. 1, 1882*

HILLARD, CHARLES, born June 8, 1898 at Pratt, Kan. the son of Henry and Minerva (Frederick) Hillard, married Beulah Connell Sept. 23, 1922 at Mattoon, Ill.

Henry, born near Toledo, Ill., died in Mo. and is buried there. Minerva was born near Toledo, died March 7, 1953 at Neoga, Ill. and is buried in the Janesville cemetery in Coles Co., Ill.

Beulah, born Sept. 16, 1899 near Johnstown, Ill. is the daughter of John Logan and Alicia Jane (Marlett) Connell of Johnstown. John was born March 31, 1858 at Clinton, Ill. and married Alicia Oct. 10, 1895. He died Dec. 3, 1939 at Johnstown. Alicia was born Sept. 26, 1879 in Brownstown, Ind. and died Aug. 31, 1952 at Johnstown, Ill. They are buried in the Janesville Cemetery.

Charles and Beulah had (1) John Henry, born Aug. 11, 1923 and married (a) Amber Lee Barrett of Chicago, (b) Nell Davis of Chicago, (c) Sally _____ of Wis.; (2) Marian Faye, born Dec. 13, 1924, married Clarks Thompson of Paris, Ill.; (3) Larry Joe, born Feb. 25, 1928, married Doris Erickson, Waukegan, Minnesota.

HODGE, JESSE LEROY born Jan. 19, 1893 was the son of Milton and Della Mettler Hodge of Union Twp. On Jan. 22, 1911 he married Agnes Fern Roberts born June 16, 1893, the daughter of Charles Clinton and Almira Cutright Roberts also of Union Twp. The Hodges lived north of the Mt. Zion Church and Jesse and his father Milton lived on adjoining farms. For many years they ran a grist mill by their home. At one time Agnes and Jesse had a grocery store in Casey for about a year. Then they went to Martinsville for a short time where Jesse worked in a garage. They then returned to the farm. He worked for the state on road construction and repair, and worked as guard at the Penal Farm in Vandalia, Ill. for about two years. Jesse died on Dec. 30, 1950 and was buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery on New Year's Day, 1951.

Agnes and Jesse have two children: Una Imogene born March 5, 1913 in Union Twp. married Earl Smith of Charleston on Jan. 25, 1930. They live in Charleston. She works in Alexander's Department Store. Lincoln Doit born Aug. 4, 1924 in

in Union Twp. married Leona McSchooler of Casey in Oct. 1943. They live at Vevay Park. Doit is manager of the Moose Lodge in Casey. Leona works at the Casey Shoe Factory. They have two sons and one daughter. Ronald Leroy Hodge born July 30, 1944 married Marilyn Kibler June 20, 1964. They lived in Casey where he worked for Applegate's T. V. as a repair man until he entered the army in April 1968. He is stationed at present at Fort Leonard Wood in Mo. and is a Platoon Sergeant. Donald Ray born May 10, 1947 is at present serving the Army in Viet Nam. He is a truck driver with SP. 4 rating. Debbie Jean born Oct. 14, 1961.

HOLLENSBE, IRA A. was born in Hazel Dell, Ill. on Feb. 14, 1868. Josephine Kelly was born May 3, 1876. They were married March 10, 1900 at Toledo, Ill. Ira E. Hollensbe died April 27, 1954, and his wife Josephine on July 8, 1912.

A son, George, "Jack" Thomas Hollensbe was born March 18, 1910, and married Helen Roberta Luke, who was born Nov. 11, 1911 in Union Center, Ill. She is the daughter of the late Nelson and Stella (Cutright) Luke. Nelson Luke was born in Union Center, Feb. 20, 1877, and Stella was born near Union Center on Oct. 15, 1882. They were married Sept. 9, 1900.

They owned and operated a store in partnership with his brother, Allen Luke, until moving to Hazel Dell in 1919, where he owned and managed a store. It was known as the Luke and Richardson Store, and he operated it until his death June 25, 1924. Mrs. Stella Luke died Nov. 3, 1965.

Mr. & Mrs. George Hollensbe were married March 10, 1930, at Toledo, Ill. To this union three sons were born - one infant son died on Dec. 16, 1934. Larry Allen was born on Jan. 6, 1937 in Paris, Ill. Thomas Terrance born on Aug. 31, 1945 in Terre Haute, Ind. Both boys attended Hazel Dell school and graduated from Casey, Ill. High School.

On July 1, 1956 Larry Allen married Shirley Rose Cox, daughter of Burl Cox of Hazel Dell, Ill. Burl was born Aug. 4, 1907, and died April 7, 1965, and his wife Emogene was born Dec. 24, 1911 and lives in Hazel Dell, Ill.

Thomas Terrance married Marilyn Jean Kingery of Jewett, Ill. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Newton Kingery. Mr. Kingery was born in Montrose, Ill. Aug. 14, 1923. Mrs. Kingery (Reba) was born in Greenup, Ill. June 8, 1920. They now live at Jewett, Ill.

Mr. & Mrs. "Jack" George T. Hollensbe have three grandsons, (sons of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hollensbe) namely: Larry Scott born at Olney, Ill. Nov. 28, 1957; Tony Allen born at Olney July 12, 1961; and Randy Thomas also born at Olney on Aug. 31, 1966. They all live at Hazel Dell in this year 1968.

Contributed by Helen Hollensbe

HOLLENSBE, THOMAS E. was born in 1835. He left his brothers in Ind. and moved to Ill. He married Rhoda Caroline Canfield, they made their home southeast, one half mile, of what is now Hazel Dell. He served in the Civil War with the Illinois Volunteers, Comp. E., One Hundred Twenty-third Infantry

Thomas and Caroline were the parents of five sons and five daughters. Mary Annetta (b. 1858, d. 1948), Minor A. (1861, d. May 31, 1882), George (b. 1862, d. April 2, 1885), Viola Roseltha (b. June 20, 1866, d. 1912), Charity (Carrie), (b. d.), Ira Elmer (b. Feb. 14, 1868, d. April 27, 1954), Charley (b. 1870, d. May 24, 1878), the twins, Leona and Leota (b. 1873, died when they were only 1 yr. and a few months old, Walter Randolph (b. Feb. 11, 1875, d. Oct. 9, 1947). Ira helped his brother Walter clear his land and build his home, they went to Toledo, to buy their farms, Ira's about three-quarters of a mile south and Walter's a mile south of Hazel Dell. They cleared the land with axes and cross cut saws. I can remember Grandpa Ira was still a pretty good man with an axe, even when he was eighty. Ira was the last of the children to marry and he married Anna Josephine Kelly in 1901. They must of had wonderful foresight, for they planned a home for their children and grand-children and many great-grand-children. They're house was truly a home for a family with very deep roots in the land around them. Unfortunately she did not live to raise her family. Grandfather Ira raised his family alone. Their children were: Elmer Ira, (b March 12 1903, d. June 8, 1968), Pauline (Polly) was born a blue baby, (b. Nov. 21, 1904, d. Dec. , 1934), Max (b. Oct. 2, 1907,), George (Jack), (March 18, 1910,).

Elmer Ira was the oldest son of Ira and Josie (Kelly) Hollensbe, who after completing his education, left home to work in St. Louis, Mo. He returned to marry Saidee Huddlestun, daughter of Levi and Synthelia Huddlestun. The young couple were married in the Court House at Newton, Ill., Aug. 15, 1923. He took his bride to St. Louis, where they made their home until his health forced him to retire. They had one daughter, Mary Katherine. She married Ray Hollensbe, (Grandson of Walter Hollensbe). They make their home just north of the old Hollensbe Home, south of Hazel Dell, they have five children: Barbara Suzaan (b. Feb. 21, 1947), Linda Louise (b. Oct. 7, 1949), Michael Ray (b. April 13, 1952), Don Scott (b. May 14, 1957), Crystal Joy (b. Feb. 22, 1960). Elmer had taken an interest in farming, the last 20 years of his life and was often on the road between Hazel Dell and St. Louis. He started in the Automobile business soon after going to St. Louis, and his brother Max came and they built their business together. Max married Ruby (Huddleston) a sister to Saidee, June 26, 1932. The two brothers and their families made their home together for many years, until Elmer retired and returned to the farm where he was born and died. Max and his sons still manage the business.

Pauline never married but stayed home and took care of her father until her death in 1934.

Max married Ruby (Huddlestun) and they had four sons, Max, Jr. (b. Jan. 22, 1935), Ira Lee (b. June 1, 1941), Joseph Edward, (b. Aug. 4, 1942), James Terry (b. May 25, 1945).

George (Jack) married Helen Luke and they make their home

just east of Hazel Dell, they have two sons Larry Allen (b. Jan. 6, 1937), Thomas Terrance (b. Aug. 19, 1945), they lost one son an infant (b & d Dec. 16, 1934)

HOLLY, JUDSON F. born Feb. 5, 1813 in Connecticut, came to Greenup, Ill. about 1840, married Rebecca, daughter of Elizabeth and Daniel Aleshire, born Oct. 28, 1822 in Page Co. Virginia. At the time of his death, Feb. 5, 1847, he was Co. Superintendent of schools and County Clerk. This couple had two children, Walter and Laura. Walter began teaching school at 15 years of age, taught at Hamilton, and in all, taught about 20 years. In 1877 he moved to Crawford Co. where he became a merchant. He served as Bellair Postmaster 1885-1889 and 1894-1898. He died Feb. 8, 1915 and both he and his wife are buried in the Bellair Cemetery.

Laura Holly, born 1844 at Greenup, died about 1863.

A brother of Rebecca, Benjamin Aleshire, taught for about 15 years in Cumberland Co. Another brother, John, was a surveyor in 1848. (Submitted by: Mrs. Bernice Hutchings, granddaughter of Walter Holly)

HOLSAPPLE, BARLOW NELSON, son of Levi and Mary Ann (Aldrich) Holsapple, was born Dec. 26, 1852 in Ind. and was married July 30, 1874 in Toledo, Ill. to Lucy Viola Johnston, daughter of Wm. J. and Melcenia E. (Laslie) Johnston. Lucy V., born Sept. 21, 1855, Effingham, Ill., died in 1945, Toledo, Ill. and B. Nelson "Nelse" are both buried in Tippet Cemetery. They were very faithful members of Cottonwood Meth. Church and he was overseer of the building of the present church. The large stained glass window on the north side of the church was given by him and his father Levi and families. He was much loved and respected. They came from a long line of farmers and landowners. They built beautiful homes in Sumpter twp. one of which is still standing, which now belongs to a nephew Fred McCandlish.

To this union of "Nelse" and Lucy V. were the following children : Guy born Sept. 14 , Cumberland Co. who married Ethel Linebarger Aug. 27, 1906 in Paris, Ill. and live in Montezuma, Ind. and have two sons, Leslie and Paul; Ernest, born May 26, 1887, died April 5, 1962 who married Anna Blanche Bruns, July 4, 1902 (she being born June 2, 1883) who survives. They have one daughter, Helen, who married Leland Scott and operate Scott's Feed Store East of Toledo, Ill.; Winnie Maude who married Columbus N. Greeson.

HOLSAPPLE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, born Aug. 8, 1829 in Washington Co., Ind. was the second son of John and Rebecca (Rinker) Holsapple. He moved with his parents to Morgan Co., Ind. where on March 27, 1856, he married Sarah C. Aldrich, born May 31, 1834 in Decatur Co., Ind. the daughter of Barlow and Phoebe Aldrich. In the spring of 1867, he with his wife and three children moved to Cumberland Co., Ill., settling in and around the Cottonwood neighborhood. George purchased a farm east of the old County farm, where he lived until shortly before his death in March 12, 1915. He was a farmer, a staunch

republican, and was well versed in the Bible holding an exhorter's license (a layman authorized to conduct religious services) issued by the Methodist Conference in Indiana. George remained a Methodist but his wife joined the U. B. Church as did most of their children. Sarah died of consumption on June 21, 1894. Their six children were Melvin, Hannum, Reuben, Alma Bell, George Clark, and Grace.

The two younger children, George Clark (1873-1944) and Grace (1878-1964) married a brother and sister, Dora and Charles Ward. Both families lived on farms near Greenup, Ill.; and upon retiring moved to homes in Greenup.

HOLSAPPLE, ALMA BELL, born October 9, 1867 in Cumberland Co., Ill., married Ross Barger. They were united with the U. B. class at No. 9. Later they moved to Kansas, Ill. While living there the entire family was stricken with measles; the daughter, Lola, wife of Hugh Phipps, died, and one week later on Aug. 2, 1913 the son Ralph also died.

Mr. and Mrs. Barger then moved to Greenup, Ill., where for several years Ross was part owner and operator of the Sherrick and Barger hardware store. Mr. Barger passed away in 1944. Bell, although alone, with the exception of one grandson, Harry Phipps, remained cheerful and witty-an inspiration to all who visited with her. She died in the Rennells nursing home where she had resided since leaving her home in Greenup, located just north of the old Broom factory.

HOLSAPPLE, REUBEN E., born Sept. 22, 1865 in Morgan Co., Ind., died 1951 in Cumberland Co., Ill., married on Dec. 10, Carrie Rosetta Glosser (1871-1932), the daughter of Clarkson and Elizabeth Jane Glosser. Three children were born, Sarah Elizabeth died at age of four months, Coen E., and Fred L.

Reuben served as mail carrier on Rt. 4 and Rt. 1 of Toledo, Ill., for 27 years and 2 months. He entered the service on Aug. 19, 1903 under the postmaster, J. T. Connor, also serving under J. F. Ashwill, B. E. Neal, and J. E. Hughs, during which time he traveled 226,000 miles or a distance of nine times around the earth. For the first 12 years he traveled behind horses; the last 15 years a motor car was used when roads permitted. In 1903 Mr. Holsapple received fifty dollars a month for his services which was gradually increased to seventy-five dollars a month. In the beginning of his services there were no regular holidays; the postmaster was notified three days in advance of days on which the mail would not be carried.

His son Coen, a history instructor in Cumberland High married Louisa Boots, and they were the parents of three children, Mary Lou, Robert, and Larry. Coen and Louisa, who also operated a dahlia garden in Greenup, were killed in an automobile accident on Nov. 21, 1965. Fred lives in Toledo, is a painter and a substitute mail carrier on the Toledo Rt. 1.

HOLSAPPLE, HANNUM, born Oct. 29, 1858, died Oct. 1944, married Mary Ellen Chesser, daughter of James O. and Lucretia (Walters) Chesser (1841-1922). They lived on a farm just west

of his father's. After retiring from farm life they moved to Toledo where they resided until death called. Mrs. Holsapple died in July 12, 1945. Both belonged to the U. B. Church, first at Connett Chapel, then at Toledo. They were both devoted Christians as was shown by the life they lived. Hannum was noted for his activity in church affairs. They had two daughters, Ada, who married Ora Jones, died Nov. 24, 1914 leaving her husband and children, Dorothy (now deceased), Blanche (Carrell), Ziba, and Ruby (Sims). Elsie married Newt Young, lived on a farm northwest of Toledo, where he accidentally shot himself early in life, leaving his wife and son, Delbert. Elsie now resides in Mattoon, Ill.

HOLSAPPLE, BARLOW MELVILLE, born April 16, 1857 in Morgan, Co., Ind., son of George and Sarah Holsapple, came to Cumberland Co. at the age of ten. On Sept. 13, 1883, he married Louisa Ann (Ida) Reynolds, born Sept. 8, 1860, the daughter of Henry and Barbara (McCreery) Reynolds. Ida was one of the charter members of the U. B. Class at Number 9 schoolhouse in 1889. In June of 1890 she died of blood poisoning, leaving three small children, Blaine age 5, Gurnza age 3, and Zelma age 1. Melvin, faced with the problem of keeping his children together, and at the same time providing for them, was soon remarried, Jan. 18, 1891, to Louemma Titus, born Jan. 14, 1858, daughter of Frank Titus. He then moved to Jasper Co., Ill., where he operated a blacksmith shop in Hunt City. Here five children were born of which only one daughter lived, Sarah Goldie, born Feb. 22, 1894, married John Luke Aldrich, died May 2, 1916, at her father's home in Cumberland Co., leaving two small girls, Bonneitta and Blanche (deceased).

Melvin and family returned to Cumberland Co. around 1900 where he lived the rest of his life with the exception of a few years residence in the state of Mo. He was a farmer, a member of the U. B. Church at Connett, and at one time a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows No. 355, at Toledo, Ill. On Sept. 13, 1929 his wife, Louemma, passed away following a stroke which had rendered her bedfast since Jan. 4, 1929. During her illness, Melvin's daughter, Zelma and family, left their home in Mattoon to live with him and care for her stepmother. A few years later, Melvin left the farm to live with Zelma in Coles Co., where he died Feb. 4, 1935.

Zelma, born Feb. 11, 1889, married Luther Spencer, born Jan. 8, 1889, son of David and Nettie Carrell Spencer, who until his retirement was employed as a machinist in the Roundhouse of the Ill. Central railroad at Mattoon, in which city they now reside. They were the parents of seven children, five deceased of whom four died at an early age. The eldest son, Lauren, married Viola Calhoun, died Oct. 31, 1945, and is buried in the Tippet Cemetery in Cumberland Co. One son, Eugene, lives in Mattoon, Ill.; the other son, Lloyd, lives in California.

Melvin's son, Clarence Gurnza, born Dec. 6, 1886, married Mary E. Shores, born Aug. 24, 1888. They had two children,

Edward (died July 2, 1967) and Mrs. Hazel Reich, now living in Fla. C. G. was a fireman and co-engineer on the Ill. Central Railroad from Mattoon, Ill., where he made his home until his death in Sept., 1935. His wife died three years later.

HOLSAPPLE, GALLISPIE BLAINE, born Oct. 25, 1884, the eldest son of Melvin and Ida Holsapple, married on May 3, 1909 Edna Belle Sherwood, born March 27, 1890, the daughter of Frank and Cassie (Carlin) Sherwood. For the first six years they lived on farm in Sumpter twp. of Cumberland Co. with the paternal grandparent, George W. Holsapple. Here their two children Olive and Luke were born. The family experienced one big thrill when Blaine held the ticket in his hand that drew the first automobile given away by the Toledo merchants during a Fourth of July celebration about the year of 1916. The car, a Baby Overland, was exchanged for a Model T. ford which served the family for twelve years.

In 1920 they purchased the farm formerly owned by Edna's grandfather, H. O. Sherwood, but did not make it their permanent home until 1927, at which time they built a new home.

Blaine at an early age joined the U. B. Church at Connett Chapel; his wife also joined that church, but after her husband's death, Sept. 17, 1943, transferred her membership back to her home church, the Salem Methodist Church, where she took an active part in the church work. She continued to live on and manage the farm with the aid of her son, Luke, until her death, Oct. 9, 1959. The daughter, Olive born Jan. 6, 1910, attended college at Eastern Ill. State Teacher's College receiving a degree in Elementary Education in 1935, and in 1957 was among the first group to receive degrees of Master in Science of Education from the E. I. U. at Charleston, Ill. She has been employed in Cumberland Co. schools for the past thirty-five years, twenty-two of them having been in the Jewett Grade School, now closed.

HOLSAPPLE, LUKE FRANKLIN, born June 2, 1914, son of Blaine and Edna Holsapple, on Dec. 25, 1935 married Ruby Luella Mock born Feb. 8, 1917, daughter of Oscar and Eva (Christopher) Mock. They have five sons and two daughters, Tom, Gary, John William, Steven Dean, Mrs. Linda Hollensbe, Carolyn, and Dennis. Luke and Ruby live on a farm west of Greenup on the north side of the proposed Highway 70. Luke served 18 months in the U. S. Navy Airforce in WW II, discharged Aug. 1946. Luke is a farmer, a welder, and an owner of thoroughbred horses which he enjoys racing. He is now serving as Supt. of running horses on the Cumberland Co. Fair Board. Ruby has worked part-time in the factory, County Treasurer's Office, and is at present employed as Head Cook at Cumberland High School.

Tommy Kyle, born Nov. 17, 1937, resides at home helping his father with the farm work and livestock.

Gary Luke, born Aug. 20, 1939, married Linda Lou Hanners. They have three children, Stacey, Dinah, and Nancy Lynn.

John William (Bill) born Sept. 20, 1941, is a senior line-man, employed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company shortly after his graduation from high school in 1959. He spent two years in the service of the U. S. Army, which included six months in Vietnam.

Steven Dean, born Dec. 24, 1943, on Jan. 18, 1964 married Connie Elaine Reynolds, daughter of Bernard and Ruth Reynolds. He is employed by Moores Business Forms of Charleston, Ill. as a Press Operator. They built a new house in Greenup, Ill. in 1967 where they now reside. They have one daughter, Rennie Kanoi, born Feb. 10, 1965.

Linda Lu, born Oct. 30, 1947, married James Hollensbe, now serving in the U. S. Army, son of Max and Ruby (Huddleston) Hollensbe. Linda graduated from Metropolitan School of Automation in St. Louis, Mo. in 1967. Since that time she has been employed by the Missouri, Pacific Railroad Co. and makes her home in St. Louis.

Carolyn Sue, born Feb. 21, 1950, will graduate from Cumberland High School in May, 1968, and plans to attend a Beauty College.

Dennis Lee, born Sept. 21, 1957, is a fifth grade student at Cumberland Elementary and Junior High School.

HOLSAPPLE, JOHN was born June 6, 1807, a son of George and Febe Hubbard Holsapple. He married Rebecca Rinker in Morgan Co., Ind. on Aug. 30, 1827. Rebecca was the daughter of Levi and Elizabeth Rinker and was born March 13, 1811. Six sons and six daughters were born to this couple. They were Levi, born June 6, 1828, George W., born Aug. 8, 1829, William, born Feb. 2, 1831, Minerva Jane, born Nov. 26, 1833, Catherine, born Nov. 7, 1835, Sara Ann, born Aug. 28, 1837, John Wesley, born Feb. 12, 1839, Eli Nelson, born Oct. 15, 1841, Elizabeth, born Feb. 14, 1844, Silas C., born Feb. 21, 1846, Nancy, born June 14, 1848, and Febe Ellen, born Sept. 28, 1850. Catherine and Nancy died at birth. Mr. Holsapple sold his farm on the White River in Morgan Co. and moved with six married sons, two married daughters and two unmarried daughters to Cumberland Co., Ill. in April 1866. He purchased land one half mile south of the Cottonwood Church in Sumpter Twp. where he lived the remainder of his life. Mr. Holsapple died Jan. 1, 1885 and Rebecca died March 28, 1904. They were buried in the Tippet Cemetery east of the Cottonwood church. Following the death of John, a son, Eli, lived on the home place caring for Rebecca until her death. Eli and his family remained there until the farm was sold in 1919 when he moved to Toledo.

HOLSAPPLE, JOHN held in "Exhorters" license issued by the Indiana Conference of the Methodist Church and was transferred to the Illinois Conference when he moved. Rebecca held a "Lifetime Certificate of Membership" in the Ind. Methodist Woman's Missionary Society. Shortly after coming to Ill. John Holsapple and Frances Titus worked for and succeeded in organizing a "Methodist Class", which later became the Cottonwood Church.

Through their children, John and Rebecca Holsapple contributed a memorable heritage to the communities in Sumpter and Greenup Twps., Cumberland County.

Levi married Mary Ann Aldrich. Their children were Nelson, Emma, and Alice. Nelson married Lucy Johnson. Their children were Maude (Greeson), Ernest C. and Guy. Maude was the mother of Ralph and Glen Greeson. Emma married William McCandlish. Their children were Bertha, Owen, Luke, Fred and Clade (Butler). Alice married Charles Hanker and had one child that died in infancy.

George W. married Sarah Aldrich. Their children were Hannum, Melvin, Alma Belle, Reuben, George C. and Grace. Hannum married Ellen Chesser and their children were Ada Cleo (Jones) and Elsie (Young). Melvin married Ida Reynolds. Their children were Blaine, Guernsey and Zelma (Spencer). His second wife was Lou Titus and they had one child, Goldie (Aldrich). Alma Belle married Ross Barger and had three children, Lola (Phipps), Nola and Ralph, the two youngest dying in infancy. Reuben married Rose Glosser and their children were Coen and Fred. George C. married Dora Ward. Their children were Golden, Ivan, Hugh, Kenneth, Reva, and Ralph. Grace married Charles Ward and their children were Lowell, Clarence, Iva (Swim), Bertha (Stewart) and Ruth (Brooks).

William had a son, John, in a first marriage. His second wife was Emily Cloud and their children were Rebecca, Anna (Gilbert), Ida, Hattie, Will, Richard and Minnie. Our family record is incomplete on this son.

Minerva Jane married Ezra Stitt. To this union was born John Wesley, Elza, Minnie, Annie and William. John Wesley married Elizabeth Redman and their children were Martha Jane (Fennington), William Orlando, Gladys (Williams), Eva (Lacy) and Elizabeth (Greeson). Elza married Rose Seaman and had one child, Leora, who married Glen Greeson. Minnie married Abe Shobe and their children were Owen, Pearl, Elmo, Mina (Reed), Harry and Florence. Annie married Lee Walston. Their children were Otto, Harry and Roscoe.

Sara Ann married George St. John. Their children were Amanda, Margaret, Etta, Anice, John, Eva, William, Lulu and Myrtle. Amanda married Marion Shobe and had four children, Cora, Lena, Claude and Noble. Margaret married George Titus. Their children were Elmer, Ross, Edna (Wade), Eddie, Earl, May (Wade) and Fern (Smith). Etta married Samuel Titus and their children were Orren and Lura. Later she married Joe Cloud and had Jessie and Elmer. Lura Titus married Willard Bennett and Jessie Cloud married Clarence Taylor. Anice married Frank Ward and had Edward and Frank, Jr. John married Della Jennings and had three sons, Ellsworth, Lawrence and Kenneth. Eva married Noah Cloud and their children were Tracy and Eva (Hays). William married Minnie Cutright and there were eight children. Lulu married George Roberts and had three children. Myrtle married Milton Roberts and they had four children.

John Wesley married Sara Stitt. They had one child, Angie who married Edgar Norviel. This couple were the parents of six children, Lela (Pennington), Ivy, John, Jesse, Dewey and Bertha Esther (Spanhook).

Eli Nelson married Sarah C. Harper and they had six children, Laura, Elmer E., Franklin G., Belle, Carrie, and Edgar. Later he married Eudora Ewart and their four children were Edith, E. Earl, Arlie Za and Gertrude. Laura married Lewis Titus. Their children were Elmer, Samantha (Easton), Lydia (Dryden), Bessie (Donhost), Alice (McNamee), Martha (Kanitz), Zilphia (Howell), Franklin, Lewis, Jr., and Charles A. Franklin G. married Lulu McCandlish and had sons, Leonard and Chesley. Belle married William Decker and their children were Olive (Best), Hazel (Warren) and Myrl (Flick). Carrie married Paris Gordon and had one child, Tressie (Baker). Edgar married Annie Etchison and had five children, Clarence, Hil-dreth, Ruby (Gosnell), Arthur and Robert. Edith married Jesse C. Stark and had children Thelma (Cutts), Ernest, Esther (Plummer), Evelyn (Mears). E. Earl married Effie Hedden. Their children were Eva (Rominger), Lena (Bundy), Cecil, Carl and Henry. Arlie Za married Arthur F. Reed and had one child, Helen (Clayton). Gertrude married Don Neal. Their children were Kenneth A. and Marjorie (Wisenbach).

Silas C. (who is listed in the 1884 History of Cumberland, Jasper and Richland Counties on Page 236) married Harriet Carrell. Their children were Flora Belle, John William, Levi Alberta and Claude. Flora Belle married John Ward and their children were Cleo (McClung) and Beatrice (York). William married Laura Swickard and had one child, Iva (Nichols). Levi married Luie Easton and had four children, Gladys (Hartman), Merna (Carnahan), Nema (Wilson), and Helen (King). Alberta married John Swickard and had three children, Fred, Ivan and Mabel (Freeman). Claude married Carrie Phipps. Their children were Ruth, Lucile (Thornton), Rue, Cecil, Flora Belle (Evans), Frances (Grantham) and Warren George. Silas was married a second time to Della Rauch and had one child, Della.

Febe Ellen married Joseph Titus. There were two children Lily and John. Lily married George McElravy and they had 3 children. John married Essie Ryan. Their children were Joe, Otis and Cecil.

This information has been compiled by Thelma Stark Cutts from old family records and the records of Edith Holsapple Stark, historian and secretary for the Holsapple Family Reunions.

HOLSAPPLE, LEVI, born Washington Co., Ind. June 1, 1828, was the son of John and Rebecca (Rinker) Holsapple. Levi was married July 19, 1849 to Mary Ann Aldrich, daughter of Barlow and Phoebe Aldrich. Mary Ann Aldrich born April 7, 1830 in Decatur Co., Ind. and died Aug. 24, 1920 in Cumberland Co. Levi and Mary Ann were members of Cottonwood Church. The Holsapple family moved to Cumberland in March 1867 from Morgan Co., Ind.

Five children were born to this union, two of whom passed away in childhood, their deaths occurring only a few minutes apart. Their children were: Alice who married J. P. Whightsil and secondly Walter Hanker; Emma Isabel born Dec. 17, 1854, Morgan Co., Ind. married Wm. Ross McCandlish; Barlow Nelson who married Lucy Viola Johnston; Sarah E. who died Aug. 12, 1852 at the age of 2 years, 6 mos.; John W. who died Aug. 12, 1852 at the age of 6 months. Levi and Mary Ann are buried at Tippet Cemetery. The family came to Cumberland Co. in a covered wagon in the spring of 1867.

HOLSAPPLE, REVA ALICE, daughter of George C. and Dora (Ward) Holsapple was born near Greenup, Ill., attended rural school at Hamilton, was graduated from Greenup High School, attended E. I. U., taught Prairie School two years, returned to Eastern to finish the two year course. She went to Chicago suburban area where she taught and attended school until her retirement in June 1964. In 1930 she received a Ph. B. degree from the University of Chicago, and in 1946 was granted a Master's degree from Columbia U. in New York. She did an additional years work, choosing courses which would be helpful to her teaching in the Oak Park Junior High School. After her retirement, she built a home in Greenup.

She is a member of the Cumberland Business and Professional Women's Club, of the Greenup Presbyterian Church, Recorder for the Cumberland Co. Historical Museum, and a member of the Cumberland Co. Historical Society while she enjoys retirement and old friends.

HOLT, JOHN, born March 25, 1838 at Fearus, Rosendale, Lancashire, England, son of James and Mary Holt, married Mary Marshall Oct. 23, 1863 at Haslingdon, England, and died at Greenup, Ill. Aug. 15, 1917. Mary, daughter of John and Mary Marshall was born at Falkenham, Norfolkshire, England Oct. 23, 1836 and died at Greenup July 3, 1905. Both Mary and John are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

James and Mary had John, Joseph, James, George, Allie, Robert, and Ann Holt.

At an early age, John became a stone mason but a desire to travel took him to sea. He became a sailor on sailing vessels which plied between England and America. In 1868 he brought his family to this country, arriving at Quebec and then coming to Springfield, Ill., where he, as a stone mason, helped to erect the Ill. State Capitol Building. Then they came down to Cumberland Co., where he purchased land south of Greenup and lived many years.

John and Mary had four children: (1) Lillie born Feb. 15, 1865 and (2) Squire born April 3, 1868 both in Lee Mill, Rosendale, Lancashire, Eng.; (3) James William born June 19, 1870-1871 and (4) Mary Allie born Sept. 2, 1874 both at Greenup. *died maw 1970*
(1) Lillie married John Martin Thomen Oct. 27, 1885. They had (a) Victoria born Oct. 23, 1886; (b) Meda born Jan. 15, 1889 and died July, 1889; (c) Anna born March 17, 1890 and died Dec. 5, 1967. Twin boys died in infancy. John Thomen died

*Victoria died June 13, 1975 1899
Buried Greenup Cemetery -464-
Greenup Ill.*



COMPLIMENTS OF
SQUIRE HOLT
GREENUP, ILLINOIS

Advertising card by Squire Holt, early 1900.



Birdie Peters,
Frank Carson,
Nellie Holt,
Belva Peters,
Carrie Lyons,



Kellum meat market in Holt building,
where George Holt's store is
today. Mr. Kellum in apron.



l-r: Squire Holt, John Gressel,
George Holt, unknown, Lewis
Holt.



HOLT STORE 1901
l-r: J.W. Holt, Bertha
and Squire Holt, owner
of the store. Building now
occupied by B&B Builders



Lewis and Ruth Jane (Cox)
Holt taken in Denver, Colo.
1966



Above; l. - r. George William,
Olive, George LeRoy holding
Kevin Lee, Elaine and
Patricia Ann Holt.



George & Olive Irene (Perisho) Holt.
Taken 1966. They were married by
Rev. Wright.



Rev. & Mrs.
Jonathan Wright

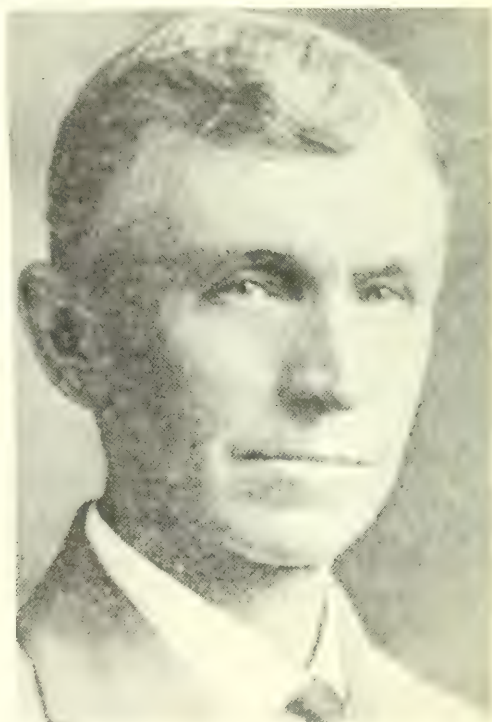


left, Children of Eli
Plummer & Esther
Jane (Yanaway)
Sidwell. Effa Eliza-
beth (Hall), Eli
Roscoe, Henry
Allan, seated,
Israel Yanaway,
Samuel Sturgent,
Clarence Bement.

below;
Rev. Francis Marion Tate



Burton (Cutright)
Ellen (~~Butler~~) Decker
Union Township.



March 1, 1939 and Lillie on March 23, 1940. All burials are in the Greenup cemetery.

Victoria Thomen married Forrest Addison Fisher May 17, 1912. Forrest was born Sept. 25, 1888 at Greenup, son of Dr. Lewis A. and Susan Catherine (Brewer) Fisher. The Fisher family had five other children -- Dortha, Ophia (Jones), Gladys (Johnson), Ernest, and Clyde. Forrest made an enviable record, of which all in the county should be proud. After graduation from the U. of I., College of Agriculture in 1911 he became an Agronomy Instructor at the U. of I. and served with the Soil Survey 1911-1920; Farm Advisor of Wabash Co. 1920-1925; of Morgan Co. 1925-1930, Agriculture Accountant with the U. of I. 1930-1933; Farm Adviser of Macon. Co. in 1933 to first Soil Conservation Director of Ill. 1933-1936; then from 1936 Regional Director of Soil Conservation for ten states at Des Moines, Iowa until 1936; transferred 1939 to Milwaukee, Wis. until his retirement in Nov. 1953 when he and Victoria returned to Greenup. They made several trips to England and Europe after his retirement. He died Dec. 28, 1965.

Victoria taught several years in the Greenup schools before her marriage. They had one son, Lewis Thomen Fisher born Oct. 7, 1915 at Urbana, Ill., who married Josephine Wallisch Nov. 24, 1941 in New York City. Lewis graduated from the U. of I. in 1936 in Commercial Law. Later he attended the school of Dramatic Arts in New York and a dramatic school in Los Angeles, Calif. He is now a theatrical producer in Buffalo, N. Y. where he manages his own theater. His wife also has a theatrical background. They have (1) Jeffrey Robert; (2) Christine Marie (Dox); and (3) Amy Elizabeth.

Anna Thomen was well known throughout the community because of her devotion to her work in the Presbyterian Church and as a clerk at Holts' store where she worked for more than twenty years. Her favorite saying was "Be careful how you live. You may be the only Bible some people ever read." Both Anna and Victoria attended the U. of I. (2) Squire Holt grew up on the Holt farm south of Greenup. His business career can be found in this volume under "Holts' Store in Greenup." He married Bertha Lois Wilson Dec. 26, 1897 in Hidalgo, Ill. Bertha will be found under "Thomas Wilson". Squire and Bertha had six children, all born at Greenup. They were (1) Wilson, died in infancy; (2) Nellie born Aug. 2, 1899; (3) Lewis born April 12, 1901; (4) Mary born Dec. 5, 1902; (5) George born July 14, 1904; (6) Marshall born April 4, 1906.

Nellie graduated from the U. of I. with honors from the Home Economics Dept. in 1921. She was a Charter Member of Alpha Phi and also a member of Omicron Nw, the honorary Home Economics sorority. She married William C. Snodgrass, a watchmaker, on June 26, 1925. She managed his jewelry store until her death Aug. 14, 1945.

Lewis Holt married Ruth Cox of Jewett, Ill. in Vandalia, Ill. Feb. 29, 1924. Their three children were born in Greenup (1) Edwin Hugh born Feb. 14, 1925; (2) Mary Jane born Sept.

17, 1926; (3) David Richard born Dec. 1, 1935. Edwin "Eddie" married Mary Charlotte, born Oct. 10, 1924, daughter of Roy Adlar and Lucinda Beatrice (King) Gilpin. Eddie is the pastor of the Nazarene Church in Arcola and works for the Wabash Railroad as ticket agent. Their children are (1) Richard Hugh born Nov. 18, 1944 in New York City; (2) Charlotte Marie born Feb. 11, 1946 in Wakeeny, Kans.; (3) Judith Beatrice born May 31, 1946 in Charleston, Ill. married Herbert Fullerton March 7, 1968; (4) Edwin Lewis born Aug. 1, 1950 in Mattoon, Ill.; (5) Mary Sue born Nov. 21, 1954 in Danville, Ill.; (6) John Mark born June 16, 1959 in Catlin, Ill.

Mary Jane Holt, daughter of Lewis and Ruth, married Jay Franklin Brown, Nov. 25, 1947. Mary Jane had a daughter by a former marriage, Sandra Kay born Feb. 24, 1946 and Diana Ruth Brown born April 16, 1949.

David Richard, son of Lewis, married Barbara Jean, daughter of Charles Eugene and Cora Crystal (Mosser) Marshall. David was in the Marines after W. W. II 1954-1957. He has a welding business and is a building contractor, they have (1) Donna Lea born Jan. 15, 1957 at Oceanside, Calif.; (2) David Charles born May 16, 1958; (3) Larry Wayne born April 23, 1962 both born in Monticello, Ill.

Lewis and Ruth lived in our county several years then in Denver, Colo. where he was employed by the City of Denver in the Zoological Department and in the Denver Museum. After retirement from this position, he came back to Ill. They live in Tuscola and care for her mother, Mrs. Ella Cox of Jewett.

Mary, daughter of Squire and Bertha Holt, was born and recorded as Mary but about 1913 her grandfather Wilson asked that the name Eleanor be added in loving memory of his wife. This is why she is the only one of her immediate family with two given names. She had had an exciting personal life but her interest in and knowledge of the science of Genealogy has turned to historical and biographical studies. It was through this that she had a strong desire to have an Illinois Sesquicentennial issue of the history of Cumberland Co. published. By her being a guide in this project to many citizens of the county, and especially to members of the Genealogical Society, her "dream book" is becoming a reality. She is an active member in the Presbyterian Church, and O.E.S., and Rebekah lodges in Greenup, a co-chairman of the Historical Museum at Greenup, founder of the Genealogical Society, and serves on County and local committees of the 1968 Sesquicentennial celebration.

George Holt grew up in Greenup also. He and Lewis both attended Embalming Schools and are licensed embalmers. George attended the U. of I. one year. Both boys helped Squire in the store while growing up. George and Olive Irene Perisho were married Dec. 25, 1929 in Greenup by Rev. J. L. Ryan. They have a son George LeRoy born June 5, 1932. He attended a Mattoon, Ill. Business College before entering the Air Force in 1953. While he was stationed at Westover A. F. Base at Springfield, Mass., he met Elaine Irene, who was born March

17, 1935, the daughter of Wm. and Connie Norton. They were married May 19, 1956 in Springfield, Mass. Their children were born in Mattoon, Ill. - (1) George William "Billy" April 23, 1961; (2) Patricia Ann Oct. 8, 1963; (3) Kevin Lee Jan. 30, 1966. "or about seven years after his discharge, LeRoy assisted his father in the store and then went to the I B M Data Processing center of E. I. U. at Charleston, Ill.

Marshall, the youngest child of Squire and Bertha married Anna Lori Sporleder of Urbana, Ill. Sept. 4, 1930. They had one child, John Marshall, born April 23, 1934. He is married and has four children. He works for U. S. Steel in Pittsburg, Pa.

Marshall holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree in Engineering from the U. of I. Since 1929 he has been with the Alcoa Aluminum Co. of America in New Kensington, Pa. in their Research department. He is now the Chief of the Mechanical Testing Division and President of the Society for Experimental Stress Analysis. He holds membership and offices in several National Societies of Testing and Metals.

John Holt's son, J. W. married Lucy McPherson of near Trilla, Ill. He worked with Squire, owned his own store at Neal, Ill., and then was a traveling salesman. J. W. and Lucy had (1) Harry Lord, died in infancy; (2) Madge born March 9, 1897 married Herbert LeRoy Norton and they had three sons; (3) John McPherson born Nov. 18, 1898 born in a log house near Scotch Chapel school grew up and worked for the Santa Fe railroad as a Civil Engineer. He was in the army in W. W. I. He married Isabel Terrin and they had Shirley Ruth in 1924; (4) & (5) Edith and Ethel were born Jan. 23, 1901. Edith died in infancy. Ethel became a graduate nurse and married Arthur Brunson Dec. 25, 1925 and had Marjory Grace Feb. 28, 1927; (6) Grace born June 11, 1906, married Robert Lathrop Ellis, had three sons, and they were especially active in Boy Scout work; (7) Fred was born Feb. 8, 1908, married Thelma Brown and had three children; (8) Mercy Anna born March 2, 1915 died Oct. 1927.

The fourth child of John and Mary, Mary Allie, married Thomas Warren Allen. They had three sons (1) Lawrence Holt born Oct. 3, 1899 married Clela Craft of Indianapolis, Ind.; (2) Herbert Warren born Nov. 21, 1901, and married Harrietta Keim of Indianapolis. They had Herbert Le Roy who is a successful sports writer in Fla.; (3) Le Roy Edmund born Dec. 15, 1909 in Indianapolis, Ind., has been active in Boy Scout work and Children's Welfare. He is president of the Fla. Central Academy, a boys' school in Florida and Colorado. His mother, Mary Allie, is 93 years old and lives with him in Fla.

HOPPER, ANDREW JACKSON, was born in 1820 in Knox Co., Ky. and died in Coles Co., Ill. He married Nancy Todd who was born in 1835 in Ohio and died in Coles Co., Ill. They had a daughter, Mary Lavine Hopper, who was born Sept. 14, 1854 in Coles Co., Ill. and died Dec. 27, 1897. She is buried in the Liberty Hill Cemetery south of Greenup. She married

George Wesley Strader Jan. 20, 1882.

HOPPER, JACKSON, The Census of 1880 of North Okaw Twp., Coles Co. lists Jackson Hopper, age 61, born in Ky., parents born in Tenn., Martha Hopper, age 38 (wife) born in Indiana, father born Ind., mother born N. Carolina. Mary, which is Mary Levina, age 20, the daughter born in Ill., father born Ky., mother born Ill. Anna, daughter age 11 was born in Ill. father born Ky., mother born Ind. Perry, son age 20, born Ill., father born Ky., mother born Ill. Charles, son age 5, born Ill., father born Ky., mother born Ind. Mary Vanover, age 18 born N. Carolina, step daughter of Jackson Hopper, father born Ind., mother born Ind. Perry Hopper, 90, of Shelby Ave. Mattoon, Ill., died Saturday, April 20, 1957, Memorial Hospital. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at 2 P.M. in Mitchell Jerdan Funeral Home. Mr. Hopper, a retired farmer, was born in Coles Co. on Feb. 2, 1867, son of Jack and Nancy Todd Hopper. He married Ada Florance Sanders in Arcola on Nov. 16, 1891, and she died on Jan. 1, 1941. He lived in Mattoon for 25 years. Prior to that he lived in Toledo. He is survived by a son, Irvin C. H. Hopper of Mattoon, Ill., 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

HOUSER, McCLELLAN AUGUSTUS "CLELL", born Sept. 13 _____, son of Isaac and Minerva (Nash) Houser, married Dec. 19, 1904 at her mother's home between Roslyn and Montrose, Ill., Bessie Jane Kingery.

"Clell" died Jan. 9, 1946, and was buried at the Jewett Cemetery. Bessie Jane (Kingery) Houser gave this information at Jewett, Ill. July 29, 1967. She was born in 1885 near Jewett.

The children of this marriage were (1) Grace Alivilda, born Oct. 6, 1905, and married Leo Hilmes on April 22 _____. They had three children, Clem, Norma Jean, and Henry. Henry was drowned while swimming in a lake a few summers ago. They lived near Neoga for several years; (2) Roy Earl, born 1907, died at 3 years. (3) Raymond Parker, born Oct. 13, 1909, and married Leona Mills; (4) Gladys Octava, born 1911 and married George Czerwonka. Nos. 3 and 4 have always lived in Cumberland Co.

HUBBART, WILLIAM, born April 15, 1823, near Toledo, Ill., married Mary Ann Monger Feb. 27, 1845. She was born May 22, 1826, in Fayette Co., Ind. William died June 14, 1903, and Mary March 13, 1909. Both are buried at Friends Grove Cemetery, three and one half miles northeast of Toledo, Ill.

Their children were (1) Elizabeth, buried near Beecher City, Ill.; (2) Hester Susanna, born in 1850, Fountain Co., Ind., and in 1878 married Charles Wesley Starbuck, born March 25, 1848, in Stokes Co., N. Carolina. Hester died in 1926, Cumberland Co., and he died Dec. 31, 1915, Cumberland Co., both buried at Friends Grove Cemetery; (3) John Henry, born in 1852; (4) John Francis, born in 1858, died in 1940, he married Mary Etta McElravey; (5) Charles D., buried at Green-up Cemetery; (6) Marshall, buried at Denver, Colo.; (7) Frank,

born in 1868, died in 1940. He married Eliza Jane McElravey; (8) Infant son.

Children of Hester and Charles Starbuck (1) Bertha Evalena, 1878-1961, married Amos Weedon Butler; (2) Noah Starbuck, 1879-1879; (3) Calvin, 1881-1902; (4) Cora Odessa, 1883-1949, married Orland Mendenhall; (5) Curtis, 1885-1917; (6) Didemma, 1887-1888; (7) Rufus Theodore, born Aug. 25, 1889, married Nellie Hudlin.

Children of John and Mary Hubbard (1) Horace, born 1882, married Myrtle Sperry; (2) Rena, married Arthur Mumford; (3) Elma, married Griffith; (4) John, married Eunice McColeough; (5) Everett, married Ruth St. John; (6) Earl, married Beatrice White.

Children of Frank and Eliza Hubbard (1) Nora, Agnes, born June 4, 1894, married Harold Lawyer; (2) Ethel Rosella, married, first, Coleman Sappington, and second, Dr. W. R. Rhodes (3) Olive May, born Feb. 23, 1904, married Joseph M. Titus.

HUDDLESTON, WORDIE B., of Jasper Co., Ill. was born May 26, 1902, son of Worden and Julia (Winters) Huddleston, married Nov. 21, 1922 at Newton, Ill., Flossie Marie Yelton of Cumberland Co., Ill. No more information on his parents.

Flossie was born Nov. 8, 1902, the daughter of Frank L. and Anna B. (Lawson) Yelton. She was christened June 5, 1927, and her husband June 5, 1927 in the Bethany Baptist Church of Jasper Co.

They had one son, Paul Wayne, born Jan. 6, 1930 near Casey, Ill, and he married on May 7, 1950, Louella Spencer.

They transferred their membership to Hazel Dell Church of Christ in 1932.

HUNT, BENJAMIN HUGH, born in Hidalgo Feb. 5, 1877, son of William T. and Martha Catherine (Sutherland) Hunt, married Maude B. Dunn at the home of the bride near Hidalgo, Ill.

William T. Hunt was a soldier in the Civil War. In 1916 he died in N. Dakota. Other data incomplete.

Children of Benjamin and Maude: Eleanor Irene born Nov. 29, 1905 in Cumberland Co., died Jan. 22, 1915 at Patoka, Ill.; Agnes Mae (Hutson) born Nov. 25, 1907, died Dec. 28, 1958 at Westfield, Ill.; Jessie Maude born April 13, 1910 in Jasper Co., married Feb. 28, 1935 to C. E. Vanatta; Noel Wayne born October 10, 1912 in Jasper Co. married to Mary Welch in 1945. In W. W. II he won a Purple Heart. He lives in Toledo, Ill. and is retired.

HURST, JAMES, the father of Myrtle (Hurst) Benson, was born March 23, 1857 in Woodbury Twp., Cumberland Co. and married Jan. 6, 1880. He died Sept. 20, 1922 at Greenup, Ill., and is buried in the Harmony Cemetery. Myrtle's mother was Lydia Moon, born in Clinton Co., Ohio June 1, 1860, died April 26, 1885. They had two children. James and Jane Stewart Hurst had five children: Guy, Flossie, Dorsey, William and Forrest.

John Wesley Hurst, father of James was born in Ind. Sept. 13, 1819, married Nancy Jane Gill, who was born May 17, 1824,

died Nov. 7, 1899 and was buried at Friends Grove. They had seven children: Jacob, Grover, Melvina, James, Jonas and Charles. John W. and Nancy were charter members of Friends Grove Church. Both were born in Kentucky.

The father of Lydia Moon was Cyrus Moon born Jan. 1, 1826 in Clinton Co., Martinsville, Ohio. He married Jan. 21, 1857 and came to Ill. in 1958, died April 1906 near Greenup, Ill. Her mother Jane Green, born in Clinton Co., Ohio, Aug. 30, 1829, died Sept. 2, 1902. Both are buried at Harmony Cemetery.

HURT, ELI MITCHELL was born in Garrard Co., Ky. on Jan. 28, 1844, the son of Abel and Sarah Wray Hurt. He enrolled in the Union Army (Company A 11th Kentucky Cavalry) on Aug. 21, 1862 and was discharged on July 12, 1865.

Nancy Jane Bryant born Oct. 13, 1850 in Garrard Co., Ky. and married Eli Hurt May 30, 1867. They farmed in Gerrard Co. until buying a twelve acre farm in Crooked Creek Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1871. E. M. Hurt (d 1912) and Nancy Bryant Hurt (d. 1932) are buried in Washington Cemetery in Crooked Creek Twp.

The Hurt children are: (1) Ida Mae (b. May 27, 1872-d. Nov. 5, 1903) married Dec. 5, 1890 to Lincoln Grant Goodwin. Their daughter Bonnie May Goodwin married Martin Alva Simerl. (2) Andrew Noble (b. Oct. 26, 1874 - d. 1951) married Clara Morris. Their children were: Nora May married Ernest C. Ruffner; Arthur John Hurt married Ghuela Neeley; Inez married William Biggs and Joseph Nichols; Eunice married Roscoe Walters; Jessie married Harry Wood; Noble married Evah Kuhn; Beulah married Clarence Monroe; and Roberta Imogene married Donald Sharp. (3) Huldah Allen Hurt (b. Feb. 25, 1877 - d. Aug. 11, 1961) married Carrie Duvall. Their children are: Daphne Viola married Harold Delp Reeder; Shelby Joseph Hurt married Zola Ada Letner; Harold Allen Hurt married Pearl Irene Shick; Delmas Mitchell Hurt married Inez Irene Myers; Hazel Florence married Forest Ryan; Christine Avis married Orval W. Neidigh. Quenton Theodore Hurt married Bonnie Durnell. (4) Charles Elmer Hurt (b. Sept. 15, 1880) married Pearl Edna Woods. Their children are: Zola married to Forest Delp; Earl Oswald married Ruth Velma Dauwalder; Doris married Harold Sweet; Janice Anthan married Charles M. Wallace; Phillip Elmer married Phyllis Imogene Adkins. (5) Ozworth Hurt (b. March 11, 1883 - d. Dec. 27, 1931) married Nellie Leora Applegate but had no children. (6) Benjamin Harrison Hurt (b. Nov. 13, 1888 - d. Aug. 23, 1954) married Dora M. Brown. Their children are: Fred Donald married Naomi Ruth Woolever; Robert Franklin married Oletha Maxine Lincoln; Hallie Jane married Howard P. Wilson; Daisy Mae married John Waverly Chowning; Eli Harrison married Martha Jane Robinson; Rena Mae married Dale Mitchell Jr.; William Clark married Patricia Bergstrom. (7) Jessie Eli Hurt (b. Dec. 6, 1885-d. Feb. 4, 1954) married Mary Ethel Dillier and had the following children: Russell married Doris Starkey; Sybil married Randall B. Dettro; Dean married Violet Dentino. (8) Alva J. Hurt (b. March 28, 1891 - d. June 4, 1964) married

Sarah Ann Lewis. Their children were: Hildreth Katherine married Edford Arlen Johnson; Wayne married Irene Theres Fascelli; Ernest married Maxine Burwell Sisney; Blanche Lorene married 1st - George Delbert Kincade; 2nd - Joseph Edward Heldt; Helen Rose married Maurice Phillip Jenkins; Donald Louis married 1st - Beulah Roan; 2nd - Ilse Bruhn Redding; Jimmie Richard married Nancy Thompson. (9) Luther Martin Hurt (b. May 25, 1893) married to Caroline Lewis. Their children are: Lucille married Harold Kelly; Opal married Lloyd Sweitzer; Kenneth married Fern Irwin; Maxine married Denzil Connolly; Gene; Betty Jane married Gene Lowell Cougill; Robert married Lillian Jackson; Denzil; Shirley married Carroll Liffick.

The sons of Eli and Nancy Jane Hurt worked as farm hands in their younger days and most acquired farms of their own. Andrew, Huldah, Ozworth "Pod" and Jesse Hurt all owned farms in Crooked Creek Twp. within a few miles of each other. Charles Elmer, called "Tell", left Crooked Creek to own and reside on a farm near Martinsville, Ill.

Benjamin Hurt was a section foreman for the railroad and lived in Allerton, Ill. Alva Hurt or Lyle, lived on his father's place. He entered the carpentry trade during the depression. Too, he was employed at the Casey Shoe factory until retirement age. Luther or Lule worked as a railroad fireman, auto mechanic and finally established his own auto parts business. Currently, he lives in Marshall, Ill.

HUTSON, CLOYCE EUGENE, the youngest child of Austin and Mayme Coad, was born West of Hidalgo Aug. 14, 1922. He attended school at the Hayes until nine years of age, then, having moved with his parents to a farm south of Greenup, entered school at Liberty Hill. He graduated from Greenup High School in 1941.

Cloyce, following in his father's footsteps as a carpenter, went to New Albany, Ind. and worked in Louisville, Ky. at the Ford, Bacon, Davis Co. On July 13, 1941, he married Ruby Shofner of Greenup, Ill. She was born in Springfield, Ill. Aug. 30, 1920. Her great grandfather, Harlow O. Sherwood's history is in the 1884 edition. George W. Sherwood married Eva Mae Knapp Aug. 17, 1893 and to this union two daughters were born--Fern and Gladys, the mother of Ruby. George W. died in 1902 and Eva Mae passed away Aug. 25, 1945.

Cloyce and Ruby continued to live in New Albany where their first child was born, a son Billy Eugene Oct. 18, 1942. In May of 1943, Cloyce received his draft notice. They moved to Greenup and on July 7, 1943, he left Toledo, Ill. for service. He was in the European theater of war with the 982 Maintenance Company in support of combat engineers. He was awarded two overseas service bars--American Campaign medal--European African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon with 2 Bronze Battle Stars--Good Conduct Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. He was discharged Nov. 11, 1945.

They had purchased a home on Pleasant St. belonging to the

Latta estate. He worked with his father at the carpenter trade that winter and in the spring of 1946, started his own contracting business.

Their second child and son, James Linden was born July 24, 1946. In 1951 they purchased 27 acres of ground from Harry Jenuine, formerly part of the Elisha Havens property. They erected a five room home and moved to the said acreage in April of 1952. Later, in 1953, they purchased 40 more acres adjoining the 27 from Havens.

Their family continued to increase with a daughter, Gwendolyn Sue, Oct. 1, 1953; Terri Annette Feb. 25, 1957 and Trudy Lucille Dec. 19, 1962.

During the last two years Cloyce worked as a carpenter, he erected National Homes and in 1963 quit the trade to operate and build a sow herd.

After graduating with the Class of 1960, Bill was employed with American Telephone and Telegraph, starting out as a lineman at Olney and working up to a Splicer Foreman before being drafted into the Army Sept. 19, 1966. In 1964, Bill married Martha E. Kinker of Kansas City, Mo. He has been stationed at Fort Hood, Texas serving with the 2nd Armored Division in the motor pool.

James graduated with the class of 1964, then attended DeVry Tech. at Chicago. He was then hired by American Telephone and Telegraph Co., being section foreman before he became a partner in the Five Star Motel. He married Constance Kay McMorris of Greenup June 20, 1965. They have one child, a daughter, Stacey Lynn born Feb. 19, 1968.

The three girls attend school at Cumberland. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hutson are active in school and county affairs. He has served as County President of the National Farmers Organization for two years and she has led a 4-H Club for the past five years.

HUTSON, ISAAC, son of William and Sarah (Hunt) Hutson, was born in Madison Co., Ohio in 1837. The Hutsons' came to Ill. in 1838 with other families, Hunts, Vannattas, Cummins, Hammers and others, and settled in Jasper Co.

Isaac married Susan J. daughter of Reuben and Mary (Creamer) Carr. Susan had two brothers, Christian Cromwell and Michael Hamilton, who fought in the Civil War as Union soldiers. These two wrote several letters to their sister, Susan, while in army camps, in Ky., Tenn. and Ga. One letter from Mt. Pulaski, Tenn., mentioned the hanging of a southern spy, Sam Davis. His informer was a Union captain and Sam could have saved his life by telling his name (Union captain), which he would not do. The gallows could be seen from the army camp at the edge of town. These letters are in the possession of a great-grandson of Susan's, Richard Sowers of Bethany, Ill. He has them preserved in a plastic paged album. Christian Cromwell was captured Sept. 20, 1863 in the battle of Chickamauga and died at Andersonville, Ga. in July 18, 1964 in a prison camp.

Michael Hamilton, although hospitalized many times, once for a severe wound, (carried a bullet in his chest until his death) received at Kenesaw Mountain, returned home and out-lived four wives and some of his ten children.

Isaac and Susan had five children, William Stephanus, Alice, Emma, Sarah and Reuben Monroe. Isaac died at the early age of thirty-nine and Susan lived with Reuben Monroe, her youngest son at the home place west of Hidalgo, Ill.

Reuben Monroe was born Sept. 11, 1861 near Hidalgo, Ill. He married Sadie Permelia, daughter of Henry and Mary (Carner) Ellis, Aug. 25, 1886. They had nine children, Amy Thelma, Roscoe Conklin, Alta May, Ida Mae, William McKinley, Carol Laverl, Bertha Esco, Elbert Leon and Edgar. Leon died at the age of twenty-one and Edgar lived but an hour or two. Reuben was a carpenter and part time farmer. He built many homes and other buildings in the vicinity. He was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge for many years. Reuben died Nov. 19, 1941 and is buried in the Aten Cemetery near Hidalgo.

Amy Thelma, daughter of Reuben and Sadie Permelia (Ellis) Hutson, was born Aug. 22, 1887 in Hidalgo, Ill. She married Lon Shull in 1905 and they had eight children, Angela (lived just a few days), she was born in Sept. 1906, Ray, Basil, Ruby, Alta, Donald, Max and Charles. All were born in Cumberland Co. and attended school at Scotch Chapel and Greenup.

Ray, eldest son of Lon and Amy (Hutson) Shull, was born in 1909. He married Coral List in 1945. He operated the Sinclair Service Station until his death in 1958.

Basil, son of Lon and Amy (Hutson) Shull, was born in 1912. He married Maxine, daughter of Charlie and May Stockbarger, in 1939. They lived on a farm southwest of Greenup and operated a service station until he was called to service in the Army in Feb. of 1944. He took his training in Texas and left for overseas duty in Oct. of 1944. Basil was killed in action in France, Nov. 22, 1944. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. They had one son, Dean, who lives with his mother and step-father, Charles Wade, in Greenup.

Ruby, daughter of Lon and Amy (Hutson) Shull, was born Dec. 25, 1914. She married Voris, son of Cliff and Tillie (Hildebrand) Newbanks of Effingham, Ill., in 1933. Voris was inducted into the Seabees Oct. 14, 1943. He trained in Virginia and went overseas (Pacific) in 1944 and he was discharged in 1945.

Ruby and Voris had two sons, William and James. William died in a car accident. James lives in Carbondale, Ill.

Ruby and Voris both worked in the Glove Factory in Effingham and then spent six years in Puerto Rico, helping to establish glove factories there. They now operate the Western Auto Store in Greenup.

Alta, daughter of Lon and Amy (Hutson) Shull, was born Aug. 13, 1917. She married Eugene, son of Harry and Ethel Mattison.

Gene was a tail gunner in the Air Force in 1943. He took

his training in Colo. and went overseas in 1944. He was wounded in a plane wreck when it landed off the coast of North Scotland. The pilot and co-pilot were both killed. Gene was discharged in 1944.

Alta worked at the Greenup Mfg. Co. and then in her sisters store until her death in 1967.

Donald, son of Lon and Amy (Hutson) Shull, was born June 17, 1920. He was inducted into the Army on Feb. 4, 1942 and took his training in Texas. He went overseas in May of 1943, Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. He was discharged Oct. 23, 1945.

Donald married Jean, daughter of William and Sylvia (Shull) Markwell, Nov. 10, 1945. They have two sons, Steve and Stanley.

Max, son of Lon and Amy (Hutson) Shull, was born March 1, 1925. He entered the Navy May 1943 and trained at Great Lakes and North Western U. He was in the Pacific fleet. Max received his discharge in 1946. He married Barbara, daughter of Francis and Avis Barger, in 1946. They have two children, Mike and Jane.

Charles, son of Lon and Amy (Hutson) Shull, was born Dec. 18, 1934. He was inducted into the Army Feb. 1958. He trained at Fort Sill, Okla and went overseas in Korea in 1959 for one year. He was in the reserves for four years. Charles married Carolyn, daughter of John and Cecile Kemper, Feb. 3, 1963. They have two children, Crystal and Linda.

Roscoe Conklin, son of Reuben and Sadie (Ellis) Hutson, was born Sept. 29, 1889 in Hidalgo, Ill. He married Alma, daughter of William and Ida (McKinley) Houser, Oct. 12, 1913. They have one daughter, Vera Mae. Roscoe was a railroad foreman on the Pennsylvania Railroad until his retirement. They lived for a while in Jewett but most of the time in Casey. At present they live near their daughter, in Armington, Ill.

Alta May, daughter of Reuben and Sadie (Ellis) Hutson, was born Jan. 1, 1892 near Hidalgo, Ill. She married Charles C. Cherry in 1910. They had one daughter, Dorothy, who was born in Cumberland Co. Alta lives in Kansas, Ill. and Dorothy in Dearborn, Mich., with her family.

Ida Mae, daughter of Reuben and Sadie (Ellis) Hutson, was born May 30, 1894 near Hidalgo, Ill. She married Edgar, son of Ras and Ana Ray. They had three children, Elnora, Bill and Gene. Gene died at the age of six. Bill served in the Navy in W. W. II.

Edgar died in 1958 and Ida Mae died in 1966, both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

William McKinley, son of Reuben and Sadie (Ellis) Hutson, was born Aug. 30, 1896 near Hidalgo, Ill. He married Cora, daughter of Jason and Laura (Haynes) Griffin, in 1922. They had one son, Donald Jackson. Donald was in the Army in W. W. II. He trained in Colo. and went to the Pacific Islands.

William McKinley lives in Hidalgo and Donald and his family live on their farm west of Hidalgo.

Carol Laverl, son of Reuben and Sadie (Ellis) Hutson, was born May 8, 1899 near Hidalgo, Ill. He joined the National Guard in June 23, 1916. He was stationed at San Antonio and Houston, Texas during the Mexican crisis. Later he joined Co. B. 4th Ill. Inf. and went to France and was in battles of Meuse Argonne, Somme and the offensive Army of Occupation. He was gassed at battle of Chateau Aulmois, France and was hospitalized at the base hospital, Ronnen, France. Laverl returned to the U. S. in 1919.

In 1922, he married Lynne, daughter of Amos Calvin and Margaret Ann (Fickle) Eschelman. They had three daughters, Mary June, Carol Lavera and Thelma Jean. The girls died at an early age.

Laverl later married Blossom Goulman and lived in Greenup until his death on Aug. 22, 1961 in the Veterans Hospital at Indianapolis, Ind. He and his three daughters are buried in the Aten Cemetery near Hidalgo, Ill.

Bertha Esco, youngest daughter of Reuben and Sadie (Ellis) Hutson, was born near Hidalgo, Illinois just after the turn of the century on July 1, 1901. She attended high school in Greenup and Casey, Ill. She married William Hobert, son of Owen Lee and Senea (Cummins) Sowers in 1921. They had eight children, Carol Hobert, Betty Marcia, Patricia Lucille, Kenneth John, Richard Wayne, Berl dean, Randall Paul, and William Eugene. Betty Marcia died at the age of three. The rest all attended grade and high school in Greenup, Ill., where the family had moved in 1926.

William Hobert was employed for several years by the village of Greenup as an electrician at the light plant where he was on night shift most of the time, later, he worked as mechanic at the W. E. Freeman Implement Co. until his retirement in 1962.

Bertha is a top-stitcher at the Greenup Mfg. Co. She has worked there for the past twenty-five years. They live in Greenup on E. Elizabeth St.

Their sons have all had military training except William Eugene, in fact, one or more of them have been in military service since W. W. II.

HUTSON, HENRY AUSTIN, son of Elihu and Sarah (Brooks) (Carr) Hutson was born Aug. 1, 1886 in Crooked Creek Twp., Jasper Co., north of Hidalgo, near the Cumberland Co. line. He attended grade school at the old Hutson School District #27 west of Hidalgo. While a young lad, he learned the carpenter trade in his father's carpenter workshop at his home and spent some of his youth with a half-brother Orphis Carr on a farm near the old homestead.

His grandfather, William Hutson, married Sarah Hunt, both natives of Madison Co., Ohio. The family moved to Ill. in the fall of 1838 and were among the earliest settlers in Crooked Creek Twp. William was the leader in organizing the New Light Church (now the present Christian Church in Hidalgo) holding their first meeting in the old Orr property, near the

Cumberland Co. line. Mr. Hutson also served as Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He was a farmer and carpenter by trade. He died June 7, 1883. His wife died Feb. 15, 1838. Five children were born to this union: Elizabeth, Joseph, Austin, Isaac and Elihu.

Elihu Hutson, father of Austin Hutson, was born Dec. 31, 1834 in Madison Co., Ohio. On Jan. 19, 1856, he married Elizabeth Keller. To this union five children were born: Sarah J., John W., Lydia A., William D. and Andrew Thomas. His wife died Oct. 11, 1878. He married Sarah Brooks Carr, a widow with four children: John Orphis, Reuben E., Laura M. and Luella, on Oct. 12, 1879. Three children were born to the last union: Sarah Odessa, Anna Myrtie, and Henry Austin. Elihu farmed most of his life in Jasper Co. near the Cumberland Co. line, however he moved to Coles Co. to farm from 1861-1867, then returned to Crooked Creek Twp. For a time he made boots and shoes and owned and operated a butcher shop in Greenup, also operated a sorghum mill in Vevay Park with the help of his son, Wesley Hutson. He was a "Seventh Day Adventist", and preached some throughout his life. He died Feb., 1909. His wife, Sarah, died March 6, 1921.

On Feb. 3, 1907, Austin Hutson married Mayme Coad, daughter of George Coad and Mary Alice Ward, at his sister's home (incidentally the only sister now living) the Charles Vanatta, near Hidalgo. To this union five children were born: Russel Hugh, Vernice May, Alice Lorene, Cloral Kenneth and Cloyce Eugene. Mr. Hutson owned and operated a farm northwest of Hidalgo near the Cumberland Co. line and worked at carpenter trade in the surrounding towns and country. In year 1922, sold his farming equipment, while working in Decatur, but did not move to Decatur. In the year 1933, the family moved to Greenup where he continued with his carpenter trade and cabinet making until his health failed and forced him to retire at an early age. For a time he had a repair, refinishing and upholstery shop in the late C. J. Slusser Furniture Store, moving his shop later to the Vevay Park Furniture Store. He and his youngest son, Cloyce, established a carpenter shop at the son's home in 1947 after the son returned from W. W. II. He later located his shop in various locations, the last one being in the Arthur Heddin Building.

On Feb. 3, 1957, Mr. and Mrs. Hutson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home. Over 200 friends and relatives signed the guest book. All the children were present except Cloral Kenneth who lived in Ohio. Mr. Hutson passed away March 25, 1959. Services were held in the Christian Church in Hidalgo, where he was a member for over 50 years, and laid to rest in the Aten Cemetery near his childhood home. At this writing Mrs. Hutson is still living in Greenup and is 82 years old. Her grandparents were natives of England and Germany and came to America in 1841. They brought the first small fruits - blackberries, gooseberries, etc. with them to this community. At this writing, the Hutson's

have 16 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hutson has one sister living, Mrs. Victor (Ruth) Reisner of Jewett.

HUTTON, GEORGE CURTIS was born Jan. 30, 1885 in Bates Co. Missouri. He is the son of James Alexander and Mary Jane (Pattison) Hutton, married Cora D. Spessard at the residence of Rev. A. R. Loving in Greenup, Ill. Cora was born Sept. 13, 1893 in Cumberland Co., Ill. George died and was buried at Greenup Sept. 30, 1961.

James was born in Hutton Twp. (named for his ancestors) Coles Co., Ill. Nov. 19, 1847, died at Jewett, Ill. Feb. 8, 1918, and was buried in the Hurricane Cemetery in Coles Co., as was his wife, who died at Gila, Ill. Sept. 18, 1924.

Cora was the daughter of David C. and Zeru Alice Greeson, recorded elsewhere in this book.

George, a railway mail clerk and farmer, and Cora, a teacher for 30 years in Jasper and Cumberland counties, had these children, (1) George Walter, born Dec. 31, 1916 at Jewett, Ill. (2) Clyde Spessard born Nov. 14, 1920 at Greenup married Modena Stanfield of Casey, Ill. (3) Dottie Rogene born Jan. 28, 1923 at Greenup and married Ralph Redfern of Toledo.

First Lieutenant Clyde Spessard Hutton served in W. W. II. Ralph Rodney Redfern also served in W. W. II.

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INGRAM, HARLEY EUGENE, son of Joseph and Grace (Warner) Ingram, born May 6, 1930 attended school in Cumberland and Coles Counties, married Ramona, daughter of Clarie and Violet (Lane) England, Dec. 31, 1948. They have eight children: Larry, Thomas, Karen, Timothy, Joan, Guy, Charlotte, and Alec. They live near Sullivan.

INGRAM, NORMA LOUISE, daughter of Joseph and Grace Ingram born Oct. 23, 1932 near Neoga, Ill., attended school in both counties and married l. Richard Henne, son of Everett and Eunice (Griffith) Henne of Mattoon. They had children, Michael, Sandra, Joe, Douglas, and Rebecca. They were divorced and July 30, 1966 she married Donald Wayne Clark of Arcola, Ill., son of Oscar and Gertie (Parrent) Clark. They live in Mattoon and Wayne works for Caterpillar Tractor Co., in Decatur, Ill.

INGRAM, CHARLES D. WAYNE, son of Joseph and Grace Ingram, born Jan. 19, 1935 near Neoga, has spent most of his life in Cumberland Co. "Chuck" was graduated from Cumberland High School in 1954. He was active in sports, was a member of the basketball and track teams, and won many trophies and awards. He won the outstanding Athlete and Sportsmanship Awards for 1952, 1953, 1954. Later he was graduated from E. I. U. at Charleston, Ill.

In 1955 he married Marie, daughter of Leslie and Fay (Curry) Cooper of Neoga. They have two children, Leslie Charles and Renee Marie, and live in Toledo. "Chuck" teaches Industrial Arts, Building Trades, and has been basketball,

football, cross country and track Coach. Marie works in the County Clerk's Office.

INGRAM, KENNETH RAY, son of Opal and Josiah Ingram was born in Toledo, Ill., March 25, 1939, attended school in Coles Co., and had one year (1958) at Southern Ill. U. He married Judith Lynn Wells, April 7, 1957 in Mattoon. Her parents are Donald and Jerry (Thornton) Wells of Mattoon. Mr. and Mrs. Ingram have children: Rae Lynn, Kenneth Ray, and Marla Kay. The family now lives in Charleston, Ill.

Second son of Opal and Joe Ingram, Ralph Leon born Feb. 12, 1942 in Toledo, Ill. When he was two years old, the family moved to Coles Co., and he graduated from Mattoon High in 1960. He works as a teller at the Central National Bank in Mattoon and lives with his mother in Trilla, Ill. Gary Lynn, the third son, was born in Coles Co., on June 16, 1944, graduated from Mattoon High in 1962, married Rebecca Ann Heath, Dec. 23, 1963 in Trilla. Rebecca, daughter of Loyal and Louise (Elliott) Heath, lived on the south side of Trilla (which is in Cumberland Co.). This couple live in Trilla and work at Mattoon. Have one child, Joseph Lynn born May 21, 1966.

INGRAM, JOSIAH "JOE" was born Nov. 15, 1910 in Toledo, Cumberland Co., Ill., a son of Josiah and Rhoda (Gentry) Ingram. He had an older sister, Minnie and an unnamed younger brother who died shortly after birth. He had three older half sisters, Ella McGinnis, Iva, and Loda Ingram. He got a grade school education, attending the Toledo school with his last year at Greenup.

His first marriage was to Grace Warner, a daughter of John and Florie (Orr) Warner. They had three children, Harley Eugene, Norma Louise and Charles D. Wayne. They were later divorced.

His second marriage was to Opal Benson, a daughter of John and Myrtle (Hurst) Benson. They had three sons, Kenneth Ray, Ralph Leon, and Gary Lynn. They lived in Toledo, in and near Mattoon, Ill. and Trilla, Ill. His children by his first marriage grew up with his other children.

Joe's occupations were many, because he did carpenter work, handy man of any type of work, farmer, and construction work. For the last 20 years of his life he was a foreman for the Walker Construction Co., of Mattoon, Ill. He has built bridges over a large area of Ill. His hobbies were raising quail, pheasants, partridge, and chickens. He also had hunting dogs and farm animals and liked to farm on a small scale as a hobby. He also worked in Southern States a while.

Joe died in the Charleston Hospital on May 16, 1966 after a year's illness. He is buried in the Beals Cemetery near Trilla, Ill. He spent his last 15 years in Trilla.

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JAMES HEROLD, born Nov. 10, 1915 in Cumberland Co., Ill. a son of Lafayette and Chloe (Wilson) James. Lafayette was

born Sept. 19, 1881 in Marshall, Ill. and died April 19, 1937 in Cumberland Co. He is buried in the Aten Cemetery at Hidalgo, Ill. His wife Chloe was born July 16, 1887 in Cumberland Co., Ill. and died Feb., 1956.

Harold was married Aug. 19, 1933 to Lottie Milissia Strater who was born June 24, 1917 at Greenup, Ill. a daughter of Norman Francis and Clova (Eveland) Strater. Norman Francis was born Jan. 29, 1883 in Cumberland Co. and died May 2, 1964 in Cumberland Co. He was married Sept. 8, 1907 to Chloe Eveland who was born Nov. 20, 1887 in Cumberland Co. and died Feb. 3, 1953. They were both members of the Liberty Hill U. B. Church and buried in the Liberty Hill Cemetery.

Lottie and Harold had seven children: Dorothy June born June 21, 1934 and died July 7, 1934. Loretta was born June 12, 1935, married Carl Cummins, April 16, 1954. Max Lafayette was born Sept. 19, 1937, married Janice Elliot May 31, 1958, Roy Lee was born June 1, 1943 and married Judy Gable, Dec. 4, 1962. Pamela Joy was born Sept. 8, 1953, Victor Norman was born Dec. 16, 1957, and Nick Arthur born July 22, 1959, all at Effingham, Ill.

JAMES, JOHN RAYMOND was born Feb. 14, 1909 in Cumberland Co., Ill. a son of Lafayette and Chloe Edna (Wilson) James. Lafayette was born Sept. 17, 1878 at Greenup, Ill. and Chloe was born July 16, 1888 at Greenup. They were married in 1906. He died April 1, 1937 near Greenup she died Jan. 19, 1956 at Jacksonville, Ill. They were both buried in the Aten Cemetery at Hidalgo, Ill. She was affiliated with the U. B. Church.

John married Irene Mildred Bell, Jan. 9, 1932 in Cumberland Co. She was born March 26, 1912 at Chrisman, Ill., a daughter of Clinton Charles and Elizabeth Sarah Strater. He was born April 24, 1885 at Scotland, Ill. and died Dec. 16, 1949 at Georgetown, Ill. She was born Dec. 23, 1886 at Greenup and died Nov. 9, 1962 at Greenup. She was affiliated with the U. B. Church. They were married at Greenup, Feb. 10, 1904. They are both buried at Ridgefarm, Ill.

John Raymond and Irene Mildred have eight children: Leonard Dale was born Nov. 4, 1932 at Greenup and married Donna June Roberts, Sept. 25, 1954 in Miss. Delores Irene was born Feb. 1, 1934 at Greenup and married Charlie Finn Aug. 19, 1950 in Cumberland Co. Mary Louise was born Oct. 7, 1935 in Greenup, married John E. Oakley Aug. 17, 1960 in Cumberland Co. John Lee was born March 16, 1937 in Cumberland Co., married Marilyn Sue Huddleston July 27, 1963. Walter Ladoit was born Jan. 17, 1939 in Cumberland Co. and married Marjorie June Winnett June 16, 1961. Lloyd Bruce was born April 13, 1949 at Mattoon, Ill. Doyle Ray was born Sept. 6, 1951, Doris Ann born Sept. 22, 1954 and an Infant son stillborn March 18, 1946.

JOBE, ARTHUR born Sept. 17, 1882 was a son of David F. and Sarah (Tipsword) Jobe. David F. Jobe was born Nov. 1, 1861 and Sarah Tipsword was born Dec. 13, 1864. They were married on March 2, 1882. They spent the early part of their

married life on a farm east and north of Timothy; then bought a home in Greenup where they spent their latter days. Sarah died Aug. 14, 1944 and David died Aug. 18, 1944. A double funeral service was held for them at the Harmony Church and they are buried in the cemetery there.

Elsie Baumgartner was born Sept. 9, 1882 and was the daughter of James W. and Harriett (Cook) Baumgartner. James Baumgartner was born March 14, 1837 in Franklin Co., Ohio. On April 13, 1862 he married Harriett Cook born Aug. 22, 1840 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co. They lived on a farm in Union Twp. James died May 5, 1909 and Harriett died Dec. 23, 1914. They are buried in the Herr Cemetery.

Arthur Jobe and Elsie Baumgartner were married Oct. 7, 1905. They were both born on a farm in Union Twp. in Cumberland Co. In 1900 Arthur went to Terre Haute, Ind., got a job and went to Wabash Business College. After his graduation he built a home on South 7th St. in Terre Haute. He came back to Union Twp. where he and Elsie were married and went to Terre Haute to live. While living in Terre Haute their two sons were born; Flaud on Oct. 22, 1906, and Foster on July 31, 1908.

After the death of Elsie's father they moved back to Union Twp. to her home place, the Baumgartner farm north and east of Timothy. Arthur farmed until 1918 when they moved into Greenup and he went into the First State Bank of Greenup. While living in Union Twp., he served as Supervisor of Union Twp. during W. W. I. At that time he was only the second Republican ever elected to a township office in Union Twp. In 1920 he and three other business men built the Union Auto Co. where they had the Ford Garage until 1926. In 1923 he and three other men started the Blue Bell Oil Co. and sold Pure Oil Products. Arthur, Gar Bordon and Harry Jenuine were the men who made plans for the Ettelbrick Shoe Co. to come to Greenup in the early twenties. He spent several hard working days and nights to get this done. In 1929 Arthur and 14 men from Toledo went to Vincennes, Ind. to form the Lincoln Memorial Highway Association. A Corporation was drawn up and the charter for this Corporation is now in the possession of Flaud Jobe, Arthur's son. He also was one of the men from the Greenup area who helped to get the A. C. Trail through, later to be Rt. 130. He made several trips to Springfield in behalf of this program. He was a personal friend to the late Len Small and L. L. Emerson our governors during this period. At one time he served as mayor of Greenup. These are a few of the things he did for his community. In later years he liked nothing better than to build houses. He moved to Charleston where he built two subdivisions.

While living on the farm in Union Twp., twin daughters were born to them on Sept. 23, 1917. Besides the four children their descendants are five grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. Elsie died May 5, 1956 and Arthur May 1, 1960. They are buried at Rest Haven Cemetery near Mattoon, Ill.

FLAUD JOBE the eldest son of Arthur and Elsie married

Violet Cooper, a daughter of Everett and Lennie Coleman Cooper April 23, 1933. They live in Charleston, Ill. where they both have worked for the Brown Shoe Co. many years. They have one son Byron who is married, and has two children. He and his wife are both teachers.

JOBE, FOSTER the second son has never married. He is a Certified Public Accountant and has worked many places in the U. S. At present he is with the South Texas Cotton Oil Division.

ARLETTA AND BERNETTA, the Jobe twins, are both married. Arletta married Dale Cougill Oct. 15, 1938. He is the son of Ross and Edna Tipsword Cougill of Charleston formerly of Union Twp. They live in Charleston and are parents of two sons, Jerry and Foster. Both sons are married. Arletta had three grandchildren.

Bernetta married Floyd Johns April 22, 1938, a son of James and Lela Brady Johns of Richmond, Calif. formerly of Charleston and Casey. They live in Richmond, Calif. and are parents of two children, William and Mary. Mary is married and has two children.

JOBE, WINFORD EDGAR was born Feb. 14, 1911. He was the son of Ozro B. and Zola Ethel (Catey) Jobe. He married Lena Oneita Perisho on Feb. 23, 1929. Edgar died June 20, 1953, with burial in the Greenup Cemetery. *Zola died 9/30/1972*

Ozro was born April 23, 1885, married Zola on Jan. 12, 1908. He died Nov. 23, 1967 at Charleston, Ill., and was buried at Harmony Cemetery, in Cumberland Co. Zola was born Feb. 21, 1887, also in Cumberland Co. *Harmony Cem.*

Lena Oneita, born Sept. 16, 1911 in Clark Co., Ill. was the daughter of Sylvester Cook and Ada (Short) Perisho of Clark Co. Sylvester, born Dec. 26, 1880 married Dec. 1907 in Clark Co., and died Feb. 12, 1950, and was buried in Greenup Cemetery. Ada was born July 8, 1890 in Clark Co., but has lived many years in Greenup.

Edgar and Oneita had (1) Rosemary, born Dec. 9, 1930 at Greenup, and married Jerry Edward Curtis June 10, 1948 of Charleston; (2) William Merrill, born at Greenup on Aug. 12, 1937, and married Emily Jane Wilson Sept. 18, 1955 at Toledo, Ill.

Lena Oneita (Perisho) Jobe married Wm. M. Kent at Toledo, Ill. Sept. 10, 1957.

JENKINS, ISRAEL YANAWAY born Oct. 14, 1861 was born in Ohio. When two years old he came to Ill. with his parents William and Mary Rachel Yanaway Jenkins. His mother was born Dec. 2, 1823 and his father May 11, 1823. They were married June 7, 1849. They came to Ill. in 1859 and settled in Cumberland Co., Union Twp. They settled on a farm near where Jack Oak is today and lived there the rest of their lives. He gave the land site for the Jack Oak church.

Isreal grew to manhood in this vicinity and on Aug. 20, 1890 married Ada Lavine Bensley born Feb. 16, 1866 a daughter of Steven and Elizabeth Stull Bensley of Union Twp. He was a farmer living in the community where he grew up. Israel and Ada raised a family of six children.

Winnie Mae married William Jobe. They had three daughters and two sons. William was a minister and they lived near Decatur many years. He died several years ago. Mae spends her time in Ill. and Arizona.

Mary Rachel married Noah Hill. He is deceased. They had five children. She lives at Maroa, Ill.

Samuel Bement lives in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He has five children.

Pearl Luella born Feb. 2, 1898 married Ira Matheny. They have three children. They live in Greenup.

Regina Viola born Oct. 26, 1901, married Fred Rendfeld. They have two sons and live in Charleston.

Effie Armilda born Sept. 12, 1904 married Alva Jobe. She is deceased. She had no children.

JOHNSON, THOMAS JEFFERSON was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. on Sept. 5, 1841, a son of George W. and Mary Ann (Huff) Johnson. George W. was born Feb. 7, 1799 in N. Carolina, and was the son of William Johnson, who came up from Surry Co., N. C. into Wayne Co., Ind. This is where the son, George, married Mary Ann Huff, born April 8, 1802. She was a little Quaker maid, but George was not of her faith, so they were married out of Unity on May 17, 1821. The Johnson family came to Ill. about 1834, entering their land in Union Twp., in 1835 and 1838. This was years before there was a Cumberland Co. They became owners of about 300 acres of land. Hurricane Creek, nearly on the County line, bisected their land, which then lay partly in Sec. 22 in Coles Co., and part in Sec. 27 in Cumberland Co., with the greater acreage below the line.

George followed the farming trade, and operating a brick kiln fired the bricks, with which he built a nice brick home for his family. Out of sentiment, George erected a small Chapel on the farm, where Mary Ann might worship, as there was no Quaker Church in this area. Gaining in this world's goods George and Mary Ann reared their family, which were Kerzia, Wm. A., Elizabeth, Mahala, Rebecca, Malinda, Thomas Jefferson our subject, Jonas L., Jesse W. Two infants perished not long after birth. Mr. Johnson died April 14, 1856, and Mary Ann, his wife, on Jan. 11, 1867. On June 7, 1865, Mary conveyed title to land N. W. 1/4 Sec. 27, t. 11, r. 10, to Jonas L. Johnson of Cumberland Co., "reserving forever 100 rods for a cemetery" and in which burials date back to the early 1840's. The cemetery, called Johnson, is located just below the Coles Cumberland line 3 miles east of Diona, Ill. and many of the families are buried there.

Thomas J., farmer and stock raiser, married Jane Elizabeth Berkley, on Dec. 1, 1862 in Coles Co., Ill. She was a daughter of Wm. F. and Mary (Corder) Berkley, who came by covered wagon from Virginia to Ohio and then to Ill., where they settled in Hutton Twp., Coles Co. about 1839. They are buried in Parker Cemetery in Hutton Twp.

Jesse W., born Sept. 28, 1833, brother of Thomas, married Erissa Berkley, sister of Jane Elizabeth. After the death of

Jesse, on March 3, 1869, she was married to John S. Easton, son of Daniel and Mary Easton of Hutton. Children born to Thomas and Jane E. are: Mary Luella, born Oct. 10, 1863; Sarah Louisa, born Oct. 21, 1864; Dora Bell, born Dec. 25, 1865, both perishing in 1865; Wm. Clement, born May 19, 1867; George H. born March 1, 1869, perished same year; Nora L., born June 9, 1870; Rosa, born Nov. 19, 1871; and Susie, born Nov. 13, 1873.

Mary Luella was married to Dr. John Wesley Franklin, born in Jefferson Co., Ky. on Feb. 15, 1839, and was graduated from the Ky., school of medicine. They were married on Jan. 17, 1889. Soon after 1865, Dr. Franklin came to Ill. settling in Diona, Ill. where he began the practice of medicine. He built a nice brick house with a separate building attached, where in the lower part he kept his horses, rigs, and gear ready for quick departure. Upstairs was a 3 room office where he served his patients. He used the mortar and pestle to pound the powders he mainly used in medicine. "Doc" Franklin, as he was called, was known as a "horse and buggy" doctor, always ready for a call of distress, serving the Diona area for many years. Dr. Franklin was twice married. His first wife was Leah Dowden, daughter of Archibald and Hannah (Priest) Dowden. She died Dec. 19, 1880, the mother of three children, Clarence, Lulu and Melvin. Second marriage to Mary Luella Johnson. One daughter, Eleanor Franklin, born June 29, 1892, to this union. She is a graduate of the Eastern State Normal School of Charleston Ave., Mattoon, Ill. Jane E. (Berkley) Johnson died May 11, 1877 with burial in Johnson Cemetery. Thomas J. died in 1909 with burial in Martinsville, Ill. Dr. Franklin died Dec. 19, 1906, with burial in Jefferson Co., Ky. Jane Elizabeth had no marker at her grave. At the death of her daughter, Mary Luella on Dec. 28, 1893, the weather was bad and bitterly cold. The grave diggers had difficulty in digging her grave. Down some distance they struck another casket, that of her mother, Jane E., so they buried her there rather than dig another grave in the iron hard earth.

JONES, ABRAHAM LINCOLN born in 1860 was the son of William Harrison and Elizabeth Wright Jones was born in Cumberland Co. This Jones Family dates back to Samuel and Martha Davis Jones of Tenn. William Harrison was born in Tenn. Aug. 20, 1920. His first wife Rebecca Wall was also born in Tenn. in 1823. They were married in 1844 in Cumberland Co. She is buried at Harmony. Harrison and Rebecca were parents of eight children: Martha F., born 1846; Mary E., born 1848, married George Hallett; George Moses born Dec. 19, 1847 married Mary Jane Decker; Lucy Adeline born 1849 married Henry Duncan (died 1899); Charles Gasham born 1851, died 1910; Nancy, Samuel, and Susan died in infancy.

After Rebecca's death Harrison married Elizabeth Wright. They lived in Cumberland Co. and were parents of four children: Dora, who married George Carrell; Alice, who married Clarence Nunamaker, Clark, who married Alice Bemount, and Abraham, who

married Jane Hampsten.

Abraham Lincoln Jones and Samatha Jane Hampsten were married in 1891. She was a daughter of Jacob and Cynthia (Adamson) Hampsten of Jasper Co., Yale, Ill. She was born Feb. 2, 1870. For many years they lived near Timothy and he had a small store there. He was also postmaster at Timothy. Later he bought the large store at Timothy. He traded the store for a place in Arkansas. His health was not good at the time and within a week after moving his family to Arkansas he became ill and they returned to Cumberland Co. Soon after this they settled on a farm north of the Antioch Church where the family remains. To them were born six children: Leo Melvin born Dec. 2, 1892; Elizabeth Irene born in 1894 and died at 11 months of age; Ernest Elvin born in 1896 and died at 22 months of age; Myrtle born June 27, 1900; Charles Lawton born Feb. 6, 1902 and Arthur born June 21, 1905. In 1907 Abraham died leaving Jane with four children. Melvin was past 14 but the other three were small.

Leo Melvin entered the U. S. Army soon after he was eighteen and remained for 32 years serving as a supply sergeant. During this time he was sent to Alaska where he still lives. After leaving the army he went to school four years to study carpentry and later worked in civil service as a carpenter foreman with eight carpenters under him and each of the eight had ten to oversee, building roads in Alaska. He was in Juneau many years where he married Dortha Irene Ashley. They have six children. Leo Melvin Jr. unmarried; Dorothy Irene Married; Myrtle Endora married William Denmark; Mary Ann married Raymond Denny; Charles Edward married; and Betty Jane married David Jilbert. After going to Alaska Melvin never got back to see his family here for 21 years. Since then he has been back to Ill. several times. He now lives in Copper Center near where the Tanana River empties into the Copper River, when he was here three years ago the postmaster of Copper Center called him telling him he could'nt get home as the earthquake had broken the ice in the glacier and had come down the river by his house. The ice was 40 feet high, one mile wide and two miles long. The flood waters had frozen around the buildings and only two buildings in the town were out of the ice.

Arthur Jones married Eva Kemper and they live in Casey and both did factory work several years. They have one son Leland and a grand-daughter Victoria Lee. An Infant, Bobby Gene, died.

Myrtle and Lawton Jones never married. They live on the home place. Lawton started working on farms when he was 12 years old for 50 cents a day. Besides working on farms he has worked on railroads; Pennsylvania, Illinois Central, New York Central and Nickel Plate; worked 18 years in the oil field for Forest Oil Co. He is retired but is a cemetery trustee and cares for the Bell Cemetery and helps on a farm.

JONES, CHARLES S., born at Newton, Ill. Feb. 16, 1859, son of Robert Henry Jones, a pioneer doctor and dentist who served



Picture taken about 1898. Charles Guthrie Jones, in his Spanish American War uniform, his wife, Daisy Blanche Van Dyke, whose father was a pioneer settler in Cumberland County, and their children, Lucille, Robert Gerald, who later was a Mattoon dentist for over 40 years. Daisy was a school teacher in Cumberland County. Charles is shown in his Corporal uniform, but he later became a Sergeant.



"Hi Folks" Elmer
 Brandenburg on top of
 the old cellar at the
 home of Cassie
 Sherwood about 1925.
 These cellars were a
 part of about every
 farm home in the
 early history of our
 county. The Cellar;
 an underground room
 lined with stone, was
 used in the winter to
 keep foods from
 freezing and in the
 summer to keep such
 foods as milk, etc. cool.



John and
 Martha Blair Floyd
 of Neoga, Illinois

in the Civil War. Charles was a master carpenter and contractor who, at the time of his marriage to Daisy Van Dyke, (born March 28, 1865, died Sept. 21, 1941), was a construction foreman for a number of buildings at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Ill., including the Illinois and Columbus buildings. After a year in Chicago, they went to their home in Sailor Springs, where he continued to follow his trade. One of the large projects at this time was helping in the reconstruction of the well known Eads Bridge at St. Louis after it had been partially destroyed by a storm.

Charles was a veteran of the Spanish-American War, serving in 1898-99 with the rank of Sergeant in Co. I, 9th Ill. Infantry. After active fighting was over, he remained in Cuba helping in the sanitary and rehabilitation program conducted by the U. S. near Havana.

His wife's unmarried sister, Rose, appealed to him for help in managing the Van Dyke farm which had been willed to her by her parents. In Nov. 1900, Charles, Daisy, and their three children moved there from Sailor Springs, and lived there until Daisy's death in 1941, when Charles went to live with his son, R. G. Jones, dentist in Mattoon, Ill. He died there March 25, 1947 and was buried at the Toledo cemetery.

Daisy and Charles had (1) Bessie Lucille, born April 11, 1894, married Floyd Inskeep on July 10, 1928, and died Aug. 21, 1936 at Mattoon, Ill. She was educated at Ill. State Normal University, Normal, Ill. and taught school, first at Christian Run, a rural school built on land given by her Grandfather Van Dyke in the 1840's. Then followed several years at Toledo, Greenup, and Pesotum. She also worked at the Greenup National Bank at Greenup, Ill. She was one of those rare souls who brought good to all whose lives she touched. Her work in Church and outside charities was as conscientious as that in school. Lucille and Floyd had (1) Charles Nolan, born Oct. 31, 1929, and (2) Lou Anne, born May 6, 1932.

The second child of Daisy and Charles was (2) Robert Gerald, born Oct. 29, 1895, married Ruth Ermadelle Pinkard July 13, 1921. Ruth's parents were Wellington Norton Pinkard and Mary Ellen Coble, also pioneers in Cumberland Co. Robert served in W. W. I in Co. L. 10th Infantry, then he graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, D. D. S. degree. He opened a dental office in Mattoon in 1925, and practiced at the same location, 1604 Broadway, for forty two years, until his retirement in 1967. He owned and managed the Van Dyke farm until he sold it in 1965. Robert and Ruth Jones have (1) Margaret Lucille, born May 15, 1923, who married James Heminghouse, June 15, 1947 (they have one son and live in Lombard, Ill.); (2) Lila Ruth, born Nov. 5, 1926, married July 17, 1948 to Leonard E. Johnson, Jr. (they have four children and live in Detroit, Mich.).

The third child of Daisy and Charles was (3) Margaret Ophelia, born June 12, 1900, married Aug. 3, 1922 to Frank Westfall Dearduff, and died Nov. 15, 1956. Having gone to Ill.

State Normal U. and taught school for a short time, she graduated from Sparks Business College, Shelbyville, Ill. and worked in the State House at Indianapolis, Ind. Frank, born in Tuscola, Ill., received his education at the U. of I., later graduating from Sparks' Business College. They had one daughter, Janet Van Dyke Dearduff, born Jan. 2, 1933, who married Don Byers of Lawrence, Kansas, who is now a nuclear physicist at Los Alamos, N. M.

Daisy Van Dyke taught school before her marriage. When they were farming, they were proud of their crops and animals. For years they raised purebred poultry, hogs, and registered Jersey cattle, and won many blue ribbons on farm produce and animals at the Cumberland Co. Fair.

JONES, ORA born July 11, 1884 was a son of Ziba and Laura Stallings Jones of Union Twp. On Oct. 3, 1905 he married Ada Holsapple born Aug. 21, 1881 a daughter of Hannum and Ellen Chesser Holsapple of Cumberland Co. They lived on a farm in Union Twp. Ora and Ada had four children: Dorothy E. born July 30, 1907 married Cecil Heaven. They lived in Waukegan, Ill. where Dorothy taught in the Waukegan Schools until her death in the fall of 1962. She had three children. Blanche born April 9, 1909 married Joe Carrell. They live in Cumberland Co. and are parents of three children. Blanche has been employed in the high school cafeteria at Cumberland several years. Joe is a retired Teacher. Ziba born Oct. 26, 1910 married Louise Lawyer. They live on a farm north of the Clear Creek Church. They have two sons. Ruby born Nov. 3, 1912 married Kenneth Sims and lives in Mattoon, Ill. They are the parents of seven children.

After Ada's death Ora married Lou Balantern and they went to Montana and homesteaded where they stayed five years. While they were in Montana, near Medicine Lake, a daughter, Mary was born July 30, 1923. They returned from Montana in 1924 and moved to a farm in Cottonwood Twp. On Dec. 26, 1925 another daughter, Myrta Belle was born. Mary is married to Kenneth Hall, lives in Mattoon and had two children. Myrta Belle is married to Leland Shobe, lives on a farm near Diona and has four sons.

About 1932 or 33 Ora moved in with his mother, his father having died in 1929. On Dec. 14, 1956 he married Agnes Hodge. They lived on the farm until Oct. 1967 when they moved into Greenup where they now reside.

JONES, WILLIAM W. born Aug. 2, 1885 in Union Twp. was a son Matthew and Tabitha Stallings Jones, married Ollie Justice born Aug. 20, 1888 a daughter of Jack and Alice Phipps Justice on Oct. 15, 1907. They spent all their married life on farms in Cumberland Co. except for five years spent in Ryder, N. D. While in N. D. he did carpenter work and later in life did much carpenter work in this community building houses and barns and other buildings. Mr. Jones was one of the biggest farmers of Union Twp. owning several farms where his sons farmed with him. He was also active in politics and community affairs.

Ollie and William lost their lives in a car-truck accident at the intersection of Rts. 40 and 130 Feb. 15, 1954. They are buried at the Bell Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were parents of nine children; (1) Myno born Aug. 20, 1908 married Viola Kuhn in 1928. They live in Detroit, Mich. They have one daughter and six grandchildren. (2) Paul born Dec. 29, 1909 married Esther Richardson Aug. 27, 1932. They live on the farm where his parents lived on Rt. 130 one mile north of the Union Center Road. They have one son, and three grandchildren. (3) Alice born Jan. 20, 1912 married Byron Carr. She lives in Greenup. She has four children and 13 grandchildren. (4) Delora born Oct. 20, 1916 married Dean Haddock. They live on a farm on the east side of the twp. near Casey. She works in the Bouquet Shoppe in Casey. She has two sons and two grandchildren. (5) Pauline born Aug. 2, 1918 married Dean Sutherland and lives on a farm south of Greenup. She has four children and eight grandchildren. (6) Wallace born Dec. 23, 1919 and was killed in a motorcycle-car accident April 29, 1936. (7) Billie Jr. born Jan. 31, 1920 married Geraldine Eaton. Later went to Oregon and remarried. He has three children and two grandchildren. (8) Bobbie born Feb. 28, 1923 married Roberta Cougill. They live on a farm near Casey. They have three children and three grandchildren. (9) Kathleen born March 1, 1928 married Daniel Laymon and they live on a farm in Crooked Creek Twp. near Hazel Dell. They have four daughters.

JONES, PAUL a son of William and Ollie Justice Jones was born Dec. 29, 1909. On Aug. 27, 1932 he married Esther Irene Richardson born Feb. 14, 1912 a daughter of Owen and Sarah Jane Shafer Richardson. Paul and Esther first lived on one of the Jones' farms on the east side of the township near Casey. After his parents death they moved to the home place on Rt. 130 south of Diona. Esther and Paul have one son, Jim K. He lives on a farm east of his parents and helps his father farm and also farms for himself. Jim K. Jones was born Aug. 7, 1933. On Jan. 10, 1956 he married Jane Carlen a daughter of Lawrence and Mamie Vaughn Carlen. Jim spent four years in the navy during the Korean War. Jane and Jim have two children; a daughter Linda Kaye born Oct. 29, 1956 in Bethesda, Maryland, and a son Douglas born Feb. 21, 1958 in Charleston. Jim is precinct committee man of precinct two of Union Twp.

JOHNSON, DELBERT, 1029 W. Macon St., Decatur, Ill. was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. in the year of our Lord March 23, 1903, one half mile north of the Jasper Co. line on the Charles Greeson farm with Dr. Keuchler of Hidalgo, Ill. as attending physician.

His parents were Isaac Riley and Dove Etta (Woodard) Johnson. Other children were Edith, Fred Leroy, Leona, and Earl. "My father was born in Cumberland Co. July 30, 1882. He served that county as road commissioner and lived on a farm south of Greenup, until about 1910 when he moved west of Greenup on the old H. O. Sherwood place. While we lived there my father

took a job clearing small trees and underbrush from land which adjoined the old Greenup cemetery on the north. This land was owned by Emmet Havens. The work was done with hand tools. We used horses and slip scraper to level ground to be used as a cemetery.

Squire Holt was the undertaker many years in Greenup, located on the north side of the square. At that time there were no funeral homes. When he was called he would go to the home of the deceased, do the embalming, and help make funeral arrangements. Mr. Holt and the driver of the hearse which was pulled by horses would arrive at the house. The funeral would be held at the home or at a church. Mr. Holt called on me to be his driver and furnish the transportation, subject to call day or night. Mr. Holt was a fine man. I never recall hearing him raise his voice, not even to me.

My youthful days spent in Cumberland Co. were very happy days."

JOHNSON, WILLARD RAYMOND, son of Charles Martin and Maggie Ellen Hardway Johnson, was born near Trilla, Ill. July 30, 1906. He attended elementary schools in Trilla and Toledo, Ill. and graduated from Toledo High School May 15, 1925. He attended Ford Schools, General Motors, Chrysler Hyer Test Schools for Automobiles and Lathe and Welding Trade Schools. He worked for the Motor Sales for 28 years. Then a partnership was formed known as the Johnson Garage with Roy and Willard owners. This partnership existed for a period of 15 years. On June 29, 1962, he was united in marriage to Myrna Maxine Cougill, 1116 Marshall Ave., Mattoon, Ill. They started their marriage by purchasing a home at 1120 Ruby Avenue, Mattoon, Ill. Willard was employed by the Memorial Hospital in the maintenance department. After moving to Mattoon, he sold his garage interest.

Myrna Maxine Cougill, daughter of James Walter and Pearl Luella Decker Cougill, was born in Union Twp. Feb. 15, 1911. She attended grade school at Lockwain School in Union Twp. and graduated from Toledo High School May 30, 1930. Myrna entered Utterback's Business College in Mattoon in Sept. 1930. She took adult courses from the High School in Mattoon and adult courses from Utterback's in 1943. Myrna then worked for Young's Department Store. She worked with Civil Service in the Revenue Accounting Department and Ordinance Department from Chicago until close of W. W. II. In 1947, she took employment with the Ill. Consolidated Telephone Company where she is still employed. Myrna is Past President of Mattoon Business and Professional Women's Club. She attends and is actively engaged in Mattoon E. U. B. Church. Her hobbies are rose gardening and music.

JOHNSTON, WILLIAM J. born in Scotland May 13, 1803 and died in Cottonwood twp., Cumberland Co., Jan. 1863, was married June 21, 1835 to Melcenia E. Laslie born in Ohio. They had the following children: Margaret who married Theo Wright; James A.; Ellen who married George Phipps; Melcenia born Aug.

2, 1849 died Feb. 16, 1919 buried in Toledo Cemetery who married James McCandlish and later married a Coble; Sophronia, who married Wharf; Lucy Viola born 21, Sept. 1855 and died in 1945 in Cumb. Co. who married B. Nelson Holsapple July 30, 1874; and Rosa L. who married James M. Reed March, 1880.

The Cottonwood church records state that the Johnstons came from Scotland and that she (Melcenia) was one of the first members of the church. They probably met in homes in 1864. It is said that they operated a store across the road from the church and later a store north of the farm of Golden Greeson on land that is still in the family. Part of the farm of Golden and Mary Greeson was land bought by Wm. J. Johnston in 1860 from the homesteader, Marcus Lewis. It has been passed down or bought by descendants to the present day. Wm. J. Johnston is a gr. gr. grandfather of Golden Greeson. There is a beautiful stained glass window in Cottonwood church with the names of Wm. J. and Melcenia Johnston on it.

JOLIFF, EVERETT was born July 28, 1903 in Clay Co., Ill. He is the son of John A. and Carrie Wilson Joliff, who died on the same date, July 26, 1926. Everett married Lola Ramsey Jan. 5, 1930 in Clay Co. She is the daughter of Lancy A., born July 1879 in Cumberland Co., Ill., and Bertha Ramsey. Bertha was born Oct. 3, 1892, Crawford Co., Ill. She died July 21, 1943 at Iola, Ill.

The children of Everett and Lola, born in Clay Co. are: Alvin Allen, born March 29, 1930, and died Sept. 23, 1965. He married Rose Francis, Sept. 6, 1963. Betty Ilene, was born April 7, 1933, and married Leonard Fulk Oct. 3, 1953 in Effingham. Rosella Mae was born Feb. 20, 1935 and married Ralph Fulk April 10, 1954 in Effingham. Violet Marie was born in Shelby Co., Ill, Aug. 6, 1938. She married Robert Hiel May 1, 1955 in Stewardson. Effa Jane was born in Sigel Twp. Aug. 12, 1944, and married John Will Aug. 1, 1964 in Teutopolis, Ill. Sherman Ray was born in Shelby Co. Oct. 23, 1947 and died Sept. 23, 1965. Sharon Kay was born in Mattoon, Coles Co., Ill. Oct. 25, 1949.

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KELLUM, ROSA, was born April 15, 1875 in Greenup, Ill., has been a teacher and a farmer in Neb., and now resides at 604 South Center, Shenandoah, Iowa, 51601, and sent Kellum information for the History. Her grandparents were John J. and Rachel Kellum. Susie Reynolds Bosworth was an aunt. Her parents were Christopher Columbus and Mary Kellum.

John Wilson Kellum was born Sept. 1, 1847 at Mooresville, Ind., and died Aug. 14, 1914 at Greenup, Ill. He served in the Civil War and went with Sherman on his march to the sea. Dec. 28, 1870 he married Lydia Amy Ross. Their children were: Henry Kellum, born Feb. 3, 1873; Blanche Kellum (Holt), born March 21, 1877; Ruby Kellum (Bill), born May 5, 1878; Charles Kellum, born July 16, 1880; Zetta Kellum (Carp), born

Dec. 12, 1881; Nina Kellum (Steed) born 1884; Ethel Kellum (Eggebrecht), born April 4, 1889; all were born in Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill.

Harriett Ethel (Kellum) Eggebrecht) Sutton was born April 4, 1889, in Greenup, Ill., and married Fred William Eggebrecht Nov. 3, 1906 and lived in Greenup. This couple had nine children: the first two of whom were born in Greenup, John Kellum born July 5, 1908 and Harry Frank born Dec. 4, 1910. Anna Nadine (Hall) born March 1, 1913, and Blanche Rose (Stevens) was born Dec. 2, 1914, in Mt. Carmel, Ill. William Frederick born Aug. 21, 1918 in Newton, Ill.; Charles Robert, born Nov. 10, 1920, in Mt. Carmel, Ill.; Ethel Pauline (Le Grand) born Jan. 29, 1924; Richard V., born Sept. 8, 1925, and Thomas Joseph born Aug. 19, 1928, were all three born in St. Francisville, Ill. In 1918, Mr. Eggebrecht died and Ethel became Mrs. Sutton. Contributed by Ethel (Kellum) Sutton.

KELLY, CLARK, was born at Hazel Dell, Ill. in 1872, a son of John and Mary (McCash) Kelly, and married Bonnie Buff Cochran, who was born in 1877 at Hazel Dell. Bonnie was the daughter of Dr. Cochran who served the people of Cumberland Co. for many years, as their family doctor. Bonnie served as Librarian in the Carnegie Public Library of Greenup, Ill. for 32 years from 1919 to 1951. She was always kind, cheerful, and helpful to children and adults alike. It was with great regret that all the book borrowers heard of her decision to resign her position.

Clark and Bonnie had one daughter, Juanita, born Dec. 20, 1900, who grew up in Greenup, graduated from Greenup High School, graduated from the U. of I., and became a Dietician in a Detroit, Mich., hospital. She married a Greenup man, Roland Alan Loving, who was born in May, 1900, married in 1925. He was an insurance man for thirty five years. A few years after his death, she retired from her position and returned to Greenup to live.

KELLY, GEORGE W., born Nov. 17, 1847 in Cumberland Co., Ill., son of George W. and Celina Kelly, married Mary Jane Morford in that County, and died Oct. 15, 1884 in the same Co.

Mary Jane was born Sept. 25, 1849 at Metamora, Ind. and died Oct. 1935 in Cumberland Co. with burial in the Hazel Dell Cemetery. Her parents were William and Nancy Morford.

George and Mary Jane had (1) Bruce, born and died in Cumberland Co., dates unknown, married Pauline Townsend; (2) Barrett, born in Cumberland Co. died in Kokomo, Ind., married Ella Ragon; (3) Grace, born and died in Cumberland Co., not married; (4) Winfield, born in Cumberland, died at Mattoon, Ill., married Mary Kelly; (5) Leona, born and died in Cumberland Co. married Charles Byron Townsend Feb. 16, 1901 in the same county.

KELLY, WILLIAM: Aug. 1931: To The President and Relatives in Kelly Reunion - Greetings --Eva Laymon. The first of our Kelly (Clan) to locate in Cumberland Co. was William Kelly--son of Lawrence Kelly--and his four sons, John Barrett, James,

Calvin and Frank. They built homes along Crooked Creek near it's head and in the vicinity of the Cross Road that was the Highway over which mail was carried on horseback, from Neoga to Oblong, by a man named Brown, through what we now call Hazel Dell, but then the Post Office was in a cabin one mile south and called Lilliesville; was changed in the early fifties to the present cross road in Hazel Dell.

I do not know when or by whom Hazel Dell was named. The country was a wild wood of timber and hazel brush, with strips of prairie land covered with a dense growth of tough grass six to eight feet high which required four teams of oxen to break the sod. A prairie on fire was an awesome sight. Wild fruits grew in the timber, crab-apple, plums, grapes and berries.

John B. Kelly, the oldest son of William Kelly was the moving spirit that was most efficient in subduing the wilderness and turning the country into a habitable place for man and beast. He was a man of indomitable courage and will-power and though lacking in booklore, he had wonderful executive powers and energy to achieve and overcome obstacles, or make them serve his purpose. Well versed in nature's lore, he used that knowledge for his good and also for his fellow men.

All I know of his early boyhood, he told me, that he had rocked my father in his cradle. They were more like brothers than cousins. I can only speak of him as a man in his prime, quiet, unassuming, with no false pride, but genial with his friends, a devoted Christian, a Baptist, an ardent Mason, diligent in business, but ever ready to help those in need.

He provided work for all who sought work, and bought anything men had to sell, paying market price. He shared his home with homeless orphans and gave them work. He furnished the lot and timber for the first meeting house--Sunday School and preaching had been held in groves, residences, and school houses. A Masonic Hall and store-room combined was sponsored by his big and generous influences. Before this he established a slaughter house at Hutsonville that opened a market for the farmer's hogs and cattle. The products of which were shipped in open boats to the various river towns.

There was a building on the Southwest corner of the cross road and he used it for a store, buying all produce and so forth that the farmers had to sell; eggs were five cents per dozen, tallow two cents per pound, butter ten cents per pound, and hens ten cents each. These and grain he hauled to Terre Haute with four horse teams and exchanged for drygoods and groceries. George Tathan kept the store and lived in one room of it, and kept the Post Office.

The National road was a muddy highway with rocks and gutters and two trips a week were made when the roads were good; he built a four story flour mill and employed competent men to run it and it was a flourishing investment while he lived.

He established a harness shop and hired a young man, W.F. Taggart, to run it. In a few years he sold it to Taggart who made it a permanent business. He was a strict temperance man

and would not tolerate any liquor or booze in the village. Those he sold lots to had to pledge themselves to not keep or sell liquor or intoxicants of any kind.

After the church was built, four congregations worshipped there, Baptists, Christians, Methodists and Universalists, and Sunday School was held winter and summer for many years.

His was a life of service to his fellow man; it can be said of him that he was a benefactor, and the community felt it's loss when he was gone. May the younger generation emulate his example in striving for civic righteousness, and maintain the laws of our country. In this age he would be a Community Builder. I desire to pay tribute to his memory.

Another branch of the Kelly family that were Pioneers, was the widow of Favis Kelly; William's youngest brother; and members of her family; all lived in that vicinity; she and 3 daughters came in 1853, the sons came later; their bodies rest in the Old Cemetery.

She was a woman of courage and energy, devoted to her family and home; she calmly and heroically endured the trying ordeals and visitudes of her day. Her convictions of righteousness and her principles of duty gave evidence of her abiding faith in Him who is invisible. She was patient and kind, a devoted Mother and Grandmother. We enjoyed hearing her tell of girlhood days in Pa. and her trials of hardships in rearing her family of eleven children; one died in infancy. Hers was a life of service and sacrifice.

My father, her oldest son, moved to Ill. in April 1859 to a farm one mile north of what is now Hazel Dell, was then but timber and brush with three houses and not even a garden spot cleared. In Aug. 1859 he held meetings for two weeks, at 11 a.m. and at night, in a grove now the site of the God of Bethel Church and cemetery. At night the grove was lighted with lanterns, and tallow candles, tied to the trees branches. Many came from six to eight miles. If a shower fell, all sat quietly and father continued to preach. Several were converted and later he organized a congregation and they met in groves until the Copeland and Rader school houses were built. His friends said he was an eloquent speaker, was well informed on religious, civic and political subjects.

He was a lover of books and only had three months of school each year, yet after his days work he studied his books--Bible and Law books by firelight, tallow dip or moonlight--taught school at eighteen and at twenty-eight was ordained a minister of the Christian Church. Later he secured a first grade certificate to teach and became a member of the Ind. State Bar. He loved to tell the story of Jesus and His love. He continued to preach when deprived of his sight and his last message was preached the night before his last illness; His last words were Paul's second letter to Timothy, Chapter 4, verses 7 & 8. I recall in my childhood the old leather saddle bag that father used when he went away to preach. After we came to Ill. he often was called from the field to minister the sacrament to the dying or preach a funeral.

The lives of my parents were that of sacrifice and service, and I often wonder at their power and endurance. He died at the age of 62. Looking back over my 83 years of life, I am glad for the memory of the honor, sobriety and loyalty to God and Country, of my Kelly ancestry, and esteem my grandmother Hannah Mills Kelly and my parents and my kindred, as par Excellent.

Let each strive to emulate their virtue. Mrs. Eva Laymon KELLY, HANNAH MILLS: Our Grandmother, Hannah Mills Kelly and three single daughters Mary, Sydney and Eliza; with John and Betsy Davis, Joe and Ellen Jones moved to Ill. in 1853; Betsy Jones died in 1854. Dr. Little moved to Ill. in 1854; John Barrett Kelly, April 1856; Thomas Ferguson Kelly and family in 1857; Silas Warren Kelly and family in 1859.

There were just three houses in Hazel Dell when Silas and family moved to Ill. In the Southwest corner R. B. Meeker lived in a three room log house; Northwest corner, John Welker lived in, and had a store. In a log cabin south side one block East, William Barkley lived. In Aug. Mr. Welker sold his store at auction. Silas Kelly cried the sale. John Gore's parents moved in with the Welkers. That winter Mr. Meeker taught school in his north room and George Tatham kept a store and Post Office. In 1862 Elex Biggs drove a team and hauled provisions from Terre Haute, Ind., for George Tatham, in 1866. In 1867 Dan Laymon drove the teams and in 1868 Joe Laymon. They made two trips a week, rain or shine; started before daylight and got back any hour they could; drove four big horses to the wagon. After John B. Kelly's father died, in 1857, they moved back to Ind., then back to Ill. in 1859 and lived east of Hazel Dell till 1867. He moved to the house where he died in 1876. His mother and wife died there also.

The old church on the north side of the street was built in 1864 but it was late in 1865 before any services were held in it, split logs were used for seats till 1867. George Tathums wife's funeral was the first funeral in the church. 'Twas in Jan. 1866 that she died and her funeral was preached that summer by her uncle a Presbyterian minister. Dave Wite's Mother was the first person buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery in 1849. Our aunt Mary Kelly died in July, 1859.

This information was taken from a copy Alice Laymon had made. I would like to thank her and the many others that have made this possible. Mary Katherine Hollensbe - April 23, 1968.

Davis and Hanna Mills Kelly were my great, great, great, great grandparents, my grandmother was Anna Josephine (Kelly) Hollensbe. My father was the son of Ira E. and Josie Hollensbe, he was the oldest son, his name was Elmer Ira Hollensbe.

KELLY, LAWRENCE was born in Northumberland Co. Pa. in 1740. He was an American Revolutionary Soldier; died Sept. 24, 1823 in Clark Co., Ind., where the family moved in 1810. He was married in 1770 to Martha Smith, who was born in 1742, and died Sept. 22, 1823. (They died within a few days of each other and were buried in the same grave in a new cemetery in

Clark Co., Ind.

Born to this union were (1) John, born 1772. Married (a) Nancy Ferguson and (b) Elizabeth (Wheatley) Mills. (2) Abram, born 1774, married _____ Bartley. (3) Hugh, born 1776, married Margaret Ferguson. (4) Elizabeth, born 1778, married John Lewis. (5) William, born 1786, married Margaret McLean. (6) Davis, born 1789, married Hannah Mills.

Davis Kelly, born Sept. 8, 1789, died June 11, 1847; was a soldier in the War of 1812; He married Dec. 3, 1812 to Hannah Mills, born Nov. 27, 1794 and died Jan. 10, 1878. Born to this union were: (1) Elizabeth, born March 11, 1813; died Sept. 16, 1854. Married to J. D. Davis, Jan. 11, 1844. (2) Silas Warren born Feb. 26, 1815; died Sept. 3, 1877. Married Mary Jane Cairns, Dec. 28, 1837. (3) Thomas Fergson, born Sept. 9, 1817, died April 30, 1878. Married Nancy E. Cairns Dec. 3, 1837. (4) John Barrett, born Oct. 14, 1819, died Aug. 14, 1891. Married Rebecca H. Cairns, Dec. 25, 1842, 1st wife. Married Hannah M. Cairns, March 31, 1853, 2nd wife. (5) Martha Ann, born March 1821, died March 5, 1827. (6) Richard Mills, born Jan. 20, 1824, died May 16, 1878. Married Adda Smith, Feb. 23, 1853. (7) Nancy Friscilla, born Dec. 5, 1825; died Nov. 21, 1915. Married Doctor B. F. Little, Nov. 30, 1847. (8) Mary Mills, born Feb. 26, 1828; died July 18, 1859. (9) George Wheatley, born April 16, 1830; died Aug. 3, 1896. Married Martha Reasor in 1855. (10) Martha Ellen, born May 15, 1832; died Dec. 14, 1904. Married Joseph Johns, March 1852. (11) Sidney Jane, born April 19, 1835; died Feb. 3, 1890; Married George Allen, Dec. 21, 1856. (12) Hannah Eliza, born Feb. 1, 1841; died Feb. 9, 1881; Married Simon Cole, Jan. 30, 1858.

John Barrett and Rebecca Cairns were married Dec. 25, 1842, and to this union were born: (1) Hannah Malissa, born Aug. 22, 1844; died Jan. 29, 1849. (2) Robert Riley, born June 25, 1846; (He was a Union Soldier in the Civil War, was killed on the battlefield at Meridion, Miss. Was only 17 years old). (3) George Davis, born March 2, 1848, married Mary Etta Morrow March 23, 1874.

John Barrett's second wife was Hannah Cairns. To this union were born: (1) Thomas Jasper, born Oct. 5, 1853, died Feb. 17, 1877. (2) Amanda Rebecca, born Feb. 29, 1856. (3) Nancy Ellen, born Feb. 28, 1858, married William C. Bliss, Dec. 9, 1879. (4) Abraham Marcus, born Sept. 18, 1860, died Aug. 25, 1903, married Zilla Pluncket Sept. 17, 1887. (5) Riley Mills, born Jan. 9, 1863, married Hester A. Palmer, Dec. 14, 1889. (6) Bertha Edna, born Oct. 27, 1865, married J. A. Kellogg March 9, 1890. (7) Sarah Florence, born June 25, 1868, died Nov. 4, 1907.

George Davis Kelly married Mary E. Morrow, March 23, 1874. Mary E. Morrow Kelly, born Sept. 18, 1856. To this union were born (1) Anna Josephine, born May 3, 1876; died July 8, 1912, married Ira Elmer Hollensbe March 10, 1901; died April 27, 1954. (2) Guy C. born Oct. 7, 1880, died 1931; married

Stella Curtis. (3) Ilda M., born June 4, 1884, married David Kelly March 25, 1905, son of Nancy and Timothy Kelly, David died May 26, 1944. (4) John Robert, born June 27, 1886; died Sept. 24, 1918 in France in W. W. I. (5) Edna Letta, born Aug. 2, 1888; died May 1967, married Edward Taylor, Nov. 19, 1907. (6) Ruth May, born Feb. 1, 1891; died in 1942, married Lenord DeBord Oct. 2, 1912. (7) Ralph, born July 6, 1893; died July 26, 1932, married Winnie Welker in 1913. (8) Oather Allen, born July 20, 1895; died Sept. 11, 1942, married Beula Smith July 2, 1919.

KEMPER, GEORGE, son of Otto Stevens Kemper and Rosa Coleman was born on Oct. 21, 1903 in Union Twp. He married Bertha Mae Doughty of Clark Co. May 18, 1929. To this union five children were born. They are:

1. Daphena Jean, born April 21, 1930, Casey, Clark Co., Ill. She married Darrel Owen of Greenup, Ill. on Sept. 8, 1950. They have no children.
2. Donna Mae, born Sept. 10, 1931, Clark Co., Ill. She married Robert Matteson of Greenup Ill. on Sept. 15, 1947. To this union three children were born. They are (1) Richard Lee, (2) Robert Eugene, and (3) George Louis.
3. George Lee, born April 1, 1933, Clark Co., Ill. He married Martha Winkler Black of Casey, Ill. on Aug. 7, 1957. She had a child, Kenneth Black, by a previous marriage, who made his home with them. To the union of Lee and Martha one child was born, Joy Lee.
4. Barbara Ann, born July 29, 1936 Clark Co., Ill. She married Russell Mauk of Casey, Ill. on Nov. 7, 1954. To this union four children were born. They are Kathy Jeanette, Randall Dean, Steven Ray, and Linda Diane.
5. Virginia Ruth, born Dec. 20, 1945, Cumberland Co., Ill. She married Steven Chapman of Hazel Dell, Ill. on July 14, 1964. To this union two children were born. They are Bryan Scott and Bradley Duane.

George farms, lives on, and owns his grandfather Coleman's home place east and north of Timothy. He also owns his grandfather Kemper's homeplace east and south of Timothy. He served four terms as Road Commissioner of Union Twp. Bertha was a cook at Cumberland Unit School several years and is still a substitute for them.

KEMPER, OTTO STEVENS, son of Elias Kemper and Lucy Winnett was born Jan. 15, 1880 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. On Feb. 13, 1901 he married Rosa Coleman, daughter of John Coleman and Alice Cutright. To this union fourteen children were born. They are: 1. Clifford Virgil, born April 16, 1901, in Union Twp. He married Lola Davidson of Clark Co. on June 24, 1922. To this union four children were born. They are Carl Lee, Jessie Lois, Howard, and William. 2. Gladys Opal, born Sept. 5, 1902, in Union Twp. She married her second cousin Clarence Orton Kemper on June 10, 1922. To this union 10 Children were born. They are Roy Hugh, Margaret Wanda, Elmer Eugene, Leo Dale, Robert, Clarence Jr., Elwood, Anna Mae, Wayne Albert, and Donald Dean. 3. George, born Oct. 21, 1903, in Union Twp. He married Bertha Mae Doughty of Clark

County on May 18, 1929. To this Union five children were born. They are Daphena Jean, Donna Mae, George Lee, Barbara Ann, and Virginia Ruth. 4. Eva Kenova, born Dec. 14, 1904, in Union Twp. She married Arthur Jones on July 21, 1928. To this union two children were born. They are Leland Richard, and Bobby Gene, who died in infancy. 5. Edgar Lee, born Nov. 12, 1906, in Union Twp. He married Opal Morrison of Dewitt Co., Ill. on May 7, 1928. To this union four children were born. They are Marvin, Shirley, and twins Jerry and Larry. 6. Lodema, born Feb. 12, 1908, in Union Twp. She married Leo Smock of Casey, Ill. To this union three children were born. They are Max Dean, Wanda Mae, and Ruby Olivene. 7. Luella, born in 1910 lived to be only 8 months old. 8. Alberta Helen, born Feb. 5, 1911 in Union twp. She married Wayne Watters on March 16, 1930. To this union one child, Phyllis was born. 9. Harriet, nicknamed Hattie, born Sept. 1, 1913 in Union Twp. She married Clinton Gilbert in April 1936. To this union two children were born. They are Janice Lee and Charles Ray. 10. John Elias, born June 4, 1915, in Crooked Creek Twp. He married Cecile True April 26, 1936. To this union one child, Carolyn Rose, was born. 11. Fay, born May 11, 1919 at 4:30 P.M. in Union Twp. In 1936 she gave birth to a daughter, Cecile Yvonne. Fay married George Lewis Jr. Sept. 21, 1946. To this union seven children were born. They are Diane, James, Peggy, Mary, Jane, John, and Max. 12. May, born May 11, 1919 at 6:00 P.M., in Union Twp. She married Kenneth McMechan Jan. 30, 1937. To this union seven children were born. They are Kenneth (deceased), Ronald Stephen, Sandra Kay, Karen Sue, Sharon Rose, Shelia, and Susan. 13. Bernice, born Feb. 19, 1923 at Oilfield, Clark Co., Ill. She married Edgar Brandenburg, of Casey, in Nov. 1942. To this union three children were born. They are Myron Eugene, and Judy and Janet who were twins. Bernice and Janet were killed in an automobile train accident east of Casey on Sept. 11, 1957. 14. Evelyn, born May 15, 1925, at Oilfield, Clark Co., Ill. She married Wayne Decker of Casey, Ill. in April 1946. To this union four children were born. They are Cheryl, Patricia, John and Ronald.

Ott died Jan. 30, 1930 at Oilfield, Clark Co., Ill. Rosa died Sept. 26, 1946 in Union Twp. They are both buried at Herr Cemetery, now the Theodore O. Cutright Cemetery, in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill.

Early in life Otto farmed and they lived on farms in Union and Crooked Creek Twps. He then went to work for the Ohio Oil Co. and lived near Oilfield, Ill. where he was working and living at the time of his death. After his death Rosa and the children who were not married moved to a place they owned south of Union Center. The younger children grew up here and married. Rosa lived here until her death.

KENT, WM. M. born July 24, 1902 at Ashkum, Ill., son of Wm. R. and Julia Afton (Brown) Kent. He was married on May 22, 1929 at Urbana, Ill. to Barbara Virginia Stewens.

Wm. M. "Bill" married (2) Oneita Perisho Jobe on Sept. 10, 1957.

Wm. R. born Oct. 29, 1850 in Miss., married Julia in March 1901 at Kempton, Ill. She died at Buckingham, Ill. Feb. 20, 1919, and was buried in the Rogers Cemetery at Cabery, Ill. Julia was born July 1884 and died March 15, 1922 at Faribault, Minn.

Barbara Virginia was born Nov. 19, 1903 at Hereford, Texas, and died at Greenup, Ill. on Oct. 26, 1954. She was buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Her father, Thos. J. Stevens, was buried at San Antonio, Texas, and her mother, Bessie (Mayfield) Stevens was buried at Inglewood, Calif.

Wm. M. and Virginia had (1) William Thomas, born at Urbana Dec. 13, 1933. He married Betty McKee at Riverton, Calif. in Jan. 1959, and (2) Claire Anne born at Browns, Ill. on Dec. 19, 1936. She married James Waltrip on April 4, 1958 at Cooks Mills, Ill.

Wm. M. Kent is a retired Railroad Agent.

KIMERY, ALFRED W. born Oct. 30, 1915, son of Maurice M. and Ethel (Coen) Kimery. He married Dorothy L. White on Sept. 21, 1947 at Neoga, Ill.

Maurice was born April 23, 1886, married Ethel Oct. 28, 1909 at Neoga, died May 25, 1960, and was buried at Long Point Cemetery east of Neoga. Ethel was born Dec. 31, 1885 at Neoga.

Dorothy was born Nov. 23, 1923 at Neoga also. Her father Fred L. White was born Aug. 14, 1889 in Coles Co., Ill. He married Lida F. Knupp on Jan. 28, 1915. She died Aug. 23, 1956, and was buried at Long Point. Lida was born Oct. 14, 1890 in Cumberland Co., Ill., and died Oct. 29, 1956 at Paris, Ill., and buried at Long Point.

Alfred and Dorothy had two daughters, Diane Louise born May 30, 1909 and Anna Marie born June 29, 1951, both at Mattoon, Ill.

KIMERY ALFRED WASHINGTON: The coming of the Kimery families to Cumberland Co., Ill. was around 1850, when they settled in the Long Point neighborhood, near Neoga, and helped establish the church there. They were natives of N. Carolina.

Alfred Washington Kimery was a son of Simpson and Sarah (Lowe) Kimery. He enlisted in the Civil War when he was sixteen, in Co. B 21st. Ill. Volunteers. He served from 1861 to 1864. He was wounded in the shoulder at the Battle of Chickamouga, Tenn. In 1867 he married Pheobe Ann Baldwin, daughter of Jonathan Jefferson and Sarah Ann (Brinkerhoff) Baldwin, who were natives of Gettysburg, Pa. They settled in Cumberland Co., east of Neoga, about 1858.

Pheobe Ann's grandparents were Henry and Pheobe (Monfort) Brinkerhoff of Gettysburg, Pa. Her great grandfather was John Brinkerhoff who served under General George Washington in the Revolutionary War. All six of John's brothers served also. The Monforts were French Huguenots who had fled to Holland and emigrated in 1628 with the Brinkerhoffs. In 1885, records and books show the Brinkerhoffs to be the most numerous of

New York's Knickerbocker Families.

KIMERY, JAMES HENRY was born Aug. 6, 1907 in Okla. He is the son of Andrew Kimery, born about 1856, married Mabel Mae McMunn April 5, 1931 at Sullivan, Ill.

Mabel was born May 9, 1911 at Neoga, Ill. to Irving Franklin and Emma (Peters) McMunn. Irving was born Sept. 2, 1880 at Neoga and married Sept. 14, 1909. Emma, who was born Aug. 12, 1879 died March 4, 1963, and was buried at Neoga where they spent their married life.

The children of James and Mabel are (1) James Franklin, born Oct. , and married Mary DeLong on Sept. 8, 1951. They had (a) James Franklin, born April 26, 1952; (b) Larry Irving, born Oct. 18, 1959; (c) Gary Dale, born . (2) Donald Robert, born Sept. 12, 1933 and married Kathryn Fear on April 20, 1953 in Corinth, Miss. Their children are (a) Kathy Darlene, born Sept. 5, 1955, and (b) Kevin Don, born Dec. 30, 1957.

KIMERY, SIMPSON, was born June 11, 1818 in N. Carolina, married (1) Sarah Lowe, who was born Feb. 22, 1823 and died April 3, 1853. He married (2) Martha E. Williams, born in 1828, and died Aug. 21, 1861.

Simpson died June 18, 1888 at his home east of Neoga, Ill. and he and his wives are buried in the Long Point cemetery. Simpson and Sarah (Lowe) had first, John Henry, born in 1842, in Ind., died in 1916. He had married Mary and had Catherine, Tom, and John W.

John Henry served in Co. B. 97th. Regiment, Ill., during the Civil War. He lived near Neoga all his life.

The second son of Simpson was Alfred Washington, who was born May 29, 1845 in Ind. He came to Ill. with his parents around 1850. He was about 16 years old when Lincoln issued the first call for volunteers. He enlisted at once in Neoga, Ill. and was sworn in at Mattoon, Ill., by Col. U. S. Grant, who was mustering officer. He served 60 days in Mattoon, drilling on the old race track, which was located south of the waterworks. The pay was \$6 per month, and at that time he was given a pass on the railroad to go to Springfield, Ill. to collect his pay. While in Springfield he enlisted for 3 years in Co. B 21st. Ill. Volunteers as a private on June 15, 1861. He later held the rank of Corporal, and served 3 years and 90 days in all.

Since this company could seem to get no assignment, they marched to Quincy, Ill., where they went down the Mississippi River to Island No. 10 below St. Louis. Here they encountered guerillas and engaged in their first warfare. He took part in the battles of Chickamauga, Corinth, Iuka, and Lookout Mountain. On Sept. 20, 1863, he was wounded by a bullet in the left shoulder in the Battle of Chickamauga, and lay in the hospital until discharged July 5, 1864. He suffered much from this wound in later years. Alfred W. Kimery, son of Maurice M. has the bullet now.

Alfred Washington Kimery married Phoebe Ann Baldwin who was

born in Gettysburg, Pa., Feb. 8, 1849. The Baldwins came to Ill. from Gettysburg in 1858 and spent 5 years in Dewitt Co., Ill.

Phoebe's father was Jonathan Jefferson. Her mother was Sara A. Brinkerhoff, died in 1860 following the birth of her tenth child. Sara took over the care of the baby, Martha Lincoln, and of the household for two years. Then her father married Mrs. Rebecca Royer and they moved to Cumberland Co., Ill. to a farm which joined the Kimery land, in 1863.

Alfred and Phoebe's children were (1) Henry A., born July 11, 1868, died Aug. 22, 1921 at Knoxville, Ill. He was a physician and surgeon and married Ellen Oberholtzer. They had Agnes, Leto, Granville, and Norma Imogene; (2) Carleton W., born Aug. 12, 1869, died Nov. 14, 1933. He was a physician, married three times and he and his first wife are buried at Long Point cemetery. (3) Anna R., born Oct. 8, 1871, died Dec. 10, 1942 at Clayton, N. M. She was a teacher and married James Chalmers Caldwell. They were buried in Clayton, N. M. They had Carroll, Leah, Carrie Christine, Robert, and Hazel; (4) Sydney A. born Feb. 21, 1874, and died Dec. 15, 1942. She taught school two years. Oct. 21, 1891 she married Elmer Jacob Buchanan, and they resided on the old Buchanan homestead, two and one half miles north of Neoga all their lives. Both are buried in the Neoga cemetery. These Buchanan children were (1) Blanch Montfort born Nov. 6, 1892, married Otis R. Shores; (2) Anna Marguerite, born Sept. 30, 1894, married Vernon Brown; (3) Nellie Marie, born Sept. 19, 1896, married Orville Young; (4) Alfred Wallace, born Nov. 30, 1898 married first Hazel Jennings and second Mrs. Emma Mulvandy. He died Jan. 30, 1956 and is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.; (5) Edith Dorothy, born Dec. 14, 1900, married Nelson Bingham; (6) Sylvia, born Aug. 24, 1903, married Russell Swinhart. (5) Charles Frederick, born Dec. 17, 1875, died Feb. 15, 1899. Was killed by a train near Arcola, Ill. (6) Nellie Lee, born April 4, 1878, died Jan. 31, 1944, buried at Long Point cemetery. She married (1) Harvey R. Morse and they had Gladys, born Nov. 20, 1902, died July 13, 1960, married Logan Toops of Chicago, Ill. He died in 1959. They were buried in the Charleston, Ill. Cemetery. They had J. Logan, living near Neoga, Charles L., Betty Lou Lechewicz. Nellie married (2) Charles Smith and they had one daughter, Eloise who is married to Russell Thompson and lives in Toledo, Ohio. (VII) Lewis Frank born April 17, 1880, died Nov. 14, 1886, buried at Long Point. (VIII) Philip E., born Aug. 11, 1882, died April 20, 1951. He was a practicing physician at Smithshire, Ill. He was killed in a truck accident enroute home from Neoga, where he had been to complete preparations to retire and live on his inherited land. He married (1) Lissie Lowmaster of Neoga. Following her death in 1945, he married Ruby Yoho in 1946. (IX) Maurice Morton, born April 23, 1886, died May 25, 1960. He married Ethel Coon Oct. 28, 1909, and they spent their married life in the old Jonathan J. Baldwin

farm east of Neoga. He is buried in Long Point Cemetery. Their children are (1) Alfred W., married Dorothy White; (2) Edna C., married Golden Samelman; (3) Maxine C., married Robert M. Cather, of Bangor, Maine. (X) Horace Harrison, born Nov. 15, 1889, died May 5, 1953. He married Emma (Amy) Zellar and they lived on the Alfred W. farm until his death. He is buried at Long Point cemetery. Their children are (1) Vincent, (died in infancy); (2) Rex D., married Carolyn Clem; Julian, married Janey Karen Onedson; Vera Mae married George Strohm.

Following the death of Phoebe Ann, Alfred W. married Mrs. Nettie E. Hughes of Ind. After his death she returned to Ind. They lived in Neoga from 1916 to 1922.

Matilda Kimery, daughter of Simpson and Sarah (Lowe) Kimery, born Aug. 13, 1847 in Ind., died Dec. 20, 1914. She married Thomas H. Brannan Jan. 1, 1863. He was born April 3, 1836, and died Nov. 21, 1878. They are buried at Long Point Cemetery. A few years after the death of her husband, Matilda moved to Coles Co., Ill. Their children were Minnie A.; William Lewis; Bessie L.; and Mary A.

James "Jim" Kimery was born about 1858, son of Simpson and Martha E. Kimery. He married Bertha Hart and had (1) Bert, born near Neoga, April 3, 1884, died Dec. 7, 1956, and was buried at Long Point, married Iva Haskett, had Gladys and George. (2) Robert and (3) Lela moved from the county.

James lived and died on the old Simpson Kimery farm east of Neoga.

Andrew "Andy" Kimery was born about 1856, son of Simpson and Martha, and had Alfred Edward born 1909 (?) and James, born in 1910, living in Toledo, Ill.

David, younger brother of Simpson, came to Ill. with him, his children, John T., Eddie, and Mary.

Lydia Jane Baldwin was born in 1825 near Gettysburg, Pa. She married Rev. William Mitchell, a Methodist preacher. They came to Ill. about 1850 and settled first at Clinton, Ill. His circuit at one time included Neoga, a village of two or three homes, and Prairie City (Toledo), to the upper end of Shelby Co., taking in Coles, Douglas, and Edgar counties, twenty charges or more in a circuit. During his pastorate he was closely connected with Abe Lincoln and Peter Cartwright. They are buried in Arcola, Ill.

KIMERY, SYDNEY BEVERLY A., born Feb. 22, 1874, and Elmer Jacob Buchanan, born July 16, 1866, were married on Oct. 21, 1891, in Neoga, Ill. He was a son of John B. and Margaret Ann (Ewing) Buchanan. She was a daughter of Alfred W. and Phoebe Ann (Baldwin) Kimery. They resided on a farm north of Neoga where he was engaged in farming until his death on Jan. 22, 1937. He was a member of the Neoga Presbyterian Church and is buried in the Neoga Cemetery.

Mrs. Buchanan was a rural school teacher until the time of her marriage. She was a member of the Neoga Presbyterian Church. Her death occurred on Dec. 15, 1941. She is buried in the Neoga Cemetery.

Their children were, Blanche Monfort, who married Otis R. Shores on Oct. 10, 1914. Anna Marguerite, who married Vernon Brown in 1915. Nellie Marie, married Orville E. Young, on June 15, 1919. Alfred Wallace was born Nov. 30, 1899, and passed away Jan. 30, 1956.

Alfred Wallace served under Gen. Pershing with the Ill. Militia during the Mexican Border trouble in 1916. He was a veteran of W. W. I, serving in the Navy, and of W. W. II, serving in the Merchant Marines. He is buried in Ridgewood Cemetery, Chicago. His widow, Mrs. Emma Buchanan, resides in that city.

Edith Dorothy Buchanan was married to Nelson J. Bingaman on March 20, 1920 in Neoga. Sylvia Buchanan married Russell Swinehart on June 30, 1923.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan had the following grandchildren: Katherine Shores, Carolyn Shores, Juanita Brown, Marjorie Young, Warren Young, John B. Bingaman, who passed away May 1, 1960, Dorothy Ann Bingaman. Also 15 great grandchildren and 1 great, great grandson.

KING, B. RAY, born near Neoga, Ill., on April 13, 1895, was the son of George Garland and Margaret (Stafford) King. On March 29, 1915, he married Alice, who was born near Neoga, Ill., the daughter of Edwin L. and Rose (Cole) Young. Their children are Hazel L. King (Graham), born near Neoga, Oct. 12, 1918; and Donald R., born Nov. 4, 1922. Donald and his wife and daughter reside in Galla Ferry, Connecticut, where he is employed by the Pfizer Chemical Co.

George Garland King was born in Anderson Co., Ky., on Nov. 9, 1855, and died Oct. 27, 1925. Margaret was born in Brooklyn, Ind., on March 10, 1860, and died Sept. 8, 1934. Their children were Maude King (Clark), born near Neoga, Sept. 21, 1882, and B. Ray King.

Edwin L. Young was born at Neoga on Jan. 5, 1864, and died July 28, 1944. Rose Cole was born May 29, 1870, at Rising Sun, Ind., and died Oct. 23, 1948. Both sets of parents are buried in the Neoga cemetery. The Edwin Young family had three children: Minnie L. (Scharf), born near Neoga, March 4, 1893, and died Feb. 15, 1900; Orville E., born near Neoga Oct. 25, 1897, and died Dec. 17, 1963; and W. Raymond, born near Neoga, Feb. 8, 1900 and died Aug. 19, 1965. These children also rest in the Neoga Cemetery.

KINGERY, CHAUNCEY, born Sept. 14, 1910, at Toledo, Ill., son of Alvin and Martha Adkins Kingery, married Irene Frances Ault, Oct. 13, 1931. Irene, daughter of Clone and Minnie (Roberts) Ault of Jasper Co., Ill. was born July 2, 1911. Chauncey is listed as a Methodist and Irene as a Baptist.

The Kingerys live in the old home farm of Chauncey's forebears, keeping livestock and farming. He has taught school for forty years - three of them at the Berry school and the last thirty-seven at the Grant Park school in Mattoon, Ill.

KINGERY, RICHARD, born Feb. 7, 1927, in Cumberland Co., Ill., son of Henry and Esther (Brewer) Kingery, married, Nov.

17, 1945, Wilma Bartlett of Clark Co., Ill. She was born Dec. 6, 1926. Henry Kingery was born March 26, 1886 and was married March 29, 1913, to Esther, born Nov. 24, 1891.

Wilma is a daughter of Rondell Bartlett, born Dec. 10, 1893, and married on Aug. 8, 1917, Lucy Pendleton who was born June 3, 1897, all in Clark Co., Ill.

Richard and Wilma had Janet, born Feb. 13, 1947, and married Ralph Landrus Aug. 29, 1965; Charlotte born July 3, 1949; Joann born May 8, 1953. All were born in Coles Co., Ill.

Richard farmed until 1961, when he went into the carpenter trade. The family is affiliated with the Christian Church.

KUHN, CHARLES AUGUSTUS born Feb. 2, 1868 in Cumberland Co. was a son of Peter and Prudia (Metler) Kuhn. On Sept. 12, 1897 he married Martha Jenetta Strong born Dec. 15, 1880, a daughter of Albert L. and Mary Jane Baumgartner Strong. Her father Albert S. Strong migrated from Guernsey Co., Ohio, in 1863 in a covered wagon and settled on a farm in Union Twp. For many years Martha and Charlie lived at Union Center or around there. He did general labor, working at a sawmill and for farmers. In the early 1920s they moved to a farm near Westfield in Clark Co. where he farmed. They lived here several years. After her parents died they moved back into Union Twp. living on her parents home place, until their deaths; Charles died July 12, 1953 and Martha Aug. 4, 1965. They are buried at the Harmony Cemetery near Greenup. Martha and Charles were parents of seven girls and one boy. All the girls are living.

Etta Gay born July 4, 1898, married William Shafer, after his death she married Frank Harris. He, too, is deceased. Mary Elizabeth born April 20, 1900 married Charles Shelly. They live in Phoenix, Arizona. Charles Albert born Feb. 27, 1902 and died Nov. 29, 1951. He married Mary O. Malcom; she is deceased. Martha Esther born Dec. 21, 1907 married Nelson H. Connelly. He is deceased. She now lives on the home place south and west of Union Center. Heathey Thedosa born June 21, 1910 married Marvin Updegraff. They live at Brocton, Ill. Ruby Caroline born May 11, 1912 married Melvin Hall. They live near Casey. Rita Cordelia born July 18, 1915, married Harry C. Bennett. They live on a farm east of Westfield, Ill. Dessie Marilie born March 3, 1919 married Wilbur Terrell. They live in Charleston, Ill. Martha and Charlie had 21 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

KUHN, CLIFFORD BRYAN, the son of George and Maggie (Fort) Kuhn was born July 12, 1901, married Sept. 18, 1922 to Murl Darling, born June 9, 1907, a daughter of Lewis and Dovie (Drum) Darling. Both families lived in Union Twp., Cumberland Co. Clifford's father, George, operated a mill at Maple Point in the earlier days of the county. Later he owned a store there where Clifford helped him. Clifford and Murl now own a little country store at Maple Point, which they have operated for the past thirty years. In addition to the store Clifford has worked for the Township Road Commissioner for

several years operating the maintainer and bulldozer.

They have five children: Virginia born March 3, 1923 married Buren Sidwell on June 30, 1942 and lives on a farm in Union Twp.; Norma born March 4, 1926 married Benjamin Depauw in Evanston, Ill., Nov. 26, 1949; Lois born July 4, 1928 married Hubert Ashley in 1961 and lives in Casey, Ill.; Max born Oct. 6, 1930, married Betty Phipps in Charleston, Ill. on Nov. 31, 1951 and lives in Greenup; Connie born Dec. 5, 1935 married Joe Kimble on Oct. 30, 1954, lives in Greenup; and Ronnie born Dec. 5, 1935 unmarried and living with his parents.

KUHN, HENRY Z. born Nov. 27, 1865 was a son of Peter and Prudia Metler Kuhn. On Aug. 4, 1890 he married Rosa E. Rhue born Dec. 18, 1870. She was a daughter of Abraham and Harriett (Van Tassel) Rhue. They lived at Maple Point where Henry had a general store for several years. He had previously worked in Jennings's store in Union Center. After he went out of the store business he bought a hay baler and baled for people of the neighborhood. He also did other farm work. Rosa had a hat shop in the home. She bought some hats and made some to sell. She also sewed for people and made many burial dresses. She was a good neighbor and was usually called in sickness or when a new baby was born in the neighborhood. They were parents of seven children: Raymond born in Sept. 1891 married Iva Wellbaum. They live in Jewett. Sylvia born Aug. 24, 1894 married Charles Graham. They live in Mattoon. Ira born Feb. 17, 1897 married 1st Helen Higgins, 2nd Maryon Tutewiler. They live just north of Maple Point. An infant boy was born in 1900 and died in 1900. Clara born Jan. 17, 1908 married John L. Stull. They live north and west of Union Center. Viola born May 15, 1910 married Myno Jones. They live in Detroit, Mich. Evah born July 14, 1814 married Noble Hurt. They live on a farm in Crooked Creek Twp.

KUHN, THOMAS F. born Nov. 3, 1870 the son of Peter and Prudence Kuhn, married Mary E. Matheny born Sept. 4, 1870, on Jan. 27, 1895. She was the daughter of Benjamin and Ruth Tharp Matheny. Both families lived in Union Twp. Thomas and Mary lived on a farm near Maple Point where he farmed and did carpenter work. In earlier days he and his brother, George, operated a grist mill at Maple Point. Thomas and Mary were members of the Church of Christ at Antioch. Thomas died March 29, 1960 and Mary on March 13, 1958. They are buried at Harmony near Greenup.

They had a family of six children. Raymond Roscoe born Jan. 7, 1896 and died Jan. 2, 1949. He married Maud Handley, who lives in Union Center. They had four children all still living. Orval born Dec. 20, 1897 and died Oct. 4, 1967. He was married to Faye Malcom and they had two children, one still living. Azela Opal born March 30, 1900. She first married Al Darling. After his death she married John Faris. He, too, has passed on. Opal lives in Columbus, Ohio. Cephas L. born Nov. 22, 1901 and died May 11, 1926. He was married to Gladys Decker. She passed away in 1967. He had two

daughters. Both are living. Leland born March 25, 1905 and died Sept. 6, 1919. Neva O. born July 14, 1908 married Elmer Short. They have two children both married and living in Greenup.

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LACEY, DR. AMOS GREEN was born Sept. 9, 1810. He came to Cumberland Co. from Ohio in 1840. He was one of the first Commissioners in the Co. At this time we do not know his parent's names, but they are believed to have come from Va. to Ohio. Dr. Lacey married Margaret Frizzel (born 1817) in Fairfield Co., Ohio in Aug. 1835. To this union were born eleven children: Louisa, Martin VanBuren, Delila, Lewis Clark, Lydia Ellen, Mahala, Amos Hugh, Margaret, Franklin, Alma Loretta and Lodica.

After his wife, Margaret, died in 1866 he married Mariah Kemper and their children were: Leroy, Sierra and Pellum.

Dr. Lacey located in Union Twp. where he lived until his death in 1891. He practiced medicine about 40 years visiting his patients on horseback with saddlebags to carry his supplies. When he came to this county he had no property, owning at his death about 700 or 800 acres of land in Union Twp. In politics he was a Democrat. His religion was to be honest in all things, to treat others as you would have them treat you. He was a kind father and a good neighbor. He and his wife, Margaret, were buried in Macedonia Cemetery, Union Twp.

LACEY, AMOS HUGH was born April 8, 1848 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co. where he lived most of his life. He was the son of Dr. Amos Green Lacey and Margaret (Frizzell) Lacey. He was the seventh of eleven children. He also had two half brothers and a half sister. He was married to Rebecca Jane Mitchell (born Dec. 7, 1852) on July 2, 1872. Her parents were Mary (Haughn) Mitchell and William C. Mitchell. Rebecca Jane's mother died when she was small and her grandparents raised her.

Amos Hugh and Rebecca Jane had four children: Alma Leona (1873-1897), Amos William (1874-1957), George Lewis (1877-1948) and Alvah Bertram (1880-1949).

For a time he had a store in Union Center where he was the meat cutter. After selling the store he was a cattle and hog feeder and purchased livestock locally, shipping to terminal markets. He had a stroke in 1903 and was partially crippled. After his wife's death in 1907 he made his home with his son, Bert, until his death in May 13, 1931. He is buried at Long Point Cemetery, Union Twp.

LACEY, ALVAH BERTRAM was born Jan. 22, 1880 in Union Twp. the son of Amos Hugh Lacey and Rebecca Jane (Mitchell) Lacey. He graduated from rural schools of Union Twp. Later, after being rejected as a volunteer in the Spanish American War, he entered Danville College, Danville, Ind. where he attended for about two years. He passed an examination which qualified

him to teach in rural and city grade schools. He married Anna Walter of Stubblefield, Ill., near Greenville, on Sept. 26, 1905. Anna, born March 28, 1885, was the daughter of Julius Walter who came from Germany and Salena Borhouser Stoecklin who came from Zurich, Switzerland.

They established a home on a farm located 1½ miles north of Vevay Park, or in the heart of what was then known as the Lacey Settlement. They became the parents of three children: Walter Bertrand, born June 1907, Ida Salena, born Dec. 1911, and Iris Irene, born Feb. 1928.

Over the years Bert was a farmer, school teacher and mail clerk. In 1912 he and his family spent a part of the year in Colo. in an effort to overcome asthma with which he was troubled during his entire life. Before being married he had spent short periods of time in Michigan and New Mexico for his health. He and Anna were active members of Long Point U. B. Church until their death in 1949 and 1948, respectively. They are buried in Long Point Cemetery, Union Twp.

Walter Bertrand is named elsewhere in this book. Ida Salena Lacey, born Dec. 8, 1911 in Union Twp. was married to Clarence Staley (born Nov. 14, 1909 of Paris on July 31, 1935. They have three children: Letha Jane, born Feb. 23, 1938 who married Dale Dellinger of Vincennes, Ind. on Aug. 31, 1959 and have one daughter, Jana Suzanne. Irma Jeanne, born Jan. 6, 1940 married Alonzo Ullrich Jr., of Denver, Colo. on Aug. 1967. And Paul Duane, born Sept. 19, 1946 who is in the U. S. Naval Reserves.

LACEY, WALTER BERTRAND was born June 12, 1908 in Union Twp., the son of Bert Lacey and Anna (Walter) Lacey. He was a graduate of Lacey grade school, Casey high school, and U. of I. with a B. S. degree in 1930 and an M. S. degree in 1936. he went to high school with Ruth Bradford whom he married April 17, 1930 at Sumner, Ill. She was the daughter of Eugene V. Bradford and Beryl Eveland of Crooked Creek Twp.

Walter taught Vocational Agriculture in Chrisman and Fisher, Ill. high schools from 1930 to 1937. He resigned and with his wife and daughter, Linda Ruth (born Jan. 8, 1934 at Danville, Ill.) moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa to manage farms for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U. S. Their son, Walter Bradford was born Jan. 12, 1939 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. They decided in the early fall of 1941, to move back to the farm in Ill. after about five years working at farm management, loans and appraisals. He and his wife were active members and workers in Long Point Evangelical U. B. Church until it was closed as an EUB Church in 1967. Walter served six years on the Casey Community school Board of Education having been elected president four of the six years. He also has served on the FSA County board, on the Agricultural Extension Council, as a director of the Cumberland Co. Soil and Water Conservation district and as Co. Chairman of CROP. He represents the fourth generation of Laceys who have owned land and farmed in Union Township.

Linda Ruth Lacey married Clyde Lewis Miller, son of Mrs. Dessie Chapman, in 1952 in Union Twp. They and their four children: Cynthia Ruth, David Lewis, Sheryl Anna and Daniel Wayne moved to Longmont, Colo. in 1960.

Walter Bradford Lacey married Shirley Mae Reed, daughter of Lowell Reed and Estella Underwood in 1959. He graduated from Colo. State University, Fort Collins, Colorado and has taught Vocational Agriculture in Iowa and Colo. He is Vocational Agriculture Instructor at Neoga, Ill. Their son, Steven Lane was born Oct. 7, 1960 at Fort Collins, Colo. Shirley attended Colo. State U. and is now attending E. I. U. at Charleston, Ill.

THOMAS JEFFERSON BRADFORD was born in Butler Co., Ohio Aug. 30, 1830, the son of Selba Bradford (whose ancestors came from England) and Hulda Webb. His parents were married in Butler Co., Ohio on July 23, 1828.

In 1856 he married Mary Elizabeth Antrim (born Dec. 3, 1838) who was the daughter of Charles W. Antrim (1811-1883) and Rebecca Armstrong (1812-1882). Her great grandfather, Aden Antrim, came from Antrim Co., Ireland about 1685.

In the 1860s they came to Cumberland Co. in a covered wagon and settled about three and a half miles southwest of Casey. About 1877 they went, again by wagon, as far west as Rolla, Mo., but didn't like it so came back.

To them were born nine children, of whom only four grew to adulthood: Charles, Ella, Eugene and Alma. Thomas Jefferson made brooms and was a farmer. He died in 1903 and is buried in Washington Cemetery in Crooked Creek Twp. Mary Elizabeth died in 1930 and is buried in Casey Washington St. Cemetery. Mary Elizabeth and three of her children lived to be ninety years or older and her youngest child is still alive at the age of eighty-eight years.

EUGENE V. BRADFORD was born Nov. 12, 1870 in Crooked Creek Twp., the son of Thomas Jefferson Bradford and Mary E. Antrim who came to this county in the 1860s from Butler Co., Ohio. His ancestors came from England and Ireland. He was married to Beryl Eveland of Greenup in 1898. She was born in Oct. 1878, the youngest child of Joseph D. Eveland and Sarah E. Smith.

Four children were born to them: Helen, Joe, Ruth and Berniece. Eugene farmed the home farm and when he was young he went 'north' in the fall to shuck corn. Beryl sold butter and garden produce and by hard work they were able to buy a few extra acres and finally to buy a little house in Casey where he died in 1960. He is buried in Casey Washington St. Cemetery.

JONATHAN EVELAND, born Nov. 19, 1822 was the son of James Eveland (1797-1868) and Anna Frisby (1801-1860). He was the second of eleven children. He married Rachel (Hedges) Scofield the widow of J. A. Scofield. She was born Feb. 25, 1822 in Fairfield Co., Ohio, the daughter of Isaac Hedges (son of Jesse) and Diana Brumfield who were married in Fair-

field Co., Ohio, May 25, 1820.

Jonathan and Rachel had six children: Joseph D., Isaac Hedges, Abram G., Rebecca, George Henry, and Mary Caroline (Feltner). Also she had two sons, William and John Scofield by her first marriage. Jonathan died in 1894 and Rachel died in 1904 and they are buried in the Paul cemetery.

JOSEPH D. EVELAND was born Sept. 10, 1847 in Cumberland Co., the son of Jonathan Eveland and Rachel (Hedges) Eveland. In 1868 he was married to Sarah Ellen Smith (born July 23, 1847), the daughter of Thomas J. Smith (1809-1879) of Lancaster Co., Pa., and Grace A. Cox (1808-1868) of Coshocton Co., Ohio. Joseph D. and Sarah Ellen had six children: Frank, Walter, Grace (Walden), Solomon, Dolly Rachel (Matteson) and Beryl (Bradford).

Joseph D. was by trade a farmer and carpenter, a Democrat and a Christian. At the age of 17 he enlisted in the war for the Union in which he served 1½ years. He was in the real estate business, a Justice of Peace and police magistrate in Greenup. He died in 1912 and his wife in 1882. They are buried in the Paul Cemetery.

LACEY, DALE WINIFRED, son of George and Daisy (Stifle) Lacey, was born Nov. 24, 1906 in Cumberland Co. Dale attended Vevay Park and Lacey Schools. Upon graduation from Casey Twp. High School Dale began teaching. He attended Eastern Ill. Teachers' College at Charleston, Ill. Dale taught 36 years in the Clark and Cumberland Co. schools; the last 17 years he taught at the Hazel Dell School. Mr. Lacey was also a farmer. Upon retirement from teaching in 1962, he continued farming.

Dale was united in marriage to Pauline Bower, daughter of Bruce and Nettie Bower, on July 10, 1938. Pauline was born Feb. 26, 1913 in Cumberland Co. She graduated from Casey Twp. High School and was employed by A. L. Ruffner east of Greenup. They had two children, a son, Larry Exil, dying at birth April 12, 1942 and a daughter, Joan Winifred born April 7, 1947. Joan graduated from Casey High School and is now attending E. I. U. where she is majoring in Elementary Education.

LACEY, GEORGE, father of Dale, was also a teacher and farmer. George taught in the Cumberland and Clark Co. schools for 31 years. He married Daisy Stifle in Feb. 1906. Besides Dale they also had a daughter, Reba. Upon graduation from Casey Twp. High School Reba began working at the Casey Telephone Office. She married Arnie Funk.

STIFLE, DAISY, was born in Crawford Co., Ill. in Aug., 1884. Soon afterwards her family moved to Red Oaks, Iowa. When Daisy was 7 or 8 her mother died, so her father brought the family back to Robinson, Ill. Daisy had a sister, two brothers, and twin sisters. Her eldest sister, Alice Stifle Maxwell, taught school and raised the children. When Daisy was 13 she came to Vevay Park and lived with Mandy Combs. She later worked for A. L. Ruffner who owned the Vevay Park store. It was then that Daisy Stifle met and married George Lacey.

LACEY, FRANKLIN was a son of Dr. Amos and Margaret Frizzel, Lacey was born July 24, 1853, in Cumberland Co. Dr. Amos Lacey with his wife and three children came to Ill. in 1840. He came in a covered wagon and helped blaze the National Trail, now known as Rt. 40. He settled in Cumberland Co. and practiced medicine for forty years. He attained a section of land during his lifetime. He built a log cabin to use for a schoolhouse and later a more modern one bore his name until the country schools were gone. He was married three times and the father of fifteen children, losing one in infancy. In politics he was a democrat. His religion was "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

On Aug. 28, 1874 Frank Lacey was married to Harriet Cutright, a daughter of Stingley and Elizabeth Brown Cutright, born Dec. 11, 1856 in Union Twp. Frank and Harriet lived on a farm in Union Twp. where they raised a family of eight children. Two others died as infants. "Aunt Harriet" as she was called was an old time "fiddler". Many music parties were held throughout the neighborhood at that time and Aunt Harriet "fiddled" while the others danced although she was also a good dancer when there was someone else to fiddle. Her husband made her first fiddle for her from a cigar box. Later he sold a surrey to buy her one, several of her children and grandchildren inherited this talent and they, too, played for parties.

Their children were: Lodica born Sept. 14, 1875 and died in Aug. 1962. She was married to Guy Pickens and lived in Bartlesville, Okla. Mattie born Aug. 16, 1877 and died Dec. 10, 1895. Jesse born Aug. 24, 1879 and died March 3, 1880. Wallace born Feb. 24, 1880, died Dec. 26, 1943 married Josie Rose and lived near Casey. Austin born Sept. 20, 1882 and died April 18, 1952 married Fay Hartman and lived east of Casey. Norman born Dec. 24, 1884 and died Nov. 2, 1964 married Golda Stewart and lived in Casey. Franklin, Jr. born Feb. 18, 1887 and died April 22, 1888. Otto born June 28, 1889 and died July 19, 1953 married Elva Cutright and lived on a farm near his home place. Elizabeth born Sept. 6, 1891 and died Dec. 19, 1967 married George Coleman and lived near her homeplace until 1959 when she became unable to live at home and was at the nursing home in Casey. Cephas born Dec. 31, 1894 married Sylvia Robey and lives in Casey. Margaret born April 17, 1898 married Roy Hartman and she too lives in Casey.

Frank and Harriet have several grandchildren and great grandchildren leaving many descendants behind them.

LACY, LLOYD was born Nov. 6, 1945 in Coles Co., Ill., son of Erson and Belva (Gilpin) Lacy. Erson was born Feb. 17, 1909 in Cumberland Co., Ind. Belva born Jan. 26, 1918 in Clark Co., Ill.

Lloyd Lacy married Donna Sparling who was born Aug. 19, 1946 in Coles Co., Ill. She was a daughter of Albert and Ruby (Zike) Sparling of Coles Co., Ill.

Lloyd and Donna have one daughter, Angela Jean born Oct. 17, 1965 in Mattoon, Ill.

LANDRUS, SAMUEL was born 23 March 1828 in Bradford Co., Pa., the third son of Lemuel and Lucy (Horton) Landrus. (Horton) Lemuel was born Aug. 2, 1799 in Williamstown, Mass., moving with his family to Pa. about 1812. There he and his brother Samuel were in the war in 1815 in Captain Elephalet Mason's Regiment. On June 21, 1821 Lemuel married Lucy Horton in Towanda, Pa., the daughter of Joshua and Lucy (Thompson) Horton. Lucy was born Aug. 4, 1804 in Bradford Co. Lemuel was a farmer and gifted carpenter. In 1837 he built a huge raft, loaded his family and possessions aboard, and turning their backs on the rolling lands of Shessequin, Pa., they drifted and poled down the Susquehanna River until it met the Ohio, and so floated down the Ohio River heading for a new frontier, leaving the river at Leavenworth, Ind. Lemuel and Lucy were parents of fourteen children, seven sons and seven daughters. Eight of these small children were on the raft. Samuel was nine years old. The family settled on an 80 acre wilderness farm and proceeded to clear it. The children secured whatever schooling that was available, and the family prospered. By 1848, all their children had been born, some already married and starting families of their own. Lemuel's health was failing; he was suffering from ague and fevers. In April, 1855, for health reasons, the family moved to Cumberland Co., Ill., near the place where the town of Trilla was later plotted, and where Lemuel died March 31, 1856. His wife Lucy died July 18, 1864. A son, Hiram, a Union Soldier, was killed in Miss. in 1863.

Our Samuel was a woodsman, carpenter, and cooper. On Aug. 22, 1852 he married Nancy Elizabeth West, in Crawford Co., Ind. She was born March 26, 1835 in New Albany, Ind., the daughter of Wm. and Hulda West. William was born in Ky.; Hulda, in Scotland. Samuel moved his family to Cumberland Co. Ill., in Sept. 1856, and into the Village of Johnstown in 1868, where he and his uncle Samuel had built two buildings: the Union Church and Johnstown school about 1861. He served as postmaster and operated a store in Johnstown, but later returned to farming and coopering, at which he excelled. In March, 1874 Samuel moved his family to Woodbury, Ill., where he had taken a job with the Pennsylvania Railroad tending the water tower and the bridge over Muddy Creek. A fifteen-year old son Charles, was killed on this bridge in May, 1876. Samuel died March 28, 1877, after which the family returned to Johnstown to live. Samuel and Nancy were parents of nine children, all but Charles living to maturity: Ella A. married Grant Padrick; Lewis W. married Ann Fellowell; Frances, single; Charles B.; Hannah A. married Oliver Oakley; Hattie, single; Elijah Taylor; Effie A. married Alfred Michael; and Hiram Joshua married Dora Williams.

Elijah Taylor Landrus, born Oct. 13, 1865, died Aug. 12, 1963. On July 13, 1893 he married Lena Hill, daughter of Lewis and Alice (Gowin) Hill, of Johnstown. Taylor was a woodman, farmer, and carpenter all his life. He and Lena were parents of ten children, only three still living in 1968:

Gilbert and Jesse of Hillsboro and Madison, Ill.; and Freda, mother of two, Gene Holly Misenheimer of Racine, Wis., childless, and Hilda Ruth Turner, mother of one son and two daughters, Steven Glen, Leslie Clair, and Janet Turner, of Mt. Zion, Ill.

LAYMON, DANIEL WEBSTER was born Feb. 18, 1845 in Ohio. He came to Cumberland Co. about 1858 with his parents, seven brothers and six sisters.

As a young man he helped on the family farm, and served in the Civil war from Crooked Creek Twp. In 1867 he drove a four horse team, and hauled provisions from Terre Haute, Ind. making two trips a week.

Daniel began farming northwest of Hazel Dell, in the spring of 1868. He built a log cabin, and barn that summer and on Sept. 13, 1868 married Huldah Kelly (b. Dec. 26, 1845)

They were the parents of four daughters, and two sons. Eva b. Aug. 2, 1869, Olive K. b. Oct. 28, 1871, Clarence C. b. March 27, 1874, Eugene W. b. Dec. 18, 1876, Mary Mabel, b. June 16, 1880, and Edith E. b. April 5, 1883.

Huldah passed away Feb. 20, 1919, Daniel a year later on April 15, 1920.

Eugene Warren the youngest son of Daniel and Huldah (Kelly) Laymon, was born Dec. 18, 1876 in Crooked Creek Twp., where he spent his entire life. He was a farmer, carpenter by trade, which trade he learned from his father.

On Jan. 1, 1899 he married Matilda Readmond (b. May 15, 1878 d. Dec. 15, 1951) at the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Win Shadley. Rev. W. I. Burkstresser married Eugene and Matilda, with Clifford Barkley and Pauline Townsend as witnesses, they were close friends of the couple. A duck dinner was served at noon, to the two families, and a few close friends.

To this couple were born three daughters and eight sons. Irvin, Nov. 6, 1899, Grace, Aug. 24, 1901, Owen, June 30, 1903, Robert Oct. 7, 1907 (d. Aug.), Josephine, Sept. 2, 1909, Delbert, April 1, 1912, Mary Elizebeth, Jan. 16, 1915, (d. March 7, 1915) Clifford, Dec. 19, 1915, Charles, July 21, 1918, Lowell, Nov. 16, 1920, Lewis, Jan. 8, 1923.

Gene was Road Commissioner for several terms. He was a member of the Church of God at Hazel Dell.

He passed away at the St. Anthony Hospital, Terre Haute, Ind. on July 10, 1950, and was buried at the South side Hazel Dell cemetery.

LAYMON, WILLIAM BARTLETT, was born Oct. 28, 1866, in Cottonwood Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill., a son of William and Mary (Jones) Laymon. Mary was a daughter of Wiley and Cynthia (Boles) Jones. The Boles family were early settlers on the north side of the Coles Co. line, two miles east of Trilla, Ill., and upon whose land the Boles Cemetery is located. William, Sr. was born March 13, 1825, and with his brother Cyrenus, came to Cumberland Co. from Spencer, Owen Co., Ind., two sons of a family of nineteen or twenty children. William,

Sr. was first married to Rebecca _____, and were parents of one son, David, who died Aug. 22, 1871, aged nineteen years. After Rebecca's death, in March, 1861 he married Mary Jones, born in 1842, and they had two daughters, and before the birth of the third child, William Bartlett, the father died Aug. 23, 1866. Nov. 8, 1860, he had bought a farm in Cottonwood Twp., one mile west and about one half mile south of Johnstown, Ill. where he farmed. Their children were Flora Elinor, born in 1862, and married Billy Beals of near Trilla; Cynthia Ann, born July 26, 1864, died at six months; and William Bartlett, born Oct. 28, 1866.

Bartlett, Laymon, father of William, Sr. was born in Ohio Dec. 11, 1799, and died in Cottonwood Twp. April 29, 1886 from injuries received in a fall. He came to this Twp. in 1874, and is buried in Wright Cemetery, near Johnstown. It is believed that he was a veteran of the War of 1812. The Laymons owned part of the land that Spencer was platted on, and the Laymons of the Laymon Pharmaceutical Products Co. are a direct branch of Cumberland Co. Laymons.

After the death of William Laymon, Mary married his brother, Cyrenus, a farmer and carpenter. He was a member of the U. B. Church of Johnstown, and was instrumental in getting it built in 1898. He was married previously, and there is a stone in Wright cemetery marked Bartlett Z. Laymon, died July 18, 1861, son of Cyrenus and G. One son, Edward, was born to Cyrenus and Mary, who married Louie Price, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Thornton) Price. Louie died April 9, 1901 after the birth of three children, Harold, Lillie and Harry who died at two years of age. His second marriage was to Ida Hash of Trilla, and they had one son, Wilbur Laymon. Edward moved to Sparta, Ill. several years ago, taking his father, Cyrenus, with him, died and was buried in a Sparta Cemetery.

William Bartlett Laymon was married Oct. 28, 1890 to Mary Mag Thornton, daughter of George and Lavina (Strader) Thornton. William was a farmer and in 1910, returned to his father's homestead, remodeled the house and added to it to make a very pleasant dwelling. He raised fine broom corn when that was the top crop of the County. He was a member of the Clear Creek Lodge of IOOF #712 for over fifty years, he was a Republican, and served as Township Supervisor for one term. He died at the home place Jan. 14, 1954. Mag, his wife, died March 30, 1963, burial place is Boles Cemetery, near Trilla, Ill. Their children were Maude Lelia, born May 30, 1891; Nellie Rachael, born Dec. 22, 1892; Bertha, born Oct. 19, 1894, died at age four; infant son died April 27, 1896; Mary Adortha, born May 9, 1900 is single and living in Neoga, Ill. her widowed sister Nellie lives with her.

LAYTON, CHARLES ROBERT was born in Elliottstown, Ill. His father passed away while he was a small boy, and his mother remarried and moved to Wheeler where Charles was raised.

Charles was working on a farm west of Neoga when he met

Bessie Pearl Goodwin. They were married at Toledo, Ill. on Dec. 4, 1909.

Bessie Pearl, being a grandchild of Jefferson Goodwin, had been raised in the Neal area, east of Neoga, Ill. After her marriage to Charles, they still remained in the Neal area, and started farming for themselves.

Charles, besides farming, was very active in his church. He was a trustee in the Shiloh Methodist Church, northeast of Neal for several years, and after they closed its' doors, he entered the Methodist Church in Toledo, Ill., where he remained faithful to the Lord until his death at the age of 69 years, 8 months and 5 days. Services were held in the Methodist Church at Toledo, Ill. on Feb. 15, 1957 at 2:00 P.M. in charge of Rev. C. C. Collier.

Bessie has remained on the farm until this winter she stayed in town. She is a nice woman to know, being of a pleasant personality, and a lady that is missed by all at the reunions when she isn't there.

LAWYER, JAMES W. born in Fredrick Co., Va. 1839 immigrated to Ill. at the age of 24 years. He married Nancy Gill daughter of James and Diadama Nancy Gill. James Gill came from Ky. with his father Thomas Gill in 1814. He was one of the first settlers in Cumberland Co. and was first Commissioner of the Co. He was also a County Judge serving 32 years. He died in 1884.

James Lawyer and his wife, Nancy, lived on a farm near Diona in Union Twp. They had four children: Mrs. Flora Sanders, Mrs. Minnie Stull, Charles Lawyer and Marcus Gill Lawyer.

Charlie Lawyer had a son Lenna Lawyer who served in W. W. I Co. D 361, 91th Div. Infantry.

Marcus Gill Lawyer born Sept. 25, 1866 married Olive Nunamaker born Oct. 17, 1870. To this union was born three children: William Marvin born 1888 and died in 1948, buried at Bell Cemetery. He married Edythe Jobe who has also passed away. They had no children. Gladys Lawyer a lifetime semi-invalid was born Jan. 11, 1903 and died June 23, 1962. She is buried at Bell Cemetery.

Harold Edward Lawyer born April 26, 1890 married Nov. 7, 1915 Nora Agnes Hubbart born June 4, 1894 in Toledo, Ill. She is the daughter of Frank and Eliza Jane McElravy Hubbart. They lived on a farm in Union Twp. Harold died March 3, 1963 in Mattoon Hospital and is buried in the Bell Cemetery. From this union was born three children:

Christine Louise born April 13, 1917 married Ziba Charles Jones March 7, 1936. They live on a farm in Union Twp. where he farms. Louise is a teacher and teaches in the Cumberland Unit Grade School. Ziba Charles was born Oct. 26, 1910 a son of Ora Jones. Louise and Ziba had one daughter, Martha Jane born Jan. 11, 1937 and passed away April 14, 1937. They have two sons Ziba Charles born Feb. 18, 1940 and Max Lee born Sept. 4, 1919. Ziba Charles married Sandra Shoot and they have four children. They live near his parents and he works for Moore Construction Co. in Charleston. Max Lee married

Sonja Crummy and they have one child. After teaching a year or two he now works as an accountant for Caterpillar Co. in Davenport, Iowa.

Lena Rogene born May 4, 1919 married James Marion Rennels July 3, 1940. They live on a farm near Diona and he farms. They have two sons and one daughter. Gerald Martin born Feb. 25, 1942. He is now in the service of his country stationed in Germany. James Larry born Aug. 2, 1944. Having completed a three year period of service in Germany he is now employed by Caterpillar Co. in Peoria, Ill. Rogene Ellen born March 4, 1951. She is a Junior at Cumberland High School.

Harold Eugene born April 9, 1924 near Diona married Velma Lanman Sept. 13, 1942. To this union was born two daughters, Cheryl Kay born Aug. 31, 1945 and Clara Ann born Feb. 14, 1957; and two sons Mark Ervin born March 15, 1947 and Marvin Frank born March 31, 1955, all born on the farm near Diona. Nora still resides on the farm near Diona.

LEE, ICHABOD, son of William and Jane Montgomery Lee, and Cynthia Goble, daughter of Daniel and Sitha Walker Goble were married in 1849 and moved onto a 160 acre farm in the far northeast corner of Cumberland Co. as farmers and stock raisers. Cynthia died in 1856 and Ichabod died in 1864; they are buried at Good Hope Cemetery near Westfield.

LEE, DANIEL, son of Ichabod and Cynthia Goble Lee was born on Dec. 12, 1855 and was married to Jemima Cox on Jan. 3, 1875 in Hutton Twp., Coles Co. by J. P. George Bidle. Jemima was the daughter of James and Nancy Arnold Cox. Daniel bought out the farm of the Ichabod Lee heirs and he and Jemima moved into a log cabin on the northern edge of the farm. They built a house about one-half mile south of this site and became the parents of 8 children; one son died in early childhood. Their children were Dr. William Lee, medical doctor, now deceased, of Fergus Falls, Minn., Edward Lee, teacher, now deceased, of Casey, and Mrs. Dovie Sidwell, deceased, of Casey. Dr. I. W. Lee, medical doctor, lives in Casey; Grant Lee, farmer, lives near Casey; James Lee, retired farmer; Mrs. Anna Staley; and Mrs. Lulu Stratton all reside in Casey. Daniel and his father, Ichabod, took an active part in the community political and social life. Daniel was also a pillar of the Macedonia Baptist Church northwest of Casey. Jemima died in 1899 and Daniel died in 1930; both are buried at Good Hope Cemetery near Westfield.

LEE, GRANT, son of Daniel and Jemima Lee, was born on Dec. 2, 1884 and married on Sept. 14, 1904 to Pearl Miller, daughter of Fred and Mary Ann Miller. They have lived their lifetime on a farm near the Daniel Lee farm in northeast part of Cumberland Co. They became the parents of 3 children. Everal Fern Lee died in young adulthood. Ruth married Gaylord Green, a Baptist minister and farmer, and are the parents of 7 daughters. Daniel married Margaret Askew and are the parents of 2 daughters.

LEE, JAMES A., son of Daniel and Jemima Lee, was born

March 16, 1890 and married on Dec. 5, 1916 to Mary Wood, daughter of Jeremiah and Myra Wood. They lived for some time on the original Lee Place, are the parents of 7 children, and now reside in Casey.

LEE, DOVIE, daughter of Daniel and Jemima Lee, was born March 13, 1882 and married on Dec. 16, 1906 to Henry Sidwell. They became the parents of 6 children and lived for years on a farm between Casey and Greenup.

Grandchildren of Daniel and Jemima Lee who have farms in Cumberland Co. are Wayne Sidwell, Dorothy Sidwell Worden, Buren Sidwell, Ruth Lee Green, Daniel Lee, Clyde Staley, Ralph Lee, Lois Lee Sherwood, and James D. Lee, who lives on the 'home place'. Several great-grandchildren live in this county, too.

Information on Daniel Lee - Personal knowledge by Wayne Sidwell:

I can remember that my grandfather had a steam engine. He used it to run a threshing machine and a broom corn seeder. He fed cattle each year; and hogs also ran with cattle and both were fattened out. He would go to Kansas City, Mo. and buy his cattle each fall and fed them out and sold them the next year. He built a new cattle barn. The sides were made of cement. He also built a silo of poured cement. The gravel for the cement came out of the creek. He used the silo and barn during his lifetime, then a son and grandson are still using it over 50 years after it was built.

He did all of his farming with horses. When he went to cultivate corn, he would take 2 teams and 2 cultivators to the field. He would drive 1 team and lead the other team to the field. He would tie 1 team to the fence and work the other team until they were tired or hot, then he would tie that team and work the other team while the first one rested. He kept doing this in order to get more done. After the corn was laid by he would hire a few boys to cut weeds out of corn. They didn't have chemicals to spray and kill the weeds. If he was hauling corn or hay and was short of help he drove 1 team and lead the other team behind with another wagon.

At that time people lived off the land. My grandfather had a smoke house and fruit room that was well stocked. Molasses was kept in a wooden barrel and a supply was drawn in a small container to take to the kitchen. The large orchard furnished apples and other fruit. Apples started with the early summer varieties and continued thru the season with the later varieties stored for winter use. He had a cider press for making cider and some of the cider went on to vinegar.

He butchered and cured his meat. This was supplemental with chickens and eggs from his own flock. He had a milk house that had a shallow tank for keeping milk, cream, and butter cool. Water for his horses and cattle ran thru this tank to the large trough where the livestock drank. In this way the water was always fresh and cool.

Wheat was raised and as flour was needed a sack of wheat

was taken to the mill to be ground into flour or exchanged for flour. If roads were bad the sack might be swung across the saddle on the horse.

My Aunt Lulu tells about riding a horse to school. Sometimes she would turn the horse around at the school and start him down the road and he would return home on his own. If the weather was better she might tie him on the school grounds for the day.

Soap was made from old used grease and lye, then cut out in squares to dry. This soap would cut the dirt; it wasn't as mild as our Ivory we get now.

The county fair was held each year at Greenup in Aug. Taking in the fair was quite an event. The big wagon was filled with loose hay to make it easy riding for the younger members of the family. The older one would ride on the spring seat. There were usually 2 spring seats on the front of the wagon and the smaller one had blankets for cover when they were in the bottom of the bed on the loose hay. The trip started at daylight or before because they had to go all the way across Union Twp. to Greenup. A large basket was filled with food for they would be gone all day and not get back home until after dark. The fair grounds had an area where there were trees. The wagons would drive to that area and unhitch the horses, tie them and feed and water them. They were ready to eat and drink after the 18-20 mile drive. Someone was usually at the wagon at all times. One reason was that it wasn't safe to leave the food basket unattended. Some people would come to the fair without a basket and they would drift past the area where wagons and buggies were and get a free lunch. Another reason was to be at the wagon for the smaller one of the family to rest and take a nap. There was lots to see at the fair. The livestock, farm produce, baking and sewing displays, horse races, entertainment, and visiting with other people. It was well after dark when the tired family returned home. They talked of what they saw for many days, then they began to plan to attend the event next year.

Daniel Lee's grandsons and great-grandsons farming in this county do not live and farm as he did. They don't take 2 teams to the field to work, but they do operate some large equipment. Grandpa always enjoyed his family and his grandchildren.

LEFEVER, DAVID, was born April 20, 1865, in Union Twp. Cumberland Co. on the farm where his father, Elias Lefever settled when he came to Ill. in 1849. Here David spent his entire 81 years of life. The farm was situated on the south side of the National Road, then known as the Cumberland Road, one half mile west of the Clark and Cumberland Co. line. David was a recorded descendant of Mengen Lefever of Lorraine, France, born 1510, who was nobled and granted a Coat of Arms registered in 1543. The Lefever estate lay close by Chateau Chinon, the Royal Palace where Joan of Arc first met the Dauphin who later was crowned Charles VII (seventh). Being of Protestant

faith the Lefevers suffered great persecution during the Religious Wars under Louis, 14th. One, Isaac, born 1669, whose father, mother and six brothers and sisters were all killed in Oct. 1685, escaped into England. He was married to Catherine Fuehre, born at Landau, France, 1679, daughter of a wealthy silk manufacturer. Receiving a land grant from Queen Anne and William Penn, they came to America on the transport, "Globe", arriving in New York, Dec. 31, 1708. Isaac and Catherine settled in Pa. in what later became Lancaster County. Their son, Daniel was the first white child born in Peguea Valley. Here they became acquainted with Tawana, Chief of a band of Conestoga Indians, who signed the famous treaty made by William Penn at Shackamaxon, 1762. George Lefever, a grandson of Daniel, living in Frederick Co., Maryland, was the father of Elias, born April 12, 1812. Elias first settled in Ohio, where he married Rebecca Irons. They were the parents of seven children. Their final move brought them to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1849. Elias' first wife having passed away, he was married to Mary Jane (Howe) Huntington April 6, 1864. Mary Jane was born April 13, 1831, the daughter of David and Sarah (Babbs) Howe. Her father had served in the War of 1812 and her grandfather, James Howe, had served in the American Revolution. Her first husband, Joseph Huntington, had died of Mountain Fever in 1859 on his way to the gold fields in Calif. and was buried at the foot of Pike's Peak.

Elias and Mary Jane had five children: David, born April 20, 1865; John, born Oct. 5, 1866; Estella, born April 15, 1868; married Edward Burnett; Nola, born June 14, 1871, married Doit Miller; Anna, born April 21, 1873, married John M. Lemons. Elias gave the ground for the building of the Lefever School, one of the early schools of Union Twp. and the Right of Way for the building of the Pa. Railroad through his farm. A letter written by him May 17, 1859, now in the possession of his granddaughter, Mrs. John C. Funk of Taylorville, Ill. states, "We have pleasant and fine growing weather; there will be an immense sight of corn planted out here this year and the Hungary grass (see imported from Hungary) is taking hold here, there's a good many sowing it this spring. Flour is \$6.50 per barrel and corn is 75 cents to a \$1.00 per bushel."

Elias died May 14, 1885 and Mary Jane died Aug. 20, 1903. After his father's death, David the oldest son, took over the farm. One Sept. 27, 1888, he was married to Lydia Ellen Gordon, born March 15, 1868, daughter of Wm. and Malinda (Miller) Gordon, each of whose parents had settled in Cumberland Co. in 1840. David and Lydia had three children; John LeRoy, born Aug. 22, 1895, died Nov. 30, 1900; Dortha Glorene, born Oct. 21, 1901, married Nov. 8, 1919 to John C. Funk, born Jan. 24, 1898, now living in Taylorville, Ill.; and Ethel Hortense, born Aug. 19, 1911, married May 23, 1933 to George E. Collier, born June 28, 1910, now living in Falls Church, Va. Both daughters attended the Lefever School, which their father had also attended; both graduated from the Casey



Seated l-r. John Henry Wolf, Matilda, Grandma Felegenhauer,
Standing l-r. Frieda, Herman, Dave, Warner,
Alfred, Elsie. About 1900.



Presbyterian Church, Greenup
Ill. By Rev. Paul McLaughlin,
Minister.



Ethan, Allen, and Oliver
Cutright. All are past
80 years old.



CLARK CUSHMAN LEGGETT family
Greenup, Illinois

Twp. High School. Glorene taught piano (private lessons). After attending E.I.S.T.C. at Charleston, Ill., Hortense taught for several years in the home school and schools in Clark Co. Both are members of the Methodist Church; both belong to the Eastern Star and to the White Shrine of Jerusalem. Glorene is a member of the D.A.R. Glorene had one daughter, Barbara Ellen, born Feb. 20, 1929, in Mattoon, Ill., married March 27, 1948, to Rex D. Curry born Dec. 14, 1927, now living in Creve Coeur, Mo. They have two children, Brian D. born June 7, 1953, and Gail Ellen, born Sept. 29, 1956. Hortense also has one daughter, Carol Jean, born March 30, 1944, married Oct. 2, 1965 to Thomas Willis, now living in Bowie, Maryland.

David's wife, Lydia, died Jan. 26, 1928. He married Rose (Cutright) Porter on March 6, 1936. He was a member of the Evangelical U. B. Church in Casey, Ill and a member of the Odd Fellows and the Modern Woodmen Lodges at Vevay Park, Ill. For 32 years he was a school treasurer in Union Twp. He was active in farming and the breeding of horses and mules and exhibited at the Cumberland Co. Fair in Greenup. David died May 2, 1946. The farm which had been in the Lefever family for a hundred years was finally sold to Dillard Wilson and the house was moved away to make room for the change of course and the widening of the National Road. That road which had brought his father to Ill. in 1849, now runs directly over the spot where David and his children were born, but perhaps the "History of Cumberland Co." being written and published this year will help the memory of his life to live on for other generations.

LEGGETT CLARK CUSHMAN, son of Lemuel and Loretta A. (Williams) Leggett was born Oct. 26, 1858 in Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill. He was married Sept. 15, 1880 to Jessie Adelaide "Addie", who was born Sept. 15, 1862 at Bainbridge, Ind. a daughter of Ephriam J. and Narcissa Jane (Hargett) Parker.

Clark and "Addie" were parents of nine children: Infant born June 18, 1881 died June 29, 1881; infant born July 12, 1882 died July 13, 1882; Capt Parker; Jessie Dawn; Frankie Anna; Florence Marguarite; Lucille Jane; Irene Leona; and Forrest Clark.

Clark ran a dairy in Greenup and was a Concrete Contractor. Building several houses in Greenup, laying sidewalks there, and in Hazel Dell. In later years was known as "Grandpa Leggett" to the many youngsters around town.

Jessie Adelaide passed away Dec. 16, 1921 and Clark Cushman died Nov. 29, 1936. Both are buried in Greenup Cemetery.

Capt Parker, son of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett was born Nov. 23, 1883 near Greenup, Ill. in Cumberland Co. He was married Dec. 21, 1912 to Kathryn, born Nov. 11, 1894 at Washington, Ill., a daughter of Philip W. and Elizabeth H. Orth. Capt and Kathryn were parents of a son Richard Wayne, born July 12, 1916. Richard married Velma Long Oct. 21, 1939. They were parents of one daughter Amada

Rae. Richard married Joan Anderson and they were parents of a daughter Kathy.

Capt, Richards father, passed away Aug. 10, 1963 at Ocala, Fla. and was buried in Highland Memorial Park. Kathryn lives in Ocala.

Jessie Dawn, daughter of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett was born Jan. 12, 1887 in Greenup, Ill., Cumberland Co. She was married to Ernest Benjamin Ormsby May 10, 1911. They were parents of two daughters, Amada Dawn and Eileen Mae. Ernest passed away Sept. 14, 1962 in Chicago, Ill. and was buried in Greenup Cemetery. Dawn lives on North Mill St. in Greenup.

Amada Dawn was born Feb. 2, 1912 in New Mexico and is married to Mark Ter Vehn, and they live in Schenectady, N. Y.

Eileen Mae was born Oct. 31, 1914 in East St. Louis, Ill. She married Albert Lee Armistead July 8, 1934. They were parents of two daughters, Leslie Dawn and Amada Lynn. Eileen married Walter Carl Benson July 4, 1957 and they reside in Greenup, Ill.

Leslie Dawn born Aug. 12, 1937 is married to Lawrence Welsh and are parents of three children, Lawrence "Larry" Jr., Eileen Marie, and Kevin. They reside at De Kalb, Ill.

Amada Lynn was born April 18, 1943 married Jerry Archibald Feltner and have one son, Martin "Marty" Archibald.

Frankie Anna, daughter of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett was born Aug. 13, 1889 in Greenup, Ill. in Cumberland Co. She was married June 21, 1908 to Clarence Morrison, who was born April 12, 1886, a son of Dennis and Clara (Sedgwick) Morrison near Greenup, Ill. Frankie and Clarence were parents of five children: Opal Clara, born July 23, 1909; Lois Louise, born April 14, 1912, both in Greenup, Ill. Ethel, born May 5, 1915; Dawn, born May 19, 1917; and Raymond Junior, born Feb. 7, 1920, and died April 1, 1967. These children were born in Dunn Center, Dunn Co., N. D. The Morrison's homesteaded a ranch in North Dakota and Frankie taught school there. Clarence passed away April 3, 1940 and Frankie on Aug. 15, 1948. Both were buried in Detroit, Mich. where the family had resided for many years.

Florence Marguarite, daughter of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett was born Nov. 14, 1891 in Cumberland Co., Greenup, Ill. She was married Dec. 25, 1912 to LeRoy "Roy" Bratt, who was born May 26, 1878 son of Jobe and Martha "Mattie" (Huff) Bratt in Riley, Vigo Co., Ind. Florence and "Roy" were parents of two daughters, Myrna Fay and Marjorie Fern. Le Roy "Roy" passed away Sept. 22, 1963 and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery near Riley, Ind. Florence resides in Riley.

Myrna Fay was born Feb. 15, 1917 near Riley, Vigo Co., Ind. She married Herschell Eugene Brazzell Sept. 1, 1939. They were parents of three children: Donald Eugene born Sept. 27, 1940 and twins, Dayne Le Roy, and Wayne Ervin born Aug. 22, 1941. Myrna Fay passed away at the birth of the twins

and was buried in Oak Hill Cemetery near Riley, Ind. Donald Eugene married Sharon Louise Knopp and they are parents of two children, Lori Ann and Donald Eugene, Jr. They live in Riley, Ind., Dayne LeRoy married Margaret Ruth King and they have two children, David DaWayne and Daniel Dayne. They live in Riley, Ind. Wayne Ervin married Sharon Sue Hudson and they have two children, Debra Sue and Donna Ann. They live in Terre Haute, Ind.

Marjorie Fern was born April 10, 1919 near Riley, Vigo Co., Ind. She was married Sept. 3, 1940 to John Franklin Fisher, who was born Jan. 7, 1918, son of Clifford Vern and Mary Elizabeth (Price) Fisher. Marjorie and John were parents of one son, John Bruce, who was born Sept. 7, 1942. John Bruce was married March 31, 1967 to Jean Ann Sanders and they are parents of a daughter, Tracey Leigh born Jan. 8, 1968. Both Fisher families live in Riley, Ind.

Lucille Jane, daughter of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett was born July 21, 1894 in Greenup, Ill., Cumberland Co. She was married Nov. 12, 1911 to George Dillier. Who was born Aug. 27, 1890, 12th and youngest child of Franklin Xavier and Frederricca (Pfaff) Dillier, near Greenup in Cumberland Co., Ill. Lucille and George were parents of four children: George Arthur born Dec. 25, 1912 died April 4, 1913; Donovan Leggett born June 23, 1917 died June 23, 1918. Ina Lucille born Oct. 13, 1919 who lives at home. Robert Clinton "Bob" born Nov. 22, 1920 married Dorothy Lucille Albaugh Nov. 22, 1946. They are parents of two children. Robert Clinton "Rob" Jr. born Aug. 21, 1947 now serving in the Armed Forces Overseas, and Norman James born July 23, 1956 living in Greenup.

Lucille and George lived most of their married life in and around Greenup. Being members of the First Presbyterian Church there, they were active in Community Affairs. George passed away Feb. 6, 1943 and was buried in Greenup Cemetery. Lucille and Ina live on Pleasant St., Greenup. Lucille's favorite hobbies are Family, Friends and Flowers. She enjoys her Garden Club and can be found working any day among her beautiful flowers.

Irene Leona, daughter of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett was born March 10, 1897 in Cumberland Co., Greenup, Ill. She was married Feb. 9, 1916 to Lee Arthur Reed who was born July 25, 1894 in Auburn Twp. in Clark Co., a son of Nicholas and Mary M. (Wright) Reed. Irene and Lee were parents of four children; Agnes Maurine born Nov. 16, 1916; Jean Arthur and Jeanette, twins born April 4, 1919. Jeanette died April 18, 1919; and Clark Nickolas "Nick" born April 24, 1922. Irene and Lee live in Martinsville, Ill. Agnes Maurine married William E. Burton Aug. 25, 1935 and are parents of two adopted children Joel "Skip" born Jan. 3, 1949 and Debra "Debbie" born Dec. 4, 1952. Agnes, Bill and family live in Kettering, Ohio. Jean Arthur married Louise Lee June 22, 1946 and they are parents of two daughters, Gail Ann born Nov. 11,

1950 and Leesa Irene born March 1, 1959. Jean works for Marathon and lives in Casper, Wyoming. Clark Nickolas "Nick" married Cleo King July 3, 1942. They were parents of a daughter Patricia Arlene born April 18, 1943. Nick married Lois Jenkins April 27, 1956 and lives in Hartford City, Ind.

Forrest Clark, son of Clark Cushman and Jessie Adelaide (Parker) Leggett was born Jan. 10, 1902, Greenup, Ill. in Cumberland Co. He was married Jan., 1922 to Nellie Pearl who was born April 30, 1900 daughter of George Olson and Mary Loretta (Baker) Morgan. Forrest Clark and Nellie were parents of two daughters, Pearl Lorene born September 14, 1924 and married Roy Lee Spitler, and Mary Lucille born Jan. 4, 1931 and married Richard Allen Ralston Aug. 27, 1950. They are parents of two children, Jane Ann and Richard Allen. Forrest Clark, Nellie and Pearl Lorene live in Marshall, Ill. The Ralston's live in Oblong, Ill.

LETNER, NOAH born in Cumberland Co., April 14, 1868 a son of Lewis and Barbara Ann (Freezner) Letner married Amelia Catherine Woodburn born Aug. 30, 1870 in Cumberland Co., a daughter of Alexander and Mary Dianne (Neigh) Woodburn. They spent the first few years of married life in Charleston, then they moved to a farm in Cumberland Co. They lived on different farms in Cumberland Co. except two years spent in S. D. and about a year in Terre Haute, Ind. Mr. Letner farmed and did some carpenter work. After they retired they bought a place in Casey where they lived and Mr. Letner passed away Aug. 27, 1936. Mrs. Letner continued to live in her home as long as her health permitted her to live alone. Her last three years was spent with her daughter, Mrs. Clint Brewer in Peoria, Ill. She passed away Sept. 30, 1964. They are buried in Longpoint Ceme. in Union Twp.

Mr. and Mrs. Letner were parents of 11 children, 10 of whom grew to adulthood. (1) Garvey Everett born Nov. 3, 1891 married Lavina Rice. They have 3 children and live in Washington D.C. He is now retired. (2) Clara Rebecca born Dec. 18, 1893 married Oren Rice. They had 7 children. Clara now lives in Charleston. (3) Raymond Clifford born Oct. 7, 1895 married Beulah Stirewalt. They were parents of six children two of whom are living. They lived on a farm south of Toledo. Ray passed away May 4, 1967 and is buried in Toledo. (4) Lena Elphia born Feb. 18, 1898 married Clint Brewer. They have five children and live in Peoria, Ill. (5) Glen Revier born March 5, 1902 married Alma Roberts. They have one son. Alma passed away in Dec. 1966. Glen lives in Decatur, Ill. (6) Mary Grace born Nov. 20, 1903 married Homer Robey. They have one daughter. Homer passed away in Aug. 1968. Grace lives in Casey. (7) Burnice Irene born March 13, 1906; died June 23, 1911; the only child who did not become an adult. She is buried at Longpoint. (8) Zola Ada born April 28, 1908 married Shelby Hurt. They have two children and live on a farm south of Vevey Park. Anna Marie born March 15, 1910 married Artie Carter. They have 3 children and live in Blue Mound, Ill. (10) Donald Woodburn

born January 16, 1912 married Vera Snyder. They live in Mattoon, Illinois. (11) Helen Ida born January 24, 1915 married Frank Carson. They have two children. Helen married a second time Don Shelton and lives in Munster, Ind.

LIGHT, WALTER, born September 14, 1885 at Toledo, Illinois, son of Douglas and Ella (Sherman) Light, married Myrtle Oakley December 6, 1908 at Toledo, died December 29, 1954, and was buried in the Tippet Cemetery. The Lights were farmers.

Douglas was born August 1, 1860 in Cumberland County, Illinois and died February 7, 1941. Ella was born January 8, 1859 in Jasper County, Illinois, died in 1944, and is buried in the Tippet Cemetery beside Douglas.

Myrtle was born December 29, 1888 at Higginsville, Missouri, daughter of Crittenden "Critt" and Sarah (Curtner) Oakley. Sarah was born in North Carolina. She and "Critt" are buried in the Berry Cemetery west of Toledo.

Walter and Myrtle had:

(1) Carl, born October 26, 1909, married Estaline Dillier August 2, 1929.

(2) Ralph, born January 5, 1912, died August 30, 1917.

(3) Ruth, born May 31, 1913, married Shelby Shepherd at Charleston, Illinois June 13, 1931.

(4) Glen, born July 13, 1917, died August 21, 1923.

(5) Harold, born June 14, 1922, married Doris Olmstead April 10, 1943 at Greenup.

(6) Darold, born June 14, 1922, married Mildred Nuxoll June 10, 1947. All were born at Toledo.



County court house,
Toledo, Ill., which
burned in 1885.

Note hitch racks and
fence around the yard.

A stile at the entrance
to the town yard. They
were used to keep free
roving animals off the
grass.

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Andrus Olney, Ill.

LIVINGSTON, ERVIN H., born December 25, 1894 at Watson, Illinois, son of John William and Cora (Webb) Livingston, married Ella Katherine Coats, born August 5, 1901, at Watson. John died April, 1951, and Cora died in November 1958. Both are buried in the Loy Prairie Cemetery in Effingham County.

The father of Ella was Fred Coats, who died in May, 1956 and was buried in the Toledo Cemetery, with his wife, who died Sept. 1963 at Mattoon, Illinois. Her name was Anna (Moesch) Livingston.

Ervin and Ella had (1) Grace Genevieve, born January 5, 1919, and married Delbert Cooley March 1936; (2) Ruth Louise born August 14, 1920 and married M. B. Smith in September, 1936; (3) Ruby Irene, born August 4, 1922 and married first Walter Yocum, and second, Louis Bretz in October 1955; (4) Vernon Henry, born February 13, 1926, and married Evelyn Elliot October 30, 1950; (5) Norma Ella Jean, born February 19, 1929 and married Richard Eggers in September, 1947; (6) Leonard James, born March 4, 1932, and married Louella Elliott May, 1955. All six children were born in Mattoon, Illinois, and married in Toledo, Illinois. (7) John Frederick born at Toledo, married Hilda Kaufman January 1957 at Shumway, Illinois.

The family lived in Cumberland County, Illinois for fifty years.

Ervin Livingston's paternal grandfather served during the Civil War, whether for the North or the South, we do not know. He came to Illinois from Alabama with his family at the close of the war.

The Ervin Livingstons celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary April 6, 1968 at their home near Roslyn.

LIVINGSTON, VERNON HENRY, born February 13, 1926, at Mattoon, Illinois, a son of Ervin Henry and Ella (Coats) Livingston of Watson, Illinois, married Evelyn Louise Elliot Oct. 30, 1950, in Toledo, Illinois.

Their children are: Ruth Aline, born August 27, 1955; Mary Alice, born November 5, 1959, both in Effingham, Ill. and Mark Allen, born February 1, 1964 in Mattoon.

Evelyn Louise (Elliott) Livingston was born at the home of her mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Elliott, on September 8, 1929. The family lived in the country and Evelyn attended country schools until the seventh grade when they were in the Toledo School District. After graduation from Toledo High, Evelyn entered E. I.T. College at Charleston,

Ill., where she attended classes for one year. Then she had a tonsil operation, worked in Mattoon as a waitress, and in Effingham in a factory and a new department store. In Oct., 1950, she was married to Vernon Livingston who had returned from the Navy in 1946 and had his own trucking business. They lived in the country north of Roslyn, he sold the truck and began working for Gar Wood Industries in Mattoon. Evelyn also worked at a garment factory in Mattoon. In Oct., 1953, they bought a ten acre tract of land nearby and built a small concrete building to live in until they could build a house. In 1954, they started their house and with assistance and advice from their relatives, they built their own attractive home. They have three healthy, happy children, a concrete factory for making blocks, tile, bird baths, flower pots, their P.T.A. work at Neoga and Pioneer Schools, their work in the Catholic Church at Montrose, beside his carpenter work and her home making and club work.

LOCKHART, PAUL DANIEL, born Oct. 11, 1912 in Shelby Co., son of Daniel Eli and Nettie Ellen (Coen) Lockhart, married on Sept. 1, 1956 to Edith Berniece Schoby, born June 19, 1917. Daniel was born Dec. 20, 1868, married Nettie on Jan. 18, 1893, died March 9, 1931 and was buried at Zion Cem. in Cumberland Co., Ill. Nettie was born Nov. 20, 1874, died Sept. 5, 1945 and buried at Zion.

William Richard Schoby, father of Edith, was born June 10, 1868 in Cumberland Co., married Nancy Elizabeth Blair, Nov. 7, 1900, died May 12, 1962, and was buried at Neoga Cem. Nancy was born March 20, 1878, died July 25, 1947, buried at Neoga. This is a Methodist family. Paul and Edith have Ann Elaine, born Nov. 15, 1957. Grandfather Schoby was born at the home of his grandfather, William Speakman at Timothy, north of Greenup, Ill. and died at the Cunningham Nursing Home, Mattoon, Ill.

LYONS, JACOB, born Feb. 14, 1792, married Frances "Fanny" Robertson, Nov. 17, 1819, probably in Kentucky and died in Cumberland Co., Ill. Feb. 5, 1869, having spent twenty years in this county. Frances was born Jan. 14, 1795 and died Oct. 11, 1862. Both are buried in the Salem Cem. in Sumpster Twp. They had: (1) James Robert, born Oct. 1, 1820; (2) William, born May 21, 1822; (3) John, born March 5, 1824, died July 12, 1857; (4) Simon Peter, born April 2, 1826; (5) Thomas, born June 17, 1828, died Dec. 31, 1847; (6) Francis Marion, born Aug. 4, 1832, died May 13, 1856.

Jacob and "Fanny" came to Cumberland Co. in 1848. William purchased land Jan. 6, 1849. Jacob bought 75 acres from William and Nancy Richardson in 1854.

LYONS, ROY JACOB, born in Greenup on Nov. 1, 1891, son of Thomas and Etta Lyons, moved the following year one mile west

of Greenup on the Embarrass River Hill to grow up there in the neighborhood where some of the Sherwood families lived. Roy married Clara Deffenbaugh of Springfield, Ill. on Aug. 10, 1923, and had children: William R., Roy Jay, and Adah Ruth (Dillier).

Roy graduated from Greenup High School in 1910 and from the College of Agriculture, U of I in 1914. Unlike his room mate of 1910-1911, Forrest Fisher, he did not take one of the offers of the College of Agriculture to become associated with it working with farm groups, but came back home to help operate the farm. After a few years he became a victim of Parkinson's disease and gradually declined into invalidism. He died in Nov., 1966. His sons, "Bill" and Roy Jay farmed until Uncle Sam called them during World War II. Not long after their release from service, they began working at the Petro plant at Tuscola. Bill's family lives in Tuscola, but Roy Jay has a small farm south of Villa Grove and another at Kinmundy. Bill married Eleanor Ohmen of Toledo, Ill., and has Teresa Lynn, Stephen, and Deborah. Roy Jay married Dorothy Eggers of Toledo and has Ruth Ann, Peggy, Carla "Susie", Robert, and Holly. Adah Ruth married Doyle Dillier and has Shirley, Marilyn, and Ellen. They live on the former Thomas Lyons farm on Route #40.

Clara Lyons and Roy moved to Greenup in 1953 and she is still living there. She is very proud to have three High School graduates this year, one from each of her three children's families -- Stephen, Peggy, and Shirley. She is a wonderful grandmother to all eleven of her "grands".

LYONS, SIMON PETER, born near Urbana, Ohio, son of Jacob and Frances Lyons, married Abigail Robertson near Urbana and soon after came to Illinois with his father, brother, and their families. Abigail, born Dec. 9, 1827 at West Liberty, Ohio, was the daughter of Simon and Amy (McClanahan) Robertson who had come to Greenup in 1839 and died, Simon in 1841 and Amy and two sons, Francis and Henry, in 1843. A Mrs. Robertson bought the first set of harness made in Greenup from their maker, A. K. Bosworth and took Abigail, Isabel and DeWitt with her to stay with relatives in Kentucky.

At one time Simon and Abigail operated the Barbour Inn at Greenup and later the Jewett Inn on the old National Road. Abigail liked to tell her granddaughter about those times when she had to hurriedly kill, dress and fry young chickens for unexpected visitors, besides the regular stage travelers. When Simon retired from farming, he bought a house in Greenup on the National Road, (the first house east of the Sinclair Gas Station). Here, he died May 23, 1900. Abigail went to Toledo to keep house for her son, Jacob and his son Hugh. After Jacob's death, she spent some time with the family of

her son, Thomas. When he and his family moved to Urbana, Ill. in 1912, she returned to her Greenup home, along with her niece, Alice (Robertson) Bosworth, and there passed away Oct. 18, 1913. Both the Simon Lyons family and the Simon Robertson family rest in the Greenup Cem. The children of Simon and Abigail Lyons were: (1) Jacob, born Feb. 8, 1853, married Eliza Jane Sherwood; (2) Mary Isabella, born Oct. 22, 1858, was a teacher who married Wm. Bach and died Feb. 21, 1888; (3) Thomas Marion, born Dec. 12, 1860, on what is now the Joe Beasley farm, married Etta B. Sherwood, and died Jan. 19, 1953; (4) Frances Anne, born April 9, 1864, married Henry Trout, had George and Gertrude (who grew up in Greenup) and died in California after having spent all her later years there; (5) Susan Amanda, born Jan. 28, 1867, died July 10, 1901.

"GIRL SETS NEW AIR RECORD" - Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 14 (about 1922). After breaking all endurance records for women flyers, Miss Bobby Trout, 18 years old Los Angeles girl, landed her plane here at 10:16:22 o'clock Monday morning. She had been in the air continuously for 17 hours. The best previous time was 13 hours, 16 minutes and 45 seconds. In her flight which started at Mines Field Sunday night, Miss Trout established a new night sustained flight record for women. She drove her plane through darkness for a period of 12 hours. The best previous night flying mark for women was eight hours. It is possible that Miss Trout also broke the distance record for planes motored by engines of 60 horse power. Bobbie Trout is a former Greenup girl, being born and reared in that place, Mrs. Joseph Leggett, formerly of Greenup, now of California, and well known here is an aunt of the young woman. Miss Trout's mother was a member of the Denman family, who were well known in Cumberland and Coles counties.

Sometime later, Bobbie and another young woman broke the world record for longest time in the air by women. The details are lacking. Bobbie's mother was Nina Denman, her father, George Trout, was the son of Anna (Lyons) Trout. Anna had a daughter, Gertrude, who married a Greenup boy, Duke Conzet. They lived in the West and had Geraldine. George also had a son, Denman, who has always lived in the West. Carl Benson of Greenup visited with Bobbie, Nina, and Daisy in California a few years ago. Denmans and Bensons used to be neighbors in Greenup.

LYONS, THOMAS MARION "Tommy", born Dec. 12, 1860 in Sumpter Twp. in Cumberland Co., the son of Simon and Abigail married Etta Barbara Sherwood near Greenup, Jan. 15, 1891. Etta, born Feb. 16, 1867 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., moved as a small girl with her family to her father's new place west of Greenup on the National Road. Thomas died Jan. 19, 1953

at age 92 and Etta died March 23, 1950. They had: (1) Roy Jacob, born Nov. 1, 1891, died Nov., 1966, married Clara Deffenbaugh at Springfield, Ill. on Aug. 10, 1923; (2) Carrie Fay, born Jan. 15, 1896, married Frank Carson on Jan. 15, 1923 on her birthday and her parents wedding anniversary (she was born on their fifth anniversary.) This family used to laugh and say that "they raised more corn to feed more hogs, to buy more land, to raise more corn to feed more hogs, etc." They put both children through the U. of I., anyhow, and always went to church.

LYONS, THURSA MARIE (Richardson) was born March 17, 1903 at Toledo, Ill. in the house where she now lives. This house, built by her parents in 1895 is standing upon land entered from the U.S. Government by Daniel B. Shupe, her great grandfather, on Nov. 5, 1850 (from deed). Both her father, David Richardson, born Aug. 19, 1864 and her mother, Mary Lucinda Shull, born Oct. 23, 1873, were decedents of pioneer settlers of Cumberland Co. (Refer to 1884 history of Cumberland, Jasper and Richland Counties, pp 136, 214).

David's father, William, was born in Yorkshire, England on May 25, 1816, and came to the U.S.A. in 1832 with his father, Edman, born March 30, 1794; mother, Rachael Illingsworth, her birthdate is unknown; and four sisters, Catherine, Elizabeth, Ann, and Eliza. They landed in New York City and moved to Ohio where Amelia E., Rachael, and Richard were born. The family moved to Cumberland Co. and settled northwest of where Toledo now stands. The land was entered by a Thomas Richardson, relationship unknown, and deeded to Edman and Rachael in 1849. Edman died Jan. 30, 1875 and Rachael I. died Nov. 31, 1861. William married Nancy Miller. Their children were Edman, Catherine, William and Adam. After her death, William married Thursa Eskridge. Their children were David and a still-born girl. After her death, William married Sarah Anne, maiden name unknown, his sister-in-law, who was the widow of James D. Eskridge. Their child was Richard.

David's mother, Thursa, was born July 17, 1827, a daughter of George Washington Eskridge and Sabrine, last name unknown. Thursa was married to a Mr. Collins. Their children were Alice, and Cornetta. After Mr. Collins' death, she married a Mr. Smith. The children born to this marriage were Lowell, William, and Mary Ellen. After Mr. Smiths' death, she married William Richardson. Thursa died Aug. 25, 1867 when David was three. He was raised by his maiden aunt, Amelia E., who was a pioneer school teacher in Cumberland Co. Thursa's father, George W., was born March 23, 1770. He married Sabrine in 1800. He died Sept. 11, 1858. Edman, Rachael I., William, George W., Sabrine and Thursa are buried at Salem Cem. The still-born girl was buried with Thursa.

Mary's father, William Harrison Shull was born in Shelby Co., Ind., Nov. 2, 1840. In 1856 or 1857 the family of 10 boys and 1 girl moved to Coffey Co., Kansas to help make Kansas a "Free State". He enlisted in the army Sept. 9, 1861 in the 3rd Regiment Kansas Volunteer Cavalry. The regiment served largely in detachments in a portion of the country at that time infested with guerillas and rebel sympathizers. William's father, John R. F. Shull and brothers James, Benjamin, and John W. also served in the Civil War. John W. was drowned when the gunboat Sultana blew up in the Mississippi River. Later, another brother, Martin, became a "Pony Express" rider. John R. F.'s father, Phillip, served in the War of 1812. John R. F. and Lucinda Wray, William's mother, were born in North Carolina. They were married in Shelby Co., Ind. John R. F., birth and death dates unknown, and Lucinda, born Sept. 13, 1816 and died March 23, 1900, are buried at Drakesville, Iowa.

Mary's mother, Marinda Shupe, was born Dec. 24, 1845 in Park Co., Ind. Marinda's father, Daniel B., a U.B. minister was born July 10, 1811, believed to be in Ohio. He was the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Shull Shupe. In 1833 he married Mary Bloxom at Tangier, Ind. In 1849 they came to Cumberland Co. and took up government land just south and west of what is now Toledo. Four sons, Martin, James, William and Daniel served in the Civil War. Daniel B., Mary, William H., and Marinda are buried at Toledo, Ill.

Thursa R. Lyons grew up in Toledo where her father David was a general merchant most of his life. Mary, her mother, was in a class of five girls who were the first to graduate from Toledo High School March 10, 1893. She taught school in Cumberland Co. David and Mary were members of the Toledo Presbyterian Church. They were married April 30, 1895. David died Aug. 19, 1929. Mary died Feb. 4, 1959. They are buried at Toledo. Other children besides Thursa Marie were Nora Naomi, born April 24, 1896, and died July, 1898; Marinda Ellen, born Sept. 8, 1899, married Virgil L. Furry at Toledo Sept. 8, 1917, and died Feb. 4, 1965; and William Theodore, born Oct. 7, 1906 and married Maxine Jester (adopted by Lora and Grace Myers Nichols) Sept. 6, 1935 at Toledo.

Virgil and Marinda Ellen were parents of William Allen and Josephine Louise, who died in infancy, Mary Eleanor, John William, and Margaret Claire. Mary Eleanor, born Nov. 30, 1919, married Richard Shadley on Dec. 31, 1944 at Toledo. They now reside at Greenup. She teaches in Cumberland High School. John William, born Feb. 24, 1924 at Mattoon, died March 4, 1945 while serving as a Medical Corpsman with the 4th Marines on Iwo Jima. Margaret Claire was born Aug. 29, 1928 at Toledo. She married Jay D. Venatta, Oct. 6, 1946 at Toledo. She now

lives near Johnstown. William Theodore and Maxine are the parents of Judith Elaine, born Sept. 19, 1940 at Neoga. Judith married John Reich at Mattoon, Dec. 31, 1961. William Theodore lives in Mattoon. Thursa Marie graduated from Toledo High School and Eastern Ill. College. She taught one year at Hindsboro, Ill. She married La Vearl V. Lyons at Danville, Ill., June 29, 1923. Richard La Vearl, their son, was born April 23, 1924.

La Vearl V., born March 17, 1897 at Hidalgo, Ill. was a son of William and Mary Catherine (Kitty) Aten Lyons. He graduated from Charleston High School and served with the 2nd Division Marines in Europe in World War I. He died March 3, 1927 and is buried at Greenup. Richard L. married Eloise Shull, July 3, 1948 at Greenup. Her parents were Herbert A. and Lula B. Greeson Shull. They are parents of Patricia Ann, born Jan. 30, 1955 at Terre Haute, Ind. Richard, an Eagle Scout, is scoutmaster of Troop 58, Greenup.

Thursa Marie is a member of D.A.R. on Thomas Wray, Revolutionary War Veteran, His wife was Elizabeth Pearce. Thursa is a member of Toledo E.U.B. Church, American Legion Auxilliary, O.E.S., I.E.A., N.E.A., and Delta Kappa Gamma International Honorary Society for women educators. She retires from teaching in June, 1968 from 42 years of service, one at Hindsboro, Ill., 36 years as Elementary and Jr. High teacher at Toledo, 5 years as Principal at Toledo, and 1 year as Assistant Principal of Cumberland Grade and Jr. High School.

LYONS, WILLIAM, son of Jacob and "Fanny" Lyons, was born May 21, 1822, married Mary Ellen House of Cumberland Co. and had seven children -- (1) Fanny, who married Bud Rhodes and had Ora, who married Charles Greeson and became the mother of Joe and Lowell; (2) Abigail, married Thaddeus Neese; (3) Francis Marion married Elizabeth Jane Shields and had eleven children; (a) Elma, who married Hiram Denny and had Ernest. Ernest married Dorothy Fox and had Hazel, Ruth and Annabelle; (b) Leila, married Fred Johnson and had Lowell and Herman; (c) Cozy Ellen, married Cleveland Cisney and had three children: (a) Howard, who married Olive Mills and had (1a) Minnie Mae, who married Kenneth Ward and had Judy, John and Marie; (2a) Marie, who married Dean Sowers and had Kay Lynn and Bradley; (3a) Rosemary, who married the Radio Announcer, Ross Massey, and had the triplets -- Michael Devin, Morgan Gentry, and Mitchell Travis, born Nov. 16, 1967 at Effingham Hospital; (b) Raymond; (c) Gilbert, who married (1) Minerva Henderson and had Duane, John, James, Gerald, Wayne, Virgil, Lowell and Vernon Lester (twins), Charles Tony, Mary Jane and Janice Oral. Gilbert married (2) Ruby Reisner in 1967. (d) Goldie Lyons married Tony Mayerhofer and had Tony and Donald; (e) Vicie Lyons, married (1) Gordon Matthews and had Eugene who

married Sandra Hayes and had Rodney Eugene and Jackie Lynn. Vicie married (2) John Blade. (f) Vernon Luther Lyons married Jean Jeffries and had Donald and Lora Ann; (g) William Lyons married Anna Ellen Huisinga and had Edna, Herman, Leona, Roberta, Bill, Ellen and Elmer; (h) Lily, married John Hampton and had Aleen, Jessie, Donald, Vivian, Darrell, Martha, and John, Jr. (i) Charles "Boots" married Thelma Brown and had Lee; (j) Bess, married Harry Fry and had Lloyd, Marian and Gerald; (k) Fred, never married.

Other children of William and Mary were: (4) Emma, who married Wm. Mullen and had one son who survived to become a barber in Mattoon, Ill.; (5) John, who married, had no children, but reared three boys; (6) Wesley, was unmarried; (7) Nora, who married Jacob Green and had (a) Dick, married Monnie Shull (See Shull family), (b) Theo "Jack", who married Irena Shull and had four children (See Shull Family), (c) W. E. "Red" married Gertrude Walden and had Lavon and Donna Marie (Stewart) and (d) Irma, who married Harold Gabel and had a son and a daughter. No further data furnished;

(8) Addie (Darling) who died young, leaving two boys and a girl. (9) William, Jr. born April 23, 1861, and Mary Catherine Aten at Winfield, Kan. Dec 17, 1891. died Dec. 24, 1947 at Effingham. Had LaVearl (Pg 528) paragraph 2.



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1902 Barber shop,
Greenup Gar Herr,
Tonsorial artist;
Claude Elston in
the chair.

MARKWELL, BARBARA JOAN was born Dec. 13, 1939, near Greenup, Ill. a daughter of Don and Clarice Elizabeth (Floyd) (Paden) Markwell. Don was born May 23, 1920, at Greenup, Ill. married Clarice July 26, 1947, who was born July 30, 1919, near Greenup, Ill.

Barbara Joan married Harold Ronald Waymire, May 30, 1950, at Joliet, Ill. who was born July 21, 1931, at Lapel, Ind. a son of Harold Delos and Lucille Marie (Tressmer) Waymire. Barbara and Harold have one child, Scott Delos, born March 29, 1960 at Joliet, Illinois.

MARKWELL, HURST was born, date not know, in Flemming Co., Ky., married Mary Rayce on March 8, 1803, and died in Cumberland Co., Ill. His father, Wm. French Marquil, which was the French spelling for Markwell, came from France and was a Revolutionary War Veteran and was married to Amelia Hurst. They both died in Flemming Co., Ky. Hurst and Mary Rayce Markwell had a son French Markwell who was born in 1811 in Kentucky and married Perina Moore May 28, 1831 in Flenningburg, Ky. He passed away March 14, 1863 in Cumberland Co., Ill. They had a son Wm. Martin Markwell who was born June 6, 1834, in Rush Co., Ill. and married Martha Jane Wade March 20, 1856. He passed away Sept. 3, 1876 and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. They had a son Francis Clark Markwell who was born Feb. 22, 1960 in Cumberland Co., Ill. He married Cynthia Ann Freeson July 24, 1884 and they lived on a farm south of Greenup, Ill. He passed away July 17, 1911, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. They were the parents of a son Wm. David Markwell, who was born Apr. 18, 1893 in Cumberland Co. He married Sylvia Agnes Shull on July 3, 1914. They live in the Liberty Hill Community south of Greenup and are retired farmers. Wm. David, better known as "Willie" and Sylvia are the parents of three children, Don, Jean, and Max. Don was born May 23, 1920 in Cumberland Co. and married Clarice Elizabeth "Jack" Floyd on July 26, 1947 at Mattoon, Ill. They are the parents of these children, Barbara Jean Paden, (adopted Markwell) born Dec. 13, 1939, in Cumberland Co. and married Harold Ronald Waymire May 30, 1958, and they have a son Scott born March 29, 1960. Don and Clarice' other two children are Mary Ellen, born Feb. 24, 1949, and Michael Lee born Dec. 11, 1950, both at Mattoon, Ill. Michael is a member of the Cumberland Co. Genealogical Society and lives in Joliet, Ill. with his parents.

MARLOW, HAROLD GENE born June 20, 1926, at Sullivan, Ind. married Lillian Juanita Hopkins, born June 23, 1926. His parents were Robert Cecil and Genevia Ann (Hatfield) Marlow and hers were John Henry and Lillie Clover (Hall) Hopkins.

Their children were (1) Harold Randall, born Dec. 29, 1945 at Trilla, Ill. who married Virginia Palmer Aug. 4, 1965; (2) Ronald Wayne born Jan. 10, 1947 at Neoga, Ill., who married Sharon Sanders Aug. 1, 1965; (3) Garland Dale, born Feb. 7, 1949 at Mattoon, Ill.; (4) Sandra Kaye, born Mar. 14, 1951 at Mattoon, Ill.; (5) Cecilia Dianne born Feb. 10, 1958 at Vandalia, Ill.; (6) Debra Lynn born April 26, 1960 at Effingham, Ill.

MARTINDALE, CLYDE born Nov. 11, 1900 in Greene Co., Ind. son of Ralph Edward and Minnie (Day) Martindale married at Spencer, Ind. to Lois Louise Livingston born June 2, 1900. Ralph was born July 9, 1875 in Greene Co., Ind. married Minnie at Bloomfield, Ind. in March 1899; died May 1948 and was buried at Worthington, Ind. beside his wife who had died in Feb. 1934.

The father of Lois, John Ellsworth Livingston, born Mar. 10, 1862 in Owen Co., Ind. married Orpha Aralea Coffey in Owen Co. died June 2, 1951. Both lie at rest at Spencer, Ind. They were affiliated with the Christian Church.

Clyde and Lois have (1) Jack Edward born Apr. 20, 1923 in Illinois and married Norma Moore August 21, 1946; (2) Patricia Anne, born January 9, 1926 in Indiana and married John Dearman at Neoga, Ill. April 1944; (3) Lois Marilyn born Apr. 13, 1929 and married Eugene Arland Roley, April 6, 1950 in Fulton, Ky., then (2) Eugene Collins Mar. 19, 1955 in Las Vegas, Nev.

MASON, MARION ALVA born March 3, 1905, in Clay Co., Ill. son of Herman and Emma Cornwell of Edgar Co., Ill. married Mary Ballinger near Neoga, Ill., Oct. 8, 1960. Herman was born Oct. 3, 1880 near Paris, Edgar Co., and his wife was also born near Paris on May 16, 1883. She died Aug. 11, 1964 at Toledo, Ill. and is buried at Long Point cemetery near Neoga.

John Riley Ballinger, the father of Mary, was born May 1, 1878. On Apr. 4, 1900 he married Flossie Irene Blair, who was born June 5, 1878. John died Jan. 14, 1946 and Flossie died May 13, 1939. Both spent their lives in Neoga and are buried at the Long Point Cemetery. Both the Masons and Blairs were Southern Baptists. No children listed.

MASSIE, DR. C.C. (1890-) and his bride of two weeks Alice Willighby Massie (1892-1967) came to Cumberland Co., Ill. in June 1913 to settle in Toledo where he was to practice veterinary medicine for fifty-four years serving in some cases three generations. They traveled by horse and buggy, driving their team from Mt. Erie, Ill. bringing their few possessions with them. At the beginning of his practice he also ran a livery stable and with the advent of cars he and a partner purchased two model T Fords in which they would meet the passenger trains, four a day in Toledo, to pick up customers

to deliver to their various destinations in the county. These might be salesmen, travelers or shoppers. Both Dr. and Mrs. Massie were members of the Toledo Christian Church. She belonged to various organizations such as the Domestic Science Club, Royal Neighbors and, being a fine seamstress, "took in sewing" at one time. He belonged to the Modern Woodmen and Oddfellow and served several years on the school board.

Four children were born to them: Lowell E. (1915-), Nola Frances (1916-), Harold Lloyd (1920-1945), and Vera Loraine (1923-). Nola Massie graduated from the University of Illinois in 1938 with a B.S. in Home Economics and at present lives in Indianapolis with her husband, Dr. Earl Lutz, a veterinary. They have a married daughter and a son who is also a veterinary.

Harold Massie also attended the University of Illinois, but quit to join the Air Force where he served as a 1st Lieutenant, piloting for a bombing crew which was shot down over New Britain. He was first declared missing in action and later declared dead because all traces of him were lost. He earned the Silver Star and the Purple Heart. His wife, Dorothy Ware Massie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Ware of Greenup, served the Army Nurse's Corps and was stationed in Boca Roton, Fla.

Vera Massie married Mac Huffman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman, soon after leaving high school. He, too, lost his life in World War II while serving as a 2nd Lieutenant and Navigator for a bombing crew in a mission over Germany. Their son, Mac Wayne, was born after his death. Vera later married Russel White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor White of Toledo and now resides in Little Rock, Ark. where he is associated with Meyers Bakeries. They have two grown children.

Dr. Lowell Massie received his Medical Degree from the University of Illinois and began practicing in Toledo July 1, 1941. He had been married four years to Nellie Berry whom he met at the University where she was a student in Home Economics. She taught Home Ec. and English four years prior to coming to Toledo. He associated with Dr. W. R. Rhodes whom he had long admired and this partnership lasted until the death of Dr. Rhodes and the Clinic still bears his name. Dr. Massie has not only been a very busy doctor but also a dedicated community worker being involved at various times in Kiwanis, Boy Scouts, Little League, School Board, and at present is president of Toledo Development. He has also been an active member of the Christian Church since his youth. He served as Chief of Staff at the Mattoon Hospital as well as president of the Coles-Cumberland Medical Society. Nellie Massie has been active in Home Bureau, Domestic Science Club,

4-H and church work. Their four children are grown and only one is still a Cumberland Co. resident.

Margaret Massie Kellogg (1942-) is the wife of Philip Kellogg, a lawyer serving in Washington as a prosecuting attorney under the Office of the Attorney General. Margaret is employed by the Legislative branch of the Library of Congress having graduated from the University of Illinois as an English major then receiving her Master's Degree from the University of North Carolina in Library Science.

Carolyn Massie Hayden (1942-) is the wife of Richard Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayden of Greenup. She received her B.S. in Education from the University of Illinois and taught 1st grade several years in the Champaign schools before retiring to be a homemaker. Richard, who teaches 5th grade in Champaign, Ill., received his B.S. in Education from the University of Illinois. They have a daughter, Elizabeth Anne.

Charles Curtis Massie (1945-) married Modena Woods, daughter of Mrs. Ernestine Woods of Greenup while a student at Eastern Illinois University. He received a B.S. in Education and teaches sixth grade at Oswego, Ill. Modena is a trained beautician. They have a son, Lowell Eugene.

Linda Alice Massie (1949-) married Mike Shull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shull of Greenup. He is a construction worker, driving heavy equipment. Linda is currently attending The Chrysler School of Beauty of Effingham. They and their son, Michael Scott, live north of Greenup.

de MATHENAY-The name has been written: de Mathenay, de Matenay, de Matany, de Metenay, de Meteney, de Matteneyl, de Matinee, Mathanyl, Mathena, Metheny and Matheny. The "de" was last used in 1890.

The ancient feudal family of de Mathenay was founded by Guy, son of Aimon, Sire de Vaudrey and took it's name from the Seigneurie de Mathenay, near Arbois in Franche-Comté which Guy de Vaudrey received from his father at the time of their war with the Abbey of Rosieres, 1190 to 1193. The Baronial family of de Vaudrey, styled "Comtel de Vaudrey" were cadets of the Princely house of de Thoire and de Villars which ruled the countries of Breese and Bugey for four centuries.

Chevalier Guy De Vaudrey (living in 1180) became Guy, Seigneur de Mathenay, taking his name from the Seigneurie de Mathenay.

Chevalier Jean de Mathenay, grandson of Guy, Seigneur de Mathenay, moved to Bruges (Flanders) in 1233 and in 1261 sold the Seigneurie de Mathenay.

A descendant of this chevalier Jean de Methenay later lived in England, and from him this record is continued . .

WILLIAM MATHENEY, born c. 1600 in Danterbury Parish, Kent Co. in England. He married Elizabeth _____ and had issue; William, Daniel, and Michael.

DANIEL MATHENA (MATHENY), b.1638, d. Oct. 19, 1685, son of William of Kent, England, came in 1664 to "Wentworth Woodhouse" Plantation, Charles Co., Maryland. Later moved to Overwharton Parish, Stafford Co., Virginia. Purchased land on Aquia Creek in Overwharton Parish, March 6, 1683. Before Dec.12, 1683, he had sold to one Nathan Barton, land at Matawoman, Charles Co., Maryland.

This immigrant DANIEL MATHENY married in 1663 (?) Sarah Wentworth (1648-1700). Daniel Metteneyl (MATHENY) was born about 1638. He moved to Surry Co., Virginia before 1663 in company with his brother, Michael, and settled in Charles Co., Maryland. In 1663 Daniel married Sarah, daughter of Thomas Wentworth, Gentleman of "Wentworth-Woodhouse" and "Wentworth Rest" Plantations. Daniel Mathenia, as he was called, acquired "Portowne", "Wentworth's-Woodhouse", "Fernes", "Mathenia's Folly" and "Hope Plantation". In 1681, he moved to Hope Plantation which was in Stafford Co., Virginia and resided there until his death on October 14, 1684. To them were born at least four children: William, Sarah, Elizabeth and Mary.

WILLIAM MATHENY, of Hope Plantation 1666-1705 married in 1691 to Frances Norgrave, widow of Colonel George Mason, (sister of Captain John Norgrave) and died in November, 1705 at Hope Plantation. William and Frances had four children: Daniel, John, James and Mary.

JAMES METHENY, son of William, born at Hope Plantation and died in 1739, was married to Mary _____.

WILLIAM METHENY, son of James and Mary, married Elizabeth _____. Very little is known of this William altho the records show at least the following children: James, John, Nathan, Joseph and Frederick. There may have been others.

JAMES METHENY, born March 18, 1753, and died 1832 in Preston Co., West Virginia, was married to Mary _____ Sept. 8, 1771. Mary was born March 23, 1756 and died 1835 in Preston Co., West Virginia. James and Mary are believed to have had 16 children: John, Rebecca, Aaron, Phebe, Reuben, Nathan, Elizabeth, Lydia, Daniel, James, Benjamin, Mary, Susannah, William, Moses and Noah.

BENJAMIN METHENY, born July 14, 1791, in Preston Co., West Virginia, died Oct. 13, 1879 in Illinois. Married three times, Sarah _____, Feb. 13, 1812; Rebecca Slavens, Dec.28, 1851 and Nancy Wright, Oct. 18, 1856. Benjamin and Sarah had issue: Isaac, William, James P., Hannah, Rebecca, Nathan, John and Benjamin; Rebecca Slavens was the mother of Melissa Caroline.



Vandalia Depot, Jewett, Illinois
1915



Pretty lane going to the famous Mineral Well, Greenup.
The water from the well has been shipped to many
hospitals because of its, ' healthy properties.



Col. Gallais "E" Matheny
U.S. Marine Corps (04416)
He is retired



William Henry Matheny

ISAAC METHENY (son of Benjamin and Sarah) was born Fri. April 16, 1813. He married Catherine Watson (born Oct. 1, 1813) on March 25, 1834. They had six children: Mary, born July 27, 1837 in Ohio; Benjamin (Franklin?) born March 25, 1841 in Ohio; Elizabeth born in Ohio; Silas born Sept. 3, 1846 in Ohio; Thuel, born probably in Ill.; and Lucinda born March 31, 1856 in Illinois.

BENJAMIN W. MATHENY born in Ohio April 25, 1834, served as a Union Soldier in the Civil War, and married Ruth Tharp who was the daughter of Benjamin Tharp and Susan Metheny (daughter of John Metheny). In 1881 they moved from Yale, Ill. in Jasper Co. to a farm north of Greenup in Jack Oak Community in Union Township, Cumberland Co., Ill. Both are buried in Mt. Zion Cemetery at Nebo Church. Benjamin died Aug. 10, 1907 and Ruth died March 25, 1913. To them were born: Roxanna, Sheridan, Almon, Mary, Susan, Ollie, John and William Arthur.

Roxanna, born July 1862, married William Drum. They were parents of ten children: Stella, William, Ross, Ben, Sheridan, Thomas, Lou, Marie, Guy, and Zeta. Stella, Guy, and Zeta are still living. After Mr. Drum's death Roxanna married Cass Shaner. They are buried at Harmony near Greenup.

Olive Bell born in 1869 or 1870 married Pell Lacey. They had four children: Ruth, Florence, Lawrence, and Edna. Olive Bell died about 1920. Mr. Lacey, Florence, Lawrence, and Edna went to Oklahoma to live. Mr. Lacey died there but was brought back to Cumberland Co. for burial at Macedonia. Florence, Lawrence, and Edna still live in Oklahoma. Ruth married Oscar Davis and lives in Westfield, Ill.

MATHENY, Gallais E was born May 16, 1904 north of Jack Oak at his Grandfather Benjamin's home where his father Bill (William Arthur) was also born. He attended Good Hope School and graduated from Casey Township High School in 1922. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1922-1925, taking part in a "Banana War" in Santo Domingo for 25 months where he was promoted to Corporal. Matheny attended the University of Illinois from 1925-1929 receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1929. He was promoted from Corporal to Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve in April 1929 and remained active in the reserve until recalled to active duty in 1940. From 1929-1940 Gallais Matheny served as Plant Pathologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He was Plant Pathologist in charge of a plant disease control program in Virginia from 1935-1940. Three years of part time graduate work at Virginia Polytechnic Institute led to aware of the Master of Science degree in Plant Pathology in 1939.

Gallais E Matheny was married in 1930 to Marlene Feiler at Freeport, Ill. A son, William Edward was born in 1932

at Sterling, Ill. Mrs. Marlene Matheny died of tuberculosis in 1936. Mr. Matheny was married to Kathryn Sigmon at Roanoke, Virginia in 1937. They had three children, Gallais Emrich, Malinda Ann, and James Chrysler. Malinda Ann died of polio in 1947 at Camp Pendleton, Cal.

Captain Matheny served on active duty in the Marines in Washington D.C. from 1940-1941. When the U. S. entered the war in December, 1941 he was ordered immediately to the First Marine Division, Fleet Marine Forces at Camp LeJeune, N.C.

Matheny was promoted to Major in 1942 and left in June for duty and combat with the 1st Marine Division in the South-western Pacific. During the next 2½ years, Major Matheny saw combat at Guadalcanal, British Solomon Islands, New Guinea, and at Cape Gloucester, New Britain. He also had brief tours of duty in New Zealand, New Caledonia, Australia, Pearl Harbor, and other places. He was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel in May, 1943. Matheny returned to the U. S. in the fall of 1944, and after a brief assignment training troops on the east coast he returned to the Western Pacific to rejoin the 1st Marine Division after the Okinawa operation when they were in an operational and combat status in North China until June, 1947.

Colonel Matheny was promoted to the rank of Colonel on July 1, 1950, served two years with the 2nd Marine Division, FMF, attended the Industrial college of the Armed Forces, National War College, Washington, D.C. for 10 months, spent two years on a Marine Air Staff, then served his last two years as Director of the Marine Corps-Navy Publicity Bureau, Philadelphia, Pa. Colonel Matheny retired from the U. S. Marine Corps on August 1, 1957, after 35 years service over 20 of which was on active duty.

From 1957-1964 he taught science in a Roanoke, Va. city high school. Colonel Matheny completed the course work for the Ph.D. degree by attending night classes and summer schools at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa., Roanoke College, and the University of Virginia. He has taught college biology full time since 1966, being presently (May, 1968) an Associate Professor of Biology at the Virginia Western Community College, Roanoke, Va. in the Blue Ridge Mountains.

MATHENY, IRA, son of Sheridan and Nancy Ellen Linnabary Matheny was born March 4, 1896 in Union Township. On Feb. 28, 1920 he married Pearl Luella Jenkins born Feb. 2, 1898 a daughter of Isreal and Ada Bensley Jenkins of Union Township. After his father's second marriage Ira lived with them working "out" for other people. He lived with his sister Nellie awhile then served 23 months in World War I. After their marriage Pearl and Ira lived in Terre Haute, Ind. a short time, spent about 12 years in Charleston where he worked in the shoe factory, then moved to Union Township where they have since lived on a

farm until he retired and bought a place in Greenup in 1964 where they now live.

Pearl and Ira have three children: Norma Eloise born May 25, 1920 married Dean Miller in Oct. 1953. They live in Decatur where he works for Caterpillar Co. They have two daughters, Peggy Sue born Jan. 6, 1956 and Barbara Lynn born Jan. 21, 1958.

Bennie Richard born Oct. 16, 1922, served in World War II and afterwards in 1947 re-enlisted and is making the Army his career. Now he is a R.O.T.C. Instructor at an Agricultural College in Brooking, S. D. He and his wife, Ethel, married on October 16, 1951 and have three children: Diana, Joan, and Ben.

Billy Gene born Jan. 25, 1925 married Phyllis Wood on Dec. 25, 1944. They live in Decatur where Billy and a partner have a Furnace, Heating, and Air Conditioning business. They have two children: Billy Gene Jr. born October 4, 1945 and Karen Sue born May 13, 1949.

MATHENY, JOHN MILTON born Oct. 27, 1878 was a son of Benjamin and Ruth Sharp Matheny of Union Township. On Nov. 24, 1901 he married Myrtle Arminda Tipsword born Dec. 10, 1879 a daughter of Isaac and Nancy Tipsword of Cumberland Co. John was a farmer and construction worker mostly on road construction. They spent most of their married life in Cumberland and Coles Counties. They were members of the Church of Christ. Myrtle died Nov. 27, 1933 and John Feb. 8, 1940. They are buried at the Bell Cemetery.

John and Myrtle were parents of eight children, two of whom are deceased—an infant son was born and died in 1903 and Harrold Loraine born March 30, 1905 and died in 1909.

(1) Maudaline Matheny born Oct. 22, 1907 married Virgil McCullough on March 12, 1924. Virgil did some farming and was a substitute rural mail carrier for many years on two different routes out of Greenup. They were parents of four sons: (a) Paul born Oct. 15, 1925. On Feb. 5, 1944 he married Angela Marrs born Oct. 3, 1925. They have two sons Gary born Feb. 7, 1947 and David born Aug. 8, 1950. Paul lives in Greenup and works for the city as Superintendent of Utilities. (b) John Robert born February 8, 1927 married Betty Brag in June 1945. They have six children Vicki Lynn born Aug. 13, 1947, Michael Lynn born Aug. 11, 1946, Ty Lynn born July 3, 1955, Toby Lynn born May 17, 1958, and twins Berrie Lynn and Sherie Lynn born Mar. 15, 1962. John works in Civil Service stationed at Fort Riley, Kan. where he is teaching discharged soldiers in postal service.

(c) Max McCullough born Dec. 4, 1923, married June Grissom Dec. 31, 1952. She is a daughter of Noble and Leona Grissom of Casey. They were parents of three children: Max Jr., Terry Lynn, and Kelly Jo. Max was making the Navy his career until his death Feb. 8, 1966. His wife and children now live in Casey. (d) Joe born Oct. 31, 1935 married Frances Tipsword Nov. 12, 1951.

She was born May 10, 1938 a daughter of Edgar and Loretta Tipsword. They have three daughters Cheryl Lynn born Sept. 28, 1952; Kathey Jo born July 19, 1959; and Janice Lea born May 8, 1964. They live in Greenup and Joe is a salesman out of Charleston. After Virgil's death several years ago Maudaline married Vick Hunt Aug. 8, 1963. They live in Greenup.

(2) Dorta Fern Matheny born Jan. 1, 1911, married Frank Strong son of John and Minnie Fogleman Strong of Cumberland Co. He is a farmer and they live west of Lerna. They have three children all married. The boys Albert Lee and Jim have a garage at Lerna. The daughter, Carolyn, lives near her parents west of Lerna. Albert Lee has three children and Jim has four.

(3) Thelma Neoma Matheny born Sept. 29, 1912 married Fred Roberts. Several years later she married Waldo Curtis and they live south of Charleston. She has no children.

(4) Eva Pauline born Aug. 22, 1914 married Carroll Weaver of Charleston about 1930. She and her baby boy died about six years later and are buried at the Hurricane Cemetery.

(5) John Junior born Oct. 11, 1916 married Ellen Kemper Dec. 8, 1935. She was the daughter of Gaylus and Goldie Kemper. They had one son, Ted. John Jr. died Aug. 14, 1937, and is buried at the Bell Cemetery. His son Ted is married and lives at Effingham where he works at the Norge Plant.

(6) Euritte Otto born Jan. 12, 1919 married Rose Howard of Coles Co. They live in Greenup and she works at the factory. Otto is a labor foreman at Eastern Illinois University at Charleston. They have three children: Wanda married Albert Siefert and lives in Edwardsville, Ill.; John married Sue Stockbarger and is an accountant at Petro in Tuscola; Melody is age thirteen.

MATHENY, SHERIDAN B. is a son of Benjamin W. and Ruth Tharp Matheny and was born in Dec. 1864. He married on Aug. 1, 1888, to Nancy Ellen Linnabary born in Oct. 1870. To them were born five children: Cora Ethel born Apr. 17, 1889; Nellie Odessa born Jan. 9, 1891; Melvin Leroy born Feb. 21, 1893; John Ira born March 4, 1896; and an infant son born and died between Melvin and Ira. The year 1901 was very unfortunate for this family. On Sept. 18, 1901 Cora died. On Oct. 17, 1901 Melvin died, and on Nov. 2, 1901 the mother, Nancy Ellen, passed away. After the mother's death Nellie went to live with an aunt, Samantha Linnabary Rodebaugh and Ira stayed with his father.

Several years later on Feb. 25, 1911, Sheridan married Eva Decker Edwards. She was the daughter of Caleb and Susan Wall Decker. She had been married to Willie Edwards, a school teacher, who had died in 1908. She was born Nov. 29, 1879. Today she resides in a nursing home in Charleston. Eva and Willie were parents of four children: Hazel; Opal; Herbert; and Ralph. Opal and Herbert were deceased when she and

Sheridan were married. Eva and Sheridan had one son born to them Wayne Eugene. Wayne married Ruby Richardson a daughter of William and Grace Darling Richardson and lives at Farmington in Coles Co. They have two sons.

Sheridan and Eva lived on a farm by the Antioch Church on the Union Center Road east of Route 130. He farmed as long as he was able. Hazel, Ralph, and Wayne lived with them until they were married. They were members of the Church of Christ at Antioch. Sheridan died in Feb. 1937 and is buried by his first wife and two children at Mt. Zion (Nebo) Cemetery in Union Township.

MATHENY, WILLIAM ARTHUR "BILL" was born on Nov. 29, 1881, in the house on his father's farm north of Jack Oak and west of Hurricane Creek. He lived and farmed about 35 years in Union Township and 2½ miles northwest of Casey, where all of his children except the oldest were born. Callais E, the oldest son, was born at his Grandfather Benjamin's home in the same house where his father, Bill, was born.

About six years after the death of his first wife, Flora, the mother of his children, Bill was married to Gusta Paige Drum, widow of Sherd Drum who was a son of Bill's oldest sister Roxanna Drum Shaner of Greenup. Since that time he has lived on the farm near Janesville about five miles north of Toledo.

The Matheny family was founded in North American in 1664 by a Daniel Mathena (Matheny) who settled in Charles Co., Md. In 1681 Daniel Matheny moved to Hope Plantation in Stafford Co., Va.

James Matheny, Jr. (1753-1832) a descendant of Daniel was an officer in the Pennsylvania Militia during the Revolutionary War. This James Matheny, Jr. was the Great-Great-Great Grandfather of Bill (William Arthur) Matheny. Bill's father, Benjamin W. Matheny was born in Licking Co., Ohio in 1839. He was a soldier in the Union Army during the Civil War. Many other Matheny relatives fought and died for the Southern cause. Benjamin W. Matheny's father, Isaac, was born in Preston Co., Va. on Apr. 16, 1813, and moved with his family to Licking Co., Ohio before 1820. Isaac was married the Catherine Watson to Ohio in 1834. Their first four children were born in Ohio and came to Ill., probably Licking Township, Crawford Co. in the early 1840s. These four children were Mary (Orr), Benjamin W., Elizabeth (Robinson), and Silas. Benjamin W. and his wife Ruth Tharp had seven children: Rosanna (Mrs. Bill Drum); Benjamin Sheridan; Susan Catherine (Mrs. Osa Decker); Mary Elizabeth (Mrs. Tom Kuhn); Olive Bell (Mrs. Pell Lacy); John Milton, and William Arthur.

MATHENY, WILLIAM HENRY was born and raised on a farm about 2½ miles northeast of Casey, Cumberland Co. I completed three years at Casey High School before moving to Wytheville, Va. in

1935 to live with my brother G. E. Matheny. Completed high school at Wytheville in 1936 and was honored with best all-around athlete award for the year. Enrolled at Virginia Polytechnic Institute (V.P.I.) in Sept. 1937. Received a cash scholarship from the E.I. DuPont Company during second year which was continued until graduation in 1941. Other than the scholarship which paid about 20% of cost I was self supporting by part-time jobs. Received the B.S. Degree from the Biology Department with a major in Conservation and Forestry. Completed course work for one year of graduate study. On June 10, 1941, enrolled in ordnance explosives school at Picatinny Arsenal in Dover, New Jersey. Following the completion of this training, spent the next five years with both Army and Navy in the loading, assembling, and demolitions of explosives, two of which were at Pearl Harbor in the Hawaiian Islands, now a State but then a territory.

I was employed by the Virginia Department of Agriculture on Apr. 1, 1948 as an Agricultural Scientist in the field of Insect and Plant Disease Control. After a number of promotions, I became the Virginia State Entomologist and Plant Pathologist on Jan. 1, 1966 the position currently held with headquarters in Richmond, Va.

A member of a number of organizations and the Baptist Church in Chester, Va., I have two sons who are now Juniors at the Richmond Professional Institute (R.P.I.) in Richmond but as of this year the Commonwealth University.

MATTESON, GEORGE WASHINGTON born Sept. 4, 1829 in Albany, New York. The family moved to George Co., Ohio when George was quite young. He married Esther A. Ball of Portage Co., Ohio Oct. 3, 1850.

George and Esther had ten children: (1) Oscar, (2) C. M., (3) Mrs. F. C. Murphey, (4) Alonzo, (5) Albert, (6) Mrs. L. G. Henderson, (7) Mrs. Mary N. Rue, (8) Cora, (9) Willie R, (10) Elmer. At his death Feb. 9, 1907, he had thirty-four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death by nine years.

In 1852 George came to Greenup, Ill. with his brother, Justice, and established the first steam saw mill used in the county. At this mill the lumber was sawed that was used in the first building that was erected in Mattoon, Ill. Having served as an apprentice, he sold his mill to Henry Stump in 1857 and then built the first cabinet shop for the village of Greenup. Some time after this he built the M.E. Church in Greenup and several other buildings in the surrounding country which stand to this day as a monument to his industry. Having continued in such work until his strength decreased he bought a farm southeast of Greenup where he spent the remainder of his life in peace and quiet. He was active in church work, Methodist or United Brethren, after 1860.

MATTESON, HAROLD born March 21, 1908 in Cumberland Co., Ill. son of Elmer and Rosa (Simerl) Matteson and Sept. 12, 1927, he married Una Madlem at Effingham, Ill.

Elmer was born near Greenup, Ill. Jan. 7, _____, and died March 20, 1957, and was buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Rosa was born March 21, 1887 in Cumberland Co., Ill.

Una, born Oct. 1, 1909 is the daughter of W.T. and Flora (Glosser) Madlem. W.T. was born Aug. 11, 1875 and died June 1, 1957. Flora was born Jan. 4, 1888 and died in Clark Co., Oct. 21, 1937. Both are buried in the Black Cemetery.

Harold and Una had (1) Doyle Dean born July 21, 1929; (2) Violet Marie born April 4, 1931.

Doyle married Sept. 9, 1952 Jean Rogers born Jan. 13, 1932 at Evansville, Ind. Her father was Joe Rogers. They have (1) Joseph born May 29, 1956 and (2) Joyce born June 6, 1954 both born at Evansville, Ind.

MATTOON, JOSHUA LEAVITT son of Edwin and Nancy B. Langdon Mattoon was born in Franklin Co., Ohio, Dec. 9, 1841. His parents had moved to Ohio from New England where on both sides they had been settled for many generations. On his maternal side he was of the Stebbins family of New Hampshire of the same stock as the distinguished divine Rev. Horatio Stebbins. His father's people were from Vermont. Members of the family were participants in the Revolutionary War.

In 1863 while a student in Central College, Ohio, Leavitt enlisted in the 88th Ohio regiment in the Civil War at the age of 17. While serving as a guard of prisoners exposure to severe weather caused an illness which weakened his heart and he was returned to his home. In 1865 he came to Cumberland County with his parents, four sisters, and a brother. They bought land and built a farm home two and one-half miles east of Greenup on the old National Road now U.S. 40.

Nov. 2, 1875 Leavitt married Ambrosia (Amy) Ozier, daughter of W. H. Ozier. The couple began their married life on the family farm with the father and two sisters. Their first child, Carrie Delia, was born Jan. 5, 1877 and Gertrude Star was born April 5, 1881.

Delia Mattoon married James Philippi Sept. 1, 1897. She died March 14, 1906 leaving three children.

Star Mattoon and David Walton Miller were united in marriage Aug. 5, 1903 in the old Mattoon country home. They assumed the responsibilities of farm and home and Levitt and Amy Mattoon moved into Greenup where Levitt was engaged in real estate and insurance business until his death Jan. 20, 1920. Amy spent most of the remaining years of her life in the home of her daughter until her death April 8, 1938.

Lydia Estaline Miller, the first child of Star and Walt

Miller was born in the old Mattoon family home Sept. 22, 1904. The second child, Marjorie Star, was born in Greenup, Mar. 5, 1919.

Estaline began a teaching career in 1924 and is at this time completing the forty-fourth year of teaching. Forty-one years she taught in the primary grades of the Greenup school and one year in the new Cumberland Elementary school. She has had an active part in the work of the Presbyterian Church, teaching, working with youth groups and serving as an Elder many years and as clerk of the Session of the Church.

Marjorie Star married Ralph Tracey May 8, 1941. March 11, 1946, their only child, Michael Lee, was born.

Star Mattoon Miller and daughter Estaline reside in Greenup. Star remains active in church and club and has an interest in local, state, and national affairs.

MAYHALL, CARROLL born Apr. 1, 1921, near Neoga, Ill. was married to Gwendelyn Martin, June 14, 1941 in St. Charles, Mo. Carroll is the son of William Mayhall who was born Apr. 13, 1884, in Cumberland Co., Ill. and married Myrtle Mary Borrer, Oct. 23, 1903 in Cumberland Co. and died Feb. 2, 1956 and was buried in Beals cemetery. Myrtle was born Feb. 18, 1884 in Coles Co., Ill.

Gwendolyn was born in Shelby Co., Ill. July 6, 1925, a daughter of Gaylord and Cassie (Bodine) Martin of Shelbyville, Ill. Mr. Martin was born March 12, 1902 and was married to Cassie who was born Jan. 13, 1898. She died Oct. 23, 1959 and is buried in Neoga cemetery.

The children of Carroll and Gwendolyn are: (1) Carol Jean born Mar. 10, 1944 at Neoga and married George Bartlett, June 19, 1960; (2) Sheri who was born May 17, 1947 at Mattoon, Ill.

MEISLAHN, DONALD H. son of Henry and Anna (Krick) Meislahn was born Sept. 21, 1921 in Jasper Co. His father and mother were both born in Jasper Co. Henry was born on June 25, 1876 and Anna was born on Jan. 19, 1882. They were married Feb. 19, 1901. Anna died May 1955.

Donald married Etta Mellendorf Dec. 25, 1948 in Clay Co. She was born Dec. 24, 1918 in Effingham Co. the daughter of Louis and Martha (Becker) Mellendorf. Louis was born Dec. 26, 1890 in Effingham Co. and Martha was born Sept. 3, 1890 in the same county. They were married March 22, 1915 in Iowa. To them were born: (1) Donald Dean on April 26, 1951 in Flora, Clay Co.; (2) Fredrick Henry on May 6, 1954; and (3) Charles Theodore on Oct. 9, 1956, both in Effingham.

MELTON, FRED born Aug. 22, 1888 a son of Frank and Amanda Lang Melton was born in Coles Co. On Aug. 8, 1908, he married Alice Lovall born in Coles Co. a daughter of William Henry and Rosa May Bawer Lovall. Fred and Alice moved to Cumberland Co. in Dec. 1917 to a farm near the Mt. Zion Church. Fred has always farmed and several years ago they bought a farm east of Mt. Zion Church where they now live. Fred and Alice have no

children; but Ossie Melton, a brother of Fred, and his two daughters, Rosalee and Florence, came to live with Fred and Alice when the younger girl, Florence, was 18 months old. Alice cared for the girls, sent them to school, and raised them as her own daughters.

Rosalee married Levi Jones and they live on a farm near Joliet, Ill. They have two sons: Larry Ossie who after graduating from High School at Minooka, Ill. entered the U.S. Air Force. He spent 18 months in Libya and is now back in the states. Terry Lee will start to school this fall.

Florence Melton born April 22, 1925 married Robert L. Waller born Nov. 7, 1924. He is a son of Clyde Harold and Mattie Ellen Fuller Waller of Clark Co. They live on a farm north of Union Center and have three children: (1) Lee Dean born July 6, 1957, (2) Lois Ann born July 18, 1958, and (3) Sarah Sue born March 14, 1965.

Ossie Melton is a farmer and a trucker. He also worked in the oil fields. He lives with Fred and Alice on the farm.

MELTON, JOSEPH A. born in Coles Co. on Nov. 22, 1899, a son of Frank and Amanda (Lang) Melton, married Lora Ulrey in Clark Co. on Aug. 25, 1917, a daughter of Newton and Patsy (Smith) Ulray of Clark Co. The first year of their marriage was spent in Coles Co. near Ashmore, Ill where Mr. Melton was employed as a farm hand. The second year of their marriage they moved to Cumberland Co. near Union Center and Joe started farming on his father's farm. Over the years they moved from farm to farm farming the land for others. In 1960 the Melton's retired and purchased the McMillan school house north of Union Center. They remodeled the brick building which is now their home.

Their children are: (1) Wayne born Feb. 19, 1920 married Bernice Perisho of Casey Feb. 19, 1944. They live in Westfield, Ill. and have four daughters. (2) Floyd born May 16, 1925 married Beulah Melton of Casey Feb. 27, 1945. They own and live on a farm one mile east of Union Center. (3) Imogene born Dec. 20, 1938 married Ronald Adams of Westfield July 20, 1957. They live on a farm northeast of Casey and have two daughters.

The children of Wayne and Bernice Melton are: (1) Donna Jean born Aug. 23, 1951, (2) Delores Ann born Aug. 10, 1952, (3) Debra Irene born Oct. 14, 1955, and (4) Judy Kay born May 16, 1957.

The children of Ronald and Imogene Adams are: (1) Sherry Lynne born Jan. 14, 1960, and (2) Lora Marie born Jan. 31, 1964.

MICHAEL, HUBERT was born January 27, 1903 at Johnstown, Ill. a son of Dennis and Ellen (Icenogle) Michael. Dennis was born May 3, 1881 in Coles Co., Ill. and died Feb. 17, 1911 at Johnstown. He is buried at Trilla, Ill. He married Ellen

Icenogle March 8, 1898 at Johnstown who was born June 19, 1803 at Westfield, Ill. They were both affiliated with the Christian Church.

Hubert married Lola Myrtle Hash, who was born Feb. 18, 1903, at Lerna, Ill. a daughter of Frank Lewis and Carrie Bell (Hammond) Hash. Frank was born Apr. 22, 1878 at Lerna. He died Apr. 28, 1964 at Charleston, Ill. and is buried at Janesville, Ill. They were married Apr. 15, 1900 in Coles Co. They were affiliated with the Pilgrim Holiness Church.

Hubert and Lola Myrtle had two children, Phyllis born Oct. 22, 1920 at Lerna and died Oct. 21, 1922. Evelyn was born June 19, 1923 and married Fawd Hopper, Nov. 15, 1940 at St. Charles, Mo.

MICHAEL, JOHN SANDFORD was born Sept. 27, 1820, in Davis Co., North Carolina a son of David and Eva (Shut) Michael. In 1823 they left Davis Co. to walk to Ill. living off the land as they traveled. They came to Carter Co., Tenn. where they lived for some time then on into Washington Co., Ind. where they held over another interval. Nearing the Ambraw River east of Charleston, Ill. in 1826 they had nothing but a cart and two barely-weaned calves to pull it. They had been without water for some time and when the calves smelled the water they ran upsetting the cart and breaking Mrs. Michael's leg. They were forced to camp in the Ambraw brakes for thirteen days until she was able to travel.

Their first night in this area was spent at Dead Man's Grove, three miles of the site of Mattoon and the prairie grass was rank and tall beside the trail. Their supper was muskmelon, given to them by some pioneer during the day. The wolves were many and hungry and at night someone stood guard with a gun. Later these boys hunted the wild wolf and grazed cattle over the site of Mattoon and here David entered forty acres of land.

This family, working together for a few cents a day cradling wheat, binding it, husking corn, or any other honest work, made their way south to Cumberland, selling his land in Coles Co. and buying forty acres in Cottonwood township years before Cumberland was a county. His land was one mile south, three fourths mile east of Johnstown and he paid for it mostly by splitting rails for 20¢ per hundred. They were of German descent with a will to work and the sons were soon buying land on their own, marrying, and making homes of their own. Mr. Michaels was a veteran of the War of 1812, serving with the 4th Regt. Rowan Co., North Carolina. Born in 1785 he died near Johnstown July 2, 1862. Eva (Shut) Michaels born in 1791 died Feb. 20, 1866. They were Baptists, whigs, and later, Republicans. Their children were: Monroe, Henry, Elcy, David, John Sandford, Charles, who rode in the first house moved into Mattoon, and Sarah.

Sandford worked with his father until grown, then bought a farm bordering Johnstown on the south, and lived there all his life. He married twice, first, Jan. 20, 1848, to Sarah J. Fetter, and had three sons: John married Mary Jane Campbell; George D. killed in a saw mill boiler blast Apr. 14, 1866, age seventeen; William April 13, 1854. Sandford married Hannah Mariah Wright, called Ann, born Oct. 7, 1837, near Johnstown, daughter of Smoky Jesse and Catherine Wright. He was a blacksmith and Tom and Abe Lincoln stopped by his shop to have work done. He was also an auctioneer. Sandford and Ann were parents of four daughters: Sarah, married George Bancroft; Hannah, born 1859; Melissa, married _____ Grey; Mattie married Orge Nash. Mr. Michael served four years with Mr. Lincoln's army during the war, the 54th Ill. Vols. They were Baptists and Republicans. Sandford died Aug. 4, 1905. Ann, his wife, died Feb. 4, 1926.

Hannah Michael~~s~~, born in 1859, married William Thornton, born March 4, 1857, a son of George and Lavina (Strader) Thornton. William and Hannah moved into Johnstown where he opened a blacksmith shop. He was a builder of sleds and sleighs, and operated the first steam engine in this area, and the last grist mill operated in the village. When older he became interested in construction work and joined his brother John Thornton in this business. They moved to Mattoon to be near his work and lived there the remainder of their lives. They were United Brethren and Democrats. William died Aug. 7, 1927, Hannah died May 28, 1930. Their children were born at Johnstown. Anna born May 11, 1877, married J. D. Icenogle; Bert, born Jan. 10, 1880, married Dortha Lucretia Ozee; Ora married Zene Gould; Charles married Rose Wilcox; Albert died young; Essie married Fred Ryder; Vernon, born March 6, 1894, married Minnie Tague. ^{Bert}~~Gert~~ and Doro^{Bert}tha lived one half mile south of Johnstown from 1913 and reared their family there. Doro^{Bert}tha died Oct. 27, 1950 and Bert retired and married Dossie Legg and lives in Greenup, Ill. Their children: (1) Flossie, married Ray Boruff; (2) Nellie, married Ralph Janes; (3) Joseph, married Lucille Holsapple; (4) Infant daughter; (5) Paul, died young; (6) Helen, died young; (7) Maxine, married Robert Sweet; (8) Dale, married Wilma Fitzpatrick; and (9) Harold, married Mary Bosley. They own and live on the old David Michael farm that he paid for mostly by splitting rails.

MILLER, ANDREW SMITH born July 20, 1828 in Fairfield Co., Ohio, son of William and Dianna (Smith) Miller. His father born in Maryland and mother in Ohio. The subject of this sketch came with his family to Cumberland Co. when he was 12 years old and settled south of Vevay Park school, later moving to a new home one mile east of the school on the south side of the old National Trail. Andrew married Julia Ann Mitchell

near 1850. She was a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Brubaker) Mitchell, born March 15, 1832. They had nine children viz: Fred, Lydia, Laura, John, McClellan, Anna, Julia, Joe, David Walton. Julia Ann died March 28, 1877. Later Andrew married Hallie Gordon Robinson in the State of Kansas where he worked in the coal mines. He had three children by this marriage, namely: Will, Nora, Ada. He died in Kansas, May 17, 1902.

MILLER, DONALD A. was born May 29, 1921, in Toledo, Ill., son of Jona Miller, who was born Feb. 15, 1890 in Cumberland Co. and Edna (Thompson) Miller who was born Dec. 26, 1890 in Cumberland Co. and died Aug. 28, 1950. She was buried at Drummond Cemetery. She was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Donald married Lottie Louise Laurence, Sept. 5, 1942, in Old Monroe, Mo. She was born July 4, 1924 at Neoga, Ill, daughter of Vernon Ray Laurence, born Oct. 13, 1888 in Cumberland Co. and Emma Rilla (Titus) Laurence born Jan. 16, 1889, in Cumberland Co., died Jan. 18, 1951 and is buried at Zion Cemetery. She was affiliated with the United Brethren Church.

Donald A. and Lottie Louise have one daughter, Linda Diane Miller, born Dec. 11, 1949 at Mattoon Memorial Hospital.

MILLER, FRED GRANT was born northwest of Toledo, Ill., Feb. 10, 1886 a son of Owen C. and Mary Alice (Neal) Miller. Sept. 15, 1907 he was married to Maude Lena Johns, in Toledo, who was born Feb. 26, 1886 a daughter of Rev. John Will and Mary Angeline (Rhoades) Johns. Her father was born Aug. 28, 1852 in Charleston, Ill., was married Jan. 3, 1883, in Charleston, and died in Toledo, Ill., Aug. 8, 1913. Mary Angeline was born Jan. 2, 1850 in Coles Co. and died Jan. 12, 1928 in Toledo. They are buried in Toledo Cemetery.

Fred and Maude had two children, Dorothy M. born May 29, 1910 in Toledo, and married Reinhardt J. Wagner, Oct. 21, 1939; Betty Lu born Dec. 13, 1916 in Mattoon, Ill., and May 22, 1943 married Theodore R. Wagner. They have two daughters: Catherine M. born Dec. 13, 1945 in Chicago; and Dorothy E. born Oct. 21, 1952 in Chicago. Fred G. died Jan. 8, 1920 and he and his parents are buried in Toledo cemetery.

MILLER, GEORGE WILLIAM was born Aug. 4, 1918 at Toledo, Ill. son of Jona and Edna (Thompson) Miller. Jona was born Feb. 18, 1889 in Cumberland Co., Ill. Edna was born Dec. 26, 1894 in Cumberland Co. She was married to Jona in 1908. They were both affiliated with the Church of Christ. Edna died Aug. 28, 1950, in Cumberland Co. and is buried in the Drummond Cemetery.

George William and Irene Eleanor Miller were married July 8, 1939. She is the daughter of G. V. and Maude Miller of Garland, Ill. George William and Irene Eleanor have two children Glenn A. born Nov. 5, 1945 at Mattoon and Carl W. born May 21, 1948 at Mattoon, Ill.

MILLER, JAMES J. born in Clark Co. April 4, 1890 a son of William Samuel and Ruth (Richardson) Miller married on April 9, 1913 to Harriet Edwards born Dec. 5, 1893 a daughter of A. F. and Julia Ann (Miller) Edwards of Cumberland Co. His father and mother William and Julia Miller came to Illinois from Indiana. Mr. Miller has always done public work, mostly construction, railroad bridges, section hand on the railroad, and in the oil fields of Kansas and Illinois. Mrs. Miller worked in a restaurant in Casey for about fourteen years. They are now retired and live near Vevay Park where they have lived many years. James J. died May 5, 1958 and is buried at Washington Cemetery.

The Millers have two sons: James Arthur born Nov. 6, 1915 married Opal Murphy Aug. 13, 1938 in Milwaukee, Wis. where they now live. James is vice president of the T. L. Smith Co. (makers of concrete mixers, trucks, and other large equipment). They have two sons, Ronald James and Jimmy Allen. Jimmy is now serving in Viet Nam.

Edward Laverl born May 14, 1918 married Patricia Case in Milwaukee also. He is a foreman in the Falk Corporation (makers of gears, etc.). They have two children: Judith Ann married to Dennis Hampe and Eddie Miller.

MILLER, JOHN MITCHELL born July 17, 1860 in Cumberland Co. Ill. son of Andrew and Julia Ann Miller. He was raised on a farm near Vevay Park along the Old National Road. He married Dora Louisa Hammack, Oct. 16, 1878, born Apr. 13, 1860 near Lancaster, Ohio. They had 9 children: Myra born Sept. 5, 1879; Ethel born May 20, 1881; Frank born Apr. 4, 1882; Harry born Aug. 22, 1884; Arch born Aug. 8, 1886; Opal born May 4, 1890; Stanley born Aug. 24, 1892; Grace Louisa born Mar. 6, 1895; and Sanford born April 1, 1897.

The family lived in or near Cumberland Co., Ill. except two years spent in Huntington, Tenn. They returned to Cumberland Co. and farmed.

John died May 28, 1920 in Clark Co., Ill and was buried in Casey Cemetery. His wife lived 13 years after his death. She was a faithful member of the First Methodist Church of Casey, Ill. Also a member of the W.C.T.U. and was interested in good movements in her community. She died Apr. 6, 1933. Both are buried in the Casey Cemetery.

MILLER, DR. SAMUEL E. was born March 25, 1871 in Howe, Ind. He married Florence Dando at Orland, Ind. in 1896. He was a teacher at Howe College, Howe, Ind. for several years before studying dentistry at Loyola Dental College in Chicago where he graduated in 1905. He came to Toledo, Ill. following his graduation to practice dentistry. Dr. Miller's first office was located upstairs in the building now occupied by Kirk's Ford. Later the office was moved to his home where he practiced for thirty-two years.

Dr. Miller was active in Isaac Walton League and Masonic Lodge. He died in 1938 and his wife died in 1965. They are survived by two children, Samuel Elwin of Toledo and Mrs. Deloris Miller of Summit, New Jersey.

MILLER, WILLIAM was born in Maryland, July 21, 1805. He married Dianna Smith daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Smith Oct. 11, 1827 in Fairfield Co., Ohio. They moved to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1840. They had 11 children: Andrew Smith, Melinda Catherine, John Coney, David Smith, William Marsh, Reason Franklin, George Washington, Lloyd Frizzell, Sarah Elizabeth, Lydia Margaret, Joseph Yantz. The family settled in the Long Point community of Union Twp. William died May 23, 1881 and Dianna died Oct. 12, 1876 age 67 years, 9 months and 20 days.

MILLS, CALVIN ROBERT son of William Laban and Lydia (Carey) Mills was born Jan. 18, 1892 in Shelby Co., Ill. On June 8, 1912 he was married to Bertha Hayward at Toledo, Ill. To this union five children were born: Bessie Leona, July 27, 1913; William Leonard, Nov. 18, 1914; Lydia Ruth, Dec. 9, 1921; Calvin Robert, Sept. 9, 1924; and Thomas Owen, May 16, 1928.

In the year 1915 Calvin and his father bought the farm $\frac{1}{4}$ mile north of Cumberland School from Walter Carey. Calvin, Bertha and their two children, Leona and Leonard, and Laban and Lydia Mills (Calvin's parents) and his grandmother, Elizabeth (Christy) Mills moved here from Union Township northwest of Casey, Ill. There has been four generations of the family live here. When Calvin was quite young he was a postal clerk from Chicago to St. Louis.

Calvin and his father farmed together and when the Ettelbrick Mfg. Co. came to Greenup, Calvin was one of the first employees. He was quite adapted to machinery and soon became a machinist and remained there about 15 years. Bertha recalls Calvin going to Greenup with his horse one day and before he left he told her if he got a job he would sell the horse to John Tracy. Sure enough he came home without the horse. With an efficient wife in the home the family was raised.

Leona Mills and Raymond Parker Houser were married Dec. 8, 1930. Both were employed at Ettelbrick Shoe Co. until 1941. They bought a farm south of Toledo known as the Hughes farm near the Salem Church and have lived there since 1933. To this union were born two children: Jacquelin Sue, Oct. 23, 1932, who died in infancy, and Raymond Parker, Jr. Aug. 4, 1943. "Bud" as he is known attended school at Toledo Grade School, Cumberland High School and Eastern Illinois University. He is married to Teresa Mae Walters Houser, daughter of Robert and Anna May Aufdenkamp Walters. They have two daughters, Lisa Anne, born Dec. 23, 1964, and Shelli Rae, born Aug. 19, 1966. The family are all members of the Salem Methodist Church.

Bud and Teresa have built a home north of his father's place and he is now teaching at the Grove Consolidated School in Jasper Co. He previously taught two years at Herrick High School in Shelby Co. Bud also farms with his father.

Leonard Mills married Nellie Craig. They have one daughter Alice Marie married to Ramon Benson son of Carl and Serena (Latta) Benson of Greenup. Ramon and Alice have two children Kelly and Roger.

Lydia married Ed Daughertee. They have one daughter, Penelope Coleen.

Calvin Robert, Jr. married Maxine Lee of Casey, Ill. They have three children, Barbara Ann, Douglas and Michael.

Thomas Owen married Phanoy (Roach) of Lake Worth, Fla. They have four children, Brenda Joyce, Constance Phanoy, Calvin Walter, and Gary Lee.

The Mills family came from Ohio. The Careys from Ind. They settled near Neoga, Ill., moved to Union Township near Casey, Ill., then to the Greenup-Toledo area. They were devout Quakers and Calvin and Bertha are members of the Friends Grove Church.

Jessie Mills died in 1909. Elizabeth Christy Mills died in 1919. They are buried at Macedonia Cemetery, Union Twp.

William Laban Mills died Dec. 11, 1936. Lydia J. Carey Mills died Aug. 1, 1932. They are buried in Long Point Cemetery.

MILLS, JESSE BENTLEY was born in Clinton Co., Ohio May 28, 1824 and died at the home of his son, Labon, in Union Twp. Sept. 9, 1909, at the age of 85.

He married Elizabeth Christy of Virginia, March 25, 1848. She died Dec. 25, 1919 age 91 years, 3 months, 13 days.

There were eight children. They came to Illinois in a covered wagon and settled near Sigel. Their ancestors fled England during the religious persecution. They were of the Quaker Faith. They made their home for 18 years with their oldest son, William Labon, who was born in Fayette Co., Ohio, Jan. 1, 1850. He married Lydia Carey, born Apr. 22, 1854, in Marion, Ind. 1880. They had seven children all born near Sigel. Arthur, Carl and Nellie died in infancy. Ora born Dec. 30, 1881, died on July 13, 1947. She married Oliver L. Haworth born Mar. 8, 1879 near Royale, Ill. Apr. 16, 1900, and he died Apr. 26, 1963. They had one daughter, Bessie. Claude Milton, born May 22, 1884 married Bertha Robey now living in Casey. Effie Virginia born Mar. 16, 1886 (Deceased) married Alva Kite, and had three children, John Leon, Glenn C., and Eleanor Farran (deceased). Calvin Robert, born Jan. 18, 1892, married Bertha Hayward and have five children, all living: Bessie, Leona Houser, William Leonard, Lydia Daughtertee, Calvin Robert and Thomas Owen. Labon Mills family moved to the Short Farm in 1895, Union Twp. then moved to the present home of Calvin near Greenup.

Great Grandmother Elizabeth's grandmother grew the flax, spun the yarn, made the vegetable dyes and wove a comforter, which is handed down to the oldest in each generation and which is now in my possession (Bessie Garner). I also have an oval glass platter with a wreath of thorns and a cross on which the first serving of bread was served on Sunday as long as Grandfather Jesse lived. Being of Quaker Faith, they would have silent grace. Uncle Calvin told me we would eat when the spirit moved Grandpa. How I watched for that spirit. Grandmother Lydia would say, "Me thinks everyone is queer but thee and me, and sometimes me thinks thee's mighty queer". Their life was so quiet, serene, and peaceful, and what wonderful memories.

MITCHELL, DALE was born July 21, 1920 at Greenup, Ill. a son of George and Shella (Slater) Mitchell and married Doris Mae Brooks in St. Charles, Mo.

George was born May 19, 1885 and married Shelia at Hidalgo, Ill. Shella was born Feb. 20, 1893 in Clark Co., Ill., died May 7, 1967, and was buried in the Greenup Cemetery. They were Methodists.

Doris Mae, born Sept. 30, 1924 daughter of Russell W. and Mildred A. (Nesinger) Brooks is the popular and voluble lady who has had the morning spot for Cumberland Co. on W C R A radio station for several years. Russell was born Feb. 24, 1903 at Hidalgo, Ill. Mildred was born at Alton, Ill. Oct. 7, 1907.

Russell has been Supervisor of Greenup Twp. for many years. Dale worked for the Greenup Appliance Co. but now has his own very attractive Heating and Appliance Store in Greenup, Ill.

Dale and Doris have (1) Diana Dale, born Feb. 26, 1944 at Effingham Ill. Hospital. She is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is teaching in northern Illinois; (2) David Brooks, born May 23, 1961 at Mattoon Hospital, Coles Co., Ill.

MITCHELL, GEORGE was born May 19, 1885 at Greenup, Ill. a son of _____ and Mary Ellen Mitchell, and married Shella Slater who was born Feb. 20, 1893 and died May 7, 1967.

Shella was the daughter of Andrew and Fannie (Snider) Slater. George and Shella had (1) Fannie Ellen, born in 1917; (2) Maxine born Feb. 6, 1920, married to Richard Crewdson; (3) Dale born July 21, 1920 and married Doris Mae Brooks in 1941; (4) Arthur born May 18, 1924 and married Lila Robinson; (5) Lawrence born Feb. 23, 1932.

George was a Pennsylvania Railroad worker for many years. Shella was a very active worker in the Methodist Church at Greenup, Ill.

MOCK, JOHN H. "Bill" born Dec. 2, 1918 at Toledo, Ill, son of Oscar H. and Eva (Christopher) Mock married Dorsa (Baker) (Pfeifer) March 31, 1948. Oscar H. son of Hadley H.

and Mary (Bean) Mock had as grandparents, Jessie M. and Rose Elder Bean on the maternal and Henry P. and Mary (Kelly) Mock on the paternal side. The parents of Eva were Charles and Luella (Anderson) Christopher. "Bill" has four sisters: Ruby Holsapple, Lois Letner, Hazel Jean Dial and Madge St. John.

Dorsa (Baker) Pfeifer had sons (1) James born Oct. 18, 1939 and (2) George born July 29, 1943. Dorsa and Bill have Joe Hadley Mock born May 7, 1949. George H. Pfeifer was Dorsa's first husband. Dorsa's parents were James and Cora (Devore) Baker.

Bill is a graduate of Toledo High School and an affiliate of the Salem Methodist Church. He was drafted into the U.S. Army Nov. 26, 1941 and discharged Sept. 5, 1945. His highest grade in the service was Tec. Sergeant or Platoon Sergeant, Co. I, 135 Infantry, 34 Division.

He has been a farmer, worker in Ettelbrick Shoe Factory, County Sheriff (two terms), County Treasurer (two terms), and is now a Teller in the First National Bank of Toledo, Ill.

He belongs to Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star and Loyal Order of Moose.

James R. Pfeifer married Linda Kemper Aug. 13, 1960; George Pfeifer married Karen McMechan Apr. 22, 1965; Joe H. Mock married Lynn Montgomery Jan. 27, 1968 at Toledo, Ill.

MOON, CYRUS was born in Clinton Co., Ohio near Martinsville on Jan. 1, 1826. His parents were Solomon and Hannah Moon. He was married in 1848 to Lydia Pickering in accordance to the order of Friends Ceremony. To this union was born one son Elwood. This union was severed by the death of Lydia in 1853.

He was married again to Jane G. Green Jan. 21, 1857. To this union was born seven children namely: Nelson, Lydia, Anne, William, Charles. He was again left a widower Sept. 2, 1902.

He read medicine for two years under Dr. Curtis of Cincinnati, Ohio and moved to Illinois from Ohio in 1868 and settled in Douglas Co. near Tuscola.

He had a birthright membership in the Friends Church, was ordained a minister of the Gospel about 1870 by Vermillion Quarterly in Vermillion Grove, Ill. and sent by them to take charge of pastoral duties at Friends Grove and Harmony churches near Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill. He moved and settled there near Harmony Church in 1894 where he has since resided.

"Father Moon" as he was known was an industrious man, a kind father and a faithful minister of the Gospel.

Rev. Moon died in April 1906 and services were conducted at Harmony Church by Rev. William Stallings of Greenville, Ill. assisted by Rev. Duncan Newlin of Ridge Farm, and Rev. Cyrus Guyer of West York, Ill. Interment in Harmony Cemetery north of Greenup, Cumberland Co., Ill.

MORFORD, ISABELLE daughter of William and Nancy (Lewis) Morford was born in Franklin Co., Ind. April 1, 1862. She came to Cumberland Co., Ill. as a school teacher in 1882. Isabelle (Lib) made her home with her older sister, Mary Jane (Jenny) Kelly.

On Feb. 19, 1885 she married William Winfield Shadley, "Win". To this union were born three sons and three daughters: Tommy born Nov. 12, 1885 and died Feb. 15, 1889; Harry born March 29, 1887 and died Feb. 12, 1953. Harry married Nona Cramer of Yale, Ill.; Joanna born 1889 and died 1951. She married Frank Diltz of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Blanche born 1891 and married to Perry E. Fouty of Oblong, Ill.; Lula Ellen born Apr. 1, 1895 and died April 21, 1955. She married Earl Applegate of Hazel Dell, Ill.; Gerald born Dec. 22, 1898 and died Feb. 27, 1902; Mitilda Readwood a foster daughter.

They spent most of their married life in Cumberland Co. At the time of Win's death Apr. 20, 1921, they were operating a grocery store at Hazel Dell, Ill. Lib passed away at the home of a daughter, Lula, at Moriah, Ill. Jan. 8, 1929.

MORGAN, JESSE born Oct. 3, 1888 son of James Thomas and Lizzy (Hill) Morgan. James Thomas was born at Hickory Corner, Ill. and Lizzy Hill was born close to Johnstown, Ill. They were truck farmers and Republicans.

Jesse Morgan attended school at Union (Center School House) and transferred to Lower Buckbranch. He quit school in the fourth grade and went to work.

MORGAN, RETTA BLAIR the daughter of Herman Renwic and Sarah H. Alexander Blair. My father Herman was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. on July 4, 1867, died Dec. 28, 1938 in Shelby Co., Ill. and was buried at Long Point Cemetery, Cumberland Co., Ill. My mother, Sarah, was born Jan. 15, 1872, is still living, and resides with my sister, Martha Christine (Blair) and her husband John Floyd in Neoga, Ill.

I married Jesse Morgan, son of James Thomas and Lizzie Hill Morgan of Cumberland Co., Ill. Dec. 18, 1908 at the home of and by the Church of Christ minister, Philip Huffman, of Toledo, Ill., Cumberland Co.

Four children were born from my marriage with Jesse: (1) Alfred B. born Sept. 10, 1909, in Cumberland Co., Ill. and married Barbara Lee Sullivan daughter of Richard Carney and Barbara Elizabeth Brewer Sullivan of Ballard Co., Ky., on June 1, 1929 at Charleston, Ill. Coles Co. Barbara Lee Morgan died Jan. 1, 1930, in Mattoon, Ill. and is buried in Barlow Cemetery, Barlow, Ky., Ballard Co. Their son, John Alfred, born and is buried in Long Point Cemetery, Cumberland Co., Ill. Second marriage of Alfred to Grace Donley, daughter of John and Dora Donley, Humboldt, Ill., Coles Co. on Nov. 3, 1933.

Violet Pansy born June 5, 1911, Cumberland Co., Ill. married

Bryon Nelms, son of Frank and Bessie Nelms of Mattoon, Ill. on Oct. 1, 1927. Violet Pansy died Dec. 9, 1957, Tallahassee, Fla., Leon Co. and is buried in Oakland Cemetery in Tallahassee, Fla. They had two children: (1) Lois Ramola born Dec. 28, 1929, Peoria, Ill. and (2) Barbara Ann born Jan. 7, 1933, Jacksonville, Fla.

(3) Edith Catherine born June 27, 1919, Richland Parish, Delhi, La. and married Lester Lowell Washburn son of Arthur Roscoe and Elsie Myrtle Washburn of Mattoon, Ill. on June 22, 1940. Lester Washburn died Nov. 25, 1952, and is buried in Dodge Grove Cemetery, Mattoon, Ill. They had two children: (1) Beverly Louise born May 25, 1947, Mattoon, Ill. and (2) Rebecca Susan, born Feb. 3, 1952, Mattoon, Ill. Edith's second marriage to Dale Curtis, son of James and Jessie Curtis of Winchester, Ill. took place on June 5, 1959, in Mattoon, Ill., Coles Co. At the time of their marriage Dale had three children, Barbara Lynn born Jan. 5, 1950, Mattoon, Ill.; David Dale born June 20, 1951, Mattoon, Ill.; and Neal Collins born July 30, 1952, Mattoon, Ill.

(4) Frieda (Freda) Olive born Sept. 5, 1923 in Springpoint Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. was married to Edward Gardner Benedict son of Edward and Lucille Gardner Benedict, Bridgeport, Conn. on Dec. 9, 1944, at St. Augustine, Fla. St. John Co.

I now reside with my husband Jesse on a farm near Stewardson, Ill., Shelby Co.

MYERS, SOLOMON (Nov. 11, 1810-Dec. 3, 1889) moved from Hopkinsville, Ky. to Gosport, Ind. prior to 1852. He was married two times his second wife being Catherine Maines. The Myers family donated the land where the town of Gosport, Ind. was settled. Solomon of Irish descent was the father of 17 children. To his first marriage were born: Solomon, Jr. whose wife was Dandacy; James Perry (Nov. 16, 1847-Nov. 14, 1897) born at Gosport Ind, Owen Co. who on March 24, 1871 married Elizabeth Hester Goodwin (Apr. 16, 1854-Aug. 18, 1932); twins Jasper and Newton; Louis; Sarah; and three other children.

To Solomon and Catherine (Maines) Myers (Aprl 1, 1836-Nov. 5, 1911) were born: Margaret Ann (Aug. 30, 1854-Feb. 25, 1925) whose first husband was David Cooley (Dec. 22, 1847-Apr. 7, 1884), her second being Joe Beard, and her third George Fremont Thompson (Feb. 21, 1856-Dec. 21, 1943) whom she married June 25, 1889; Morton who died in infancy; Alice (Sept. 2, 1859-Apr. 14, 1928) who married John Jack; Samantha Evaline (1856-1926) who married John Varvil and following his death married a Mr. Justice; Martha (died Feb. 1874) who married a Mr. Baker; Rosa Hester (Feb. 4, 1871-Feb. 14, 1889) who married George Fremont Thompson Jan. 13, 1886; Hiram Franklin "Frank" who married Carrie Cooley and after her death married Edith Grissom; and John Worth "Dick" (June 9, 1875-Nov. 9, 1956) who married Eva May Rouch March 29, 1898.

James Perry and Elizabeth Hester (Goodwin) Myers were the parents of Charles Alvah (Dec. 26, 1872-Oct. 1, 1956); Mary Florence (March 6, 1879-June 12, 1924); Minnie Ellen (Apr. 21, 1875-Aug. 21, 1877); Edward Lawrence (Feb. 21, 1885-May 24, 1960) and Ada Odessa (born April 15, 1894) who married Floyd Wilson Norton June 10, 1942. Both Edward Lawrence and Ada Odessa were elementary school teachers in the Cumberland Co. schools.

To Margaret Ann (Myers) and David Cooley were born Effie Etta (June 21, 1874-Aug. 29, 1875); Estella Blanche (Feb. 4, 1877-May 30, 1945) who married Frank Jay Dec. 25, 1898; James Burton (May 22, 1879-June 18, 1954); Emery and Emma, twins, born June 12, 1882-Emery (died February 3, 1955) married Dollie Ann Croy Oct. 10, 1907--Emma (died Jan 1, 1956) married John Postelwaite (Died Dec. 29, 1919) on Feb. 11, 1903, and William Christian (died July 9, 1951) on Oct. 15, 1935; Bessie Leota (Sept. 9, 1884-Dec. 9, 1964) who married William Ingram Dec. 31, 1902.

To Margaret Ann Myers Cooley Beard and George Fremont Thompson (her third husband) were born: Edna Evaline (Dec. 28, 1890-Aug. 30, 1951) who married Jona Miller Aug. 16, 1910; Rosetta May (born Mar. 31, 1893) who married Clifton Hill on Sept. 10, 1913; and James (June 4, 1895-Aug. 11, 1896).

To Estella Blanche (Cooley) and Frank Jay were born Victor Leon (born July 25, 1904); Roy (born Aug. 20, 1906) married Ruah Bolin Seeley; and Dale (Feb. 10, 1911-Dec. 19, 1967).

To Emma (Cooley) and John Postelwaite were born Gevay (born Dec. 11, 1906) who married William Watts, her first husband; and Glen Williams (died Aug. 16, 1963) her second husband; Hazel (born June 9, 1912) who married Lawrence "Pod" Edwards Aug. 15, 1936; Ruth (born Feb. 12, 1905) who married Cecil Miller, her second husband being Harry Campbell, and her third husband a Mr. Powell; and Esther (born July 14, 1918) married July 4, 1942 to John Tague.

To Bessie Leota (Cooley) and William Ingram were born Mildred (Mar. 20, 1911-Nov. 8, 1928) and Virgil Lloyd (born Nov. 6, 1913) who married Ruth Ragon.

To Edna Evaline (Thompson) and Jona Miller, four children were born, who are listed in the George Fremont Thompson chapter.

The information on Emery's family is listed in the John Croy chapter. Information for the children of Margaret Ann and her third husband, George Fremont Thompson is listed in the chapter pertaining to him.

Solomon and Catherine (Maines) Myers moved to Illinois about 40 years prior to her death. Solomon died about 18 years after coming here and Catherine remained, living and dying near the "Indian Rock" south of Woodbury.

The SOLOMON MYERS family came from Hopkinsville, Ky. They moved to Gosport, Ind. or what is now Gosport. That town was built on land belonging to Solomon Myers. Later the family moved to Island Creek community, Jasper Co., Ill.

The J. W. Goodwin family who lived at Greencastle, Ind. also moved to the Island Creek community about the same time.

James Perry Myers was married to Elizabeth Hester Goodwin at Island Creek. They moved to Cumberland Co. in the early 1870's. They settled on a farm 3 miles northwest of Majority Point (later named Toledo). In 1920 the Myers family moved to the Woods property in Toledo, then owned by L. C. Markwell on West Main Street where the surviving members of the family lived until 1945.

Edward Lawrence (Feb. 21, 1885-May 24, 1960) began a teaching career in 1906 teaching 26 years in Cumberland and Coles Counties. He never married.

Ada Odessa (born Apr. 15, 1894) taught in Cumberland and Coles Counties for 25 years-the last 14 years in the Toledo Grade School in 3rd and 4th grades. She is married to Floyd Norton and they now live in Yarmouth, Maine.

Charles Alvah Myers (Dec. 26, 1872-Oct. 1, 1956) a beautiful penman, filled out countless records, diplomas, certificates, etc. and was Keeper of Records and Sales of the K. of P. Lodges for many years. He served on election boards, and was School Director for the Union District for many years. He never married.

Two other children, Minnie Ellen (Apr. 21, 1875-Aug. 21, 1877) and Mary Florence (Mar. 6, 1879-June 12, 1924) were born to this family. They never married.

Dr. Warren Goodwin, brother of Elizabeth Goodwin Myers, organized the First Christian Church in Toledo in 1860. He was County Treasurer at one time.

Charles Alvah and Minnie Ellen were born in Jasper Co. The other three were born in Cumberland Co.

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MCCANDLISH, FRED RAYMOND was born Apr. 18, 1893 in Cottonwood Twp. Cumberland Co., Ill. the youngest son of William Ross and Emma (Holsapple) McCandlish who had a biography in the first Cumberland County history published in 1884. Fred R. attended Jones School 2½ miles east of Bradbury until he was ready for the ninth grade. Then he attended No. 9, or Stitt School, for one year where Oren Young taught ninth grade. The older children of the family had gone to Pleasant Grove School located northeast of

Bradbury. They had had to ford to Cottonwood Creek one mile east of Bradbury or stand on the bank and yell for their father to come get them with horses and wagon. The father finally had them transferred to Jones District. In the fall of 1909 Fred went to Eastern Illinois State Teachers' College at Charleston graduating in 1913. The next fall he went to the University of Illinois where he majored in agriculture and minored in history. After graduating in 1917, he enlisted in the army in Mattoon in Dec. 1917. This was his second attempt-the first time he was underweight. He was sent to Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Mo. where the influenza epidemic was at its worst and soldiers were dying by the hundreds. In 1918 his company was sent to Washington D.C. to get ready to go to France but the Armistice was signed before they left. Fred was discharged Jan. 3, 1919 at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill. He taught one term of school at Webster, one year at Jewett as principal and high school teacher, and one year as history teacher in Toledo High School. He then devoted full time to farming and livestock.

On Nov. 19, 1927 he and Violet Elizabeth Butler, daughter of Amos and Evalena (Starbuck) Butler were married in Peoria Co., Ill. She is a registered nurse. They have four children: Dorothy Elizabeth (born Dec. 20, 1929) married George Leo Cutright Aug. 29, 1948; Carolyn June (born Sept. 3, 1933) married David Warren Auger of Northboro, Mass. Dec. 29, 1952; Bruce William (born Apr. 22, 1935) married Glenda Sue Jackson Mar. 29, 1959 at Ashmore, Ill; Donna Marie (born Jan. 24, 1934) married Phillip Dale Barnes of Portsmouth, Va. June 22, 1958.

Although Fred R. had always hired help, his son, Bruce W. took over more and more of the farming after graduating with the first class from Cumberland High School in 1953. In 1959 he took over all farm operations with Fred still looking after the large beef cattle herd.

In the summer of 1931 he began organizing the first 4-H clubs in Cumberland Co. Besides serving on various district school boards for more than twenty years, he was a member of the board which planned and completed the Cumberland High School building in 1952. In the work involved in bringing electricity to his township, Fred spent many days getting easements and signing cooperators. Active as he is in community affairs, Fred has long been a leader in Cottonwood Methodist Church.

Walnut Hill Farm the home of Fred and Violet (Butler) McCandlish (1968) was a land grant to William B. Tuell and wife and was bought by Julia Ann (Wright) Butler in 1864. At the close of the Civil War, her son, Sylvester, brought his bride, Sidney Titus, there to live. He set out two rows



Picture above: Bruce William & Glenda Jackson McCandlish, Fred Raymond & Violet (Butler) McCandlish, Bruce and Glenda's daughters Joyce Kay, Treesa Susan, Christine Lynn, & Andua Beth.



David Warren & Carolyn (McCandlish) Auger.
Taken 1967



Ann (Cutright) & Earl Sparks, George Leo, Jr., George Leo, Sr. Neil Raymond & Dorothy (McCandlish) Cutright



Phillip D. & Donna (McCandlish) Barnes & children, Michael D. & Denise A. Taken Sept. 17,



50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Luke McCandlish
March 15, 1955, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Standing: Everett Conover and Luke McCandlish

Seated: Eva (Omar) Phipps Rhodes, Myrna Rhodes Birdzell,
Helen McCandlish Conover, Pearl Rhodes McCandlish and
Linda Kimball Snyder.

of three black walnut trees each and one of them is still living. In 1877 Sidney died leaving two small sons, Amos and Levi, the other three children having died around two years before. In 1881 Sylvester married Josepha Callahan and to them were born six children. In 1870 he bought the farm from his mother. Sixteen years later Sylvester Butler sold the farm to William Ross McCandlish who gave up title to his tile factory located three and a half miles north-east of Bradbury in the negotiations.

MCCANDLISH, WILLIAM EDGAR born in Cumberland Co. Aug. 4, 1876, was a son of James and Melcenia Johnston McCandlish of Toledo, Ill. James was sheriff of Cumberland Co. from 1878 to 1884.

William Edgar married Hester Ann Furry born Aug. 5, 1880, a daughter of Rev. William F. Furry and Martha J. (Gordon) Furry of Janesville on Aug. 8, 1897. They first lived at Toledo where their first child was born. Then they lived in Charleston a number of years. The next four children were born at Charleston. Ed as he was called moved his family from Charleston to Casey in 1908. He worked in Grocery stores and meat markets having two of his own at different times. Their youngest child, Carl, was born in Casey. The children went to the northside school on the same site as the Roosevelt School. The daughters say, "All in all we had a nice family life and were early taught kindness and consideration to all; honesty and love for one another above everything else". In 1914 the family moved to 300 North 9th Street where Helen and Lucille both live. Edgar died June 22, 1960 and Hester Ann Dec. 19, 1951. They are buried in Casey Washington Street Cemetery. Their children are:

Ivan Furry born Jan. 16, 1898 and died Aug. 28, 1966. He married Cleo Finch first, then Irene Strange Reed. Ivan with a partner in later years developed a large gas field near Freeburg, Ill. which was later sold to the Illinois Power Company. He also helped develop oil fields in southwestern Indiana. Ivan left one adopted daughter, Donna Ellis.

James Revere born May 25, 1899 and died May 27, 1931 in Toledo, Ohio. He married Lois Stump and left one son Victor Gene of Toledo, Ohio.

Edgar Allen born June 15, 1903 married Anne Hartman. They have two children, Helen Jean Philabaum of Edwardsville, Ill. and Dean Revere of Toledo, Ohio.

Sylvia Lucille born Mar. 24, 1905 married O. E. Sponsler in 1924 in Danville, Ill. She now lives in Casey and works at Wright's Flower Shop.

Helen Marie was born Nov. 26, 1906. Helen has followed in her father's footsteps by working in grocery stores.

She worked for years in Kroger's Store in Casey. She was then transferred to Neoga, Ill. where she was manager of the Kroger Store for several years. She is now a cashier in the Red and White Store in Casey.

Ellis Carl born June 9, 1918 married Rosemary (Arney) Henry. He has two adopted daughters, Rosemary's by a former marriage and he and Rosemary have a son. They live in Berkely, Missouri.

Lucille and Helen live together in the home in Casey.

McCANDLISH, WILLIAM ROSS and Emma (Holsapple) had one other son, Fred Raymond, after the biography in the 1884 history was printed. He is the only one of the children living at this time (1968). "Bill Mac" or Uncle Billy, as he was called, lived to be 87 years old, dying Oct. 2, 1935 exactly three months after his wife died, she having fallen and broken her hip and living only a short time. They had always wished for a grandson but were too old to enjoy Bruce William, son of Fred R. and Violet (Butler) McCandlish, when he was born Apr. 22, 1935, two weeks before his grandmother fell. There are six grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren living, besides two great-great-grandchildren. Owen R. a farmer married Olive Johns; their daughter Esther married Charles Galbreath and lives in Decatur. Luke A. a rancher and cattle buyer in Colorado married Pearl Rhodes. A daughter, Helen, Mrs. Everett Conover, lives in Colorado Springs.

William Ross increased his land holdings until he owned 435 acres in Cottonwood Twp. He farmed this with the help of his sons Luke A. and Owen R. After the youngest son finished college and was discharged from the Army in 1919 he gradually took over the farming on the home place. The children and grandchildren of Fred R. are listed in his biographical sketch.

McCORMACK, CARL HUGH was born July 19, 1911 in Cumberland Co. a son of Hugh Alexander and Mary Elsie Decker McCormack. On July 31, 1947 he married Rose Mary Robey born Nov. 14, 1922 a daughter of Homer Bryan and Mary Grace Letner Robey of Union Twp. Carl farms and they live on a farm on the Union Center road north of Route 40. During the fall and winter he worked at the grain elevator in Charleston.

They have a family of five children: Mary Gean born Sept. 20, 1945 (daughter by a former marriage); James William born Oct. 16, 1948 married Doris Joan Smith March 23, 1968; James is now in the Army taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood in Mo.; Dale Evans born Sept. 22, 1949; Hugh Bryan born Oct. 5, 1950; and Michael Dean born Dec. 7, 1952. Mary Gene and Dale work at the Norge Plant in Effingham. Bryan works on a farm. For many years Rose Mary works at factory work but not at this time.

McCORMACK, GUY A. a son of John and Cornelia Harper McCormack was born Sept. 12, 1887 in Coles Co. at the place known as the five-mile house south of Charleston on Route 130.

Zelma Edna Wade born Sept. 20, 1888 a daughter of George Vernon and Mary Catherine Hagler Wade in Cumberland Co. about eight miles north of Greenup. Guy and Edna were married in Diona, Ill. June 25, 1909. They lived on a farm on the west side of the river near the Webster Schoolhouse north and west of the Ryan Bridge. To them were born two children: Ralph Vernon born Oct. 21, 1910 married Olive Pattison and Mary Christine born Jan. 14, 1921 married Leonard Merle Nichols June 8, 1946. Guy died Aug. 24, 1958 and Edna on Apr. 19, 1967. They are buried at the Bell Cemetery north of the Clear Creek Church.

Mary Christine McCormack daughter of Guy and Edna McCormack married Leonard Merle Nichols on June 8, 1946. After Christine was graduated from Greenup High School in 1939 she began working at Ettelbrick's shoe factory in 1942 where she still works in the office. Merle operates a Standard Oil Station in Greenup.

Ralph Vernon McCormack son of Guy and Edna McCormack married Olive Pattison born July 9, 1911 on Sept. 3, 1927. They live near Greenup. Ralph taught school a few years. He now is owner and operator of the Mac Oil Company in Greenup and also has a business in Toledo. They have four children and eleven grandchildren.

Patricia Ann born Feb. 15, 1929 married Lendon Darling. They live west of Greenup and have two children, Kirby Mark and Patricia Lynn.

Carolyn Jean born Aug. 28, 1930 married Kenneth Dooley in 1953. They live in Wisconsin and have six children, Timothy O., Jane Ellen, Sam, Elizabeth Ann, Dan, and Sarah Alice.

Wayne Lee born July 29, 1932 married Sharon Patricia Cruise. They have two children David Wayne and Susan Lee.

Nancy Kaye born July 31, 1938 married Bill K. Summers. They have one child, Jeffrey.

MCCORMACK, HUGH ALEXANDER a son of John and Cornelia Harper McCormack was born Aug. 10, 1886 in Coles Co. and was married July 4, 1910 to Mary Elsie Decker a daughter of Oce and Susan Decker of Union Twp. Hugh grew up living with his grandmother, Minerva McMillan, in Union Center. When young he worked on farms. After their marriage they moved near Greenup and he worked as a section hand on the Illinois Central Railroad for 31 years from May 1921 to August 1952 retiring in 1952. They have always lived in or near Greenup. Mary Elsie died March 6, 1951 and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Hugh and Mollie were parents of six children: Carl Hugh born July 19, 1911 married Rose Mary Robey; an infant died in 1913; John William born July 4, 1916 lives with his father and works at the Norge Plant in Effingham; Bessie Elouise born July 2, 1919 married Ralph Kemper-they live at Allendale, Ill.

and Ralph is Field Superintendent for the Forest Oil Company. They have two children Steven born Apr. 15, 1946, now serving in the Army at Fort Sill, Okla. and Teresa born Dec. 15, 1957. Irene Louise born July 14, 1923 married Virgil Rawlings Dec. 12, 1945. For many years Virgil and Irene worked for C. T. & N. Telephone Company. They have one daughter, Diana, born March 1, 1947. She was married Feb. 3, 1968 to Charles Bellew of Martinsville. Doyle Howard born Apr. 10, 1927 and died Dec. 20, 1943. He is buried in Greenup Cemetery.'

McDEVITT, CHARLES PATRICK born Sept. 19, 1933 son of Walter James and Gertrude (Schmidt) McDevitt married Shirley Mae Deadmond on Sept. 13, 1961 at Miami, Okla.

Shirley Mae's father, Raymond Floyd Deadmond's family record is in this book.

Charles and Shirley have four children: Sheila Denise born Sept. 23, 1958 at Effingham, Ill.; Susan Diane born March 31, 1963; Steven Charles born Dec. 4, 1964; and Sandra Lynn born June 25, 1966--the latter three born in Coles Co.

McELHINEY FAMILY In the year of 1846 the McElhiney family emigrated from Londonderry, Ireland to the United States. They were among the very early settlers of Spring Point Twp., Cumberland Co.

John and Nancy Tays McElhiney were born in Ireland--John in 1798 and Nancy in 1800. They had a family of seven children: James, Alex, William, John, Rebecca, Charles and Sam. The couple, with the three younger children, made the six-week journey across the ocean in a sailing ship. Nancy, the mother, was seasick the entire journey.

They landed in Philadelphia and stayed for a time before coming to Spring Point where one or two of their older children had settled close to the Tays family who had arrived at an earlier date.

Alex, an older son, boarded a raft in Philadelphia to go to New Orleans but was never heard from again. John Jr. found employment in New York City as a cab driver. While there he made the acquaintance of a German harness maker. Later John came to Cumberland Co. and found this little Dutchman, as he called him, married to his only sister Rebecca and living in Teutopolis. This much respected harness maker was William Tolch.

John Sr. the father of this McElhiney family, lived but a short time after settling here dying in 1852 at the age of 54 years; he was the second person to be buried in Brush Creek Cemetery. His wife, Nancy, died in 1883 at the age of 83.

All of the McElhiney family is now buried in Brush Creek with the exception of Sam who is buried in Toledo.

The small community west of what was to be known as Roslyn was known as the McElhiney Settlement--five of the boys lived

there. They, together with a few neighbor families, felt the need for a church near their homes. William McKinney donated the ground on which a brick Methodist Protestant Church was built in the year 1872. This church was the nucleus around which the little country town of Roslyn was to be built.

Charles, lovingly known as Uncle Charley, was the last surviving member of this McElhiney family. He passed away in 1929 at the age of 90 years. He attended and supported the Roslyn church to the last and of the faithful few who still attend and support the church most are descendants of the McElhiney and Tolch families.

No longer is the name of McElhiney heard around Spring Point but their descendents are scattered far and wide many not knowing that they have descended from this once highly respected family.

MCKINNEY, ROBERT WILLIAM born Sept. 29, 1922, son of James Henry and Ethel (Tolch) McKinney married May 11, 1947 to Mary Ruth Cooter all of Cumberland Co., Ill.

James, born Dec. 23, 1891 near Roslyn, Ill., married Ethel Dec. 25, 1910. Ethel was born Apr. 24, 1894 and died March 16, 1966, and was buried in the Mullen Cemetery. They were affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Mary Ruth was born July 8, 1928. The record of her parents Artie and Dorthy Cooter is given under Cooter, Artie, elsewhere in this book.

Robert and Mary Ruth had (1) William Artie, born Feb. 15, 1948; (2) Whitney Norton born Aug. 4, 1951, both at the Mattoon Hospital. William is attending Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill.

Both Robert and Mary Ruth have spent many years as 4-H leaders and in other community activities.

The parents of James Henry McKinney were William and Annie (McClain) McKinney. William was born Jan. 29, 1850 in Putnam Co., Indiana and died July 3, 1915. Annie was born May 10, 1856 at Philadelphia, Pa., and died Dec. 19, 1928. Both are buried in Mullen Cemetery, Cumberland Co., Ill.

William's parents were Peter and Elizabeth (Sanders) McKinney. Peter was born Aug. 13, 1814 in North Carolina and Elizabeth was born in Indiana July 24, 1824. She died May 21, 1873 and both are buried at Mullen Cemetery.

Annie's parents were James 1826-1907 and Margaret, 1828-1911, (Tays) McClain both born in Ireland, came to Illinois, and are buried in Brush Creek Cemetery.

Ethel's parents were John and Regina (Bigler) Tolch. John died Nov. 25, _____, and Regina born at Sigel, Ill., died Jan. 1945. Both are buried at Brush Creek.

John's parents were William Henry and Rebecca Tolch. William was born Nov. 27, 1823 in Germany and died May 15, 1891.

Rebecca 1886-1928 both buried in Brush Creek.

Regina's parents were Christian and MARY (Stiner) Bigler. Christian came from Switzerland.

McMILLAN, JAMES SMITH son of Benjamin and Mary Elizabeth (Cook) McMillan was born in 1867 in Cumberland Co. In 1887 he married Amelia Arabelle Winnett born in 1869, a daughter of Nathan and Libby McMechan Winnett. James was a farmer and lived on different farms in Union Twp. After oil was discovered in Union Twp. he worked as a teamster in the oil-field in addition to his farming. Later he had two teams working; he and his son Al both teamed. In 1913 he sold out his farming equipment and teams and went to Casey where he had a restaurant and bakeshop for about a year. From there he moved to Union Center and bought the store from Tom Yanaway and he ran this store for about five years. During this time he also had a huckster wagon. Then he moved to Salisbury in Coles Co. where he had a store for three years. From Salisbury they moved to Charleston where he worked part time in stores until he retired. Arabelle died in 1925 and James died in 1945. They are buried in the Herr Cemetery in Union Twp. They were parents of ten children all born in Cumberland Co.

Okel Pearl born in 1888 married Harry Redman in 1908. She died in 1950 and is buried in Casey.

Tracy Claude born 1890 married Wallace Underwood in 1909 and died in 1963. They were parents of six children.

Alla Noraden born in 1892 married Myrle Torrence in 1916. He died in 1961 in Springfield. They had one daughter.

Aca Homer died an infant.

Fern Rose born 1897 married Andrew Lee of Casey in 1921. He is deceased and Fern lives in Casey. They were parents of two sons.

William Doit born 1899 married Corinne Curtis in 1922. They lived in Charleston. Doit died in 1961.

Thomas Glen born in 1902 married Ruby Beavers in 1923. They live in Terre Haute, Ind. and have one daughter.

Mary Gladys born 1904 married John Barnett in 1935. They live in Decatur, Ill. She is a retired school teacher.

Bryon Denzil born in 1906 married Retha Engle in 1935 and they live in Terre Haute, Ind.

Edna Elnora born 1910 married Fred Jordon in 1937 in Champaign, Ill. She died in 1951 and is buried in Casey.

Only four of these children are still living.

McMILLAN, VERN M. was born Sept. 11, 1898 in Union Twp. of Cumberland Co. His parents were William and Louisa (Askew) McMillan. He had four brothers and three sisters: Allen, Earl, Ren, Thomas, Anis, Cloia, and Norma.

Effie Roberts McMillan was born Aug. 23, 1899 in Union Twp. of Cumberland Co. Her parents were William and Eliza Carver Roberts. She had five brothers and two sisters: Charles Clinton, James, Windsor, Walter, Farmer, Florence, and Elsie.

Vern and Effie were married Dec. 8, 1928 in Oblong, Ill. by Rev. Curt Williams. One daughter, Mary Lou, was born Mar. 16, 1930 at Union Center. She was married Aug. 13, 1954 to William Rodebaugh. They have four children: Terry, Gail, Penny, and Jimmie.

Before her marriage Effie worked in Yanaway's store in Union Center. Then she and her Uncle Anson Carver started a little store of their own. After their marriage Vern and Effie operated a General Store together in Union Center for thirty-five years. They retired in 1963. In the spring of 1934, Vern and Effie moved to a farm about a mile north of Westfield where he farmed and where they stayed until Dec. 1937. They then moved back to Union Center and took the store over again.

Vern's hobby is fishing. Effie's is crocheting. They do a lot of gardening together. They also have done quite a bit of traveling.

McMILLAN, WILLIAM ELMER was born May 19, 1872 in Union Twp. He had a twin sister, Alma, who married Stephen Askew. He was the son of Benjamin McMillan born Jan. 31, 1836 in Ohio and Mary Elizabeth Cook McMillan born Jan. 5, 1838 in Ohio.

On Nov. 4, 1894 William married Louisa Jane Askew born Apr. 17, 1874 in Union Twp. She was the daughter of Allen and Rebecca Ellen Elder Askew. Allen Askew was born 1820 in Kentucky and Rebecca was born Aug. 14, 1838 in Indiana.

William and Louisa spent most of their married life in Union Twp. first living on farms near Union Center then they moved to the northeast corner of the township on the Woods Farm and from there to the Tomberlin Farm along the river west of Diona. Later they lived on Route 40 east of Greenup and on a farm near Macedonia. Beside farming William was a carpenter and helped to build many houses and barns in Union Township. Louisa died Oct. 14, 1942 and William died Feb. 6, 1947. They are buried at Harmony Cemetery.

They were parents of eight children all born in Union Twp.: (1) Allen Smith born Sept. 23, 1895 married Sinia Haddox in Terre Haute, Ind. Sinia passed away Sept. 23, 1962 and is buried in Casey. Allen now lives in Greenup. (2) Earl Bryan born Nov. 16, 1896 married Gladys Redpath in 1942. They lived in Springfield, Ill. Earl died Nov. 16, 1966 and is buried in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield. (3) Vern N. born Sept. 11, 1898 married Effie Roberts Dec. 8, 1928. They live in Union Center. (4) Mary Anis born Feb. 1900 married Oakly Bland in 1919 and lives in Greenup. (5) William Ren born July 5, 1902 married Esther Perkins in 1942 and they live in Casey. They

are parents of four children, Sue, William, Karen, and Greg. (6) Cloia Neoma born Aug. 19, 1904 lives in Greenup. (7) Thomas N. born July 12, 1906 married Hazel Johns. They live on a farm south of Greenup and have two sons, Rhondal and Tommy. (8) Norma Alma born Dec. 17, 1913 married Russell Waterford Dec. 17, 1935 and they live in Greenup.

McMORRIS, LELAND M. son of William Bryan and Sylvia (Cox) McMorris was born July 27, 1923 and married at Greenup on Dec. 6, 1942, Rosella L. Dunn born Jan. 21, 1925 near Hidalgo, Ill.

William Bryan was born Sept. 21, 1899 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co. and married Sylvia Dec. 28, 1920 at Toledo, Ill. Sylvia was born Sept. 11, 1903 and died in the Effingham Hospital May 27, 1967.

Rosella's father, Lowell C. Dunn, was born Sept. 22, 1901, near Hidalgo and married Mary I. Sowers Sept. 28, 1922 in Jasper Co., Ill. Her birth date was Sept. 24, 1903.

Leland and Rosella have (1) Stanley E. born Oct. 13, 1947 and (2) Jeffrey L. born Nov. 27, 1948 both at Effingham, Ill.

McMORRIS, WILLIAM JOSEPH born Sept. 21, 1921 at Greenup, Ill. son of William Bryan and Sylvia (Cox) McMorris married on Apr. 5, 1941 to Marjorie Jean, daughter of William W. and Elizabeth (Dillier) Shadley at Jackson, Mo. Marjorie was born at Greenup Sept. 9, 1922.

"Bill" and Marjorie had (1) William Dale born Sept. 14, 1942 and (2) Richard E. born Nov. 20, 1944 both at Effingham, Ill. William Dale married Margaret Ann Snearley at Greenup June 24, 1962. They have been living at Olney, Ill. Richard is in the armed services.

William J. and Bryan publish the Greenup Press and Marjorie manages the Greenup branch of the Effingham Finance Company.

McMORRIS, WILLIAM BRYAN was born Sept. 21, 1899 in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. and was married Dec. 28, 1920 at Toledo, Ill. to Sylvia Jane Cox born Sept. 11, 1903 at Greenup, Ill. Bryan's father, Lyle, died in July 1919 and was buried at Nebo cemetery. His mother, Zola Cutright, was born in Union Twp. and died in 1901 and buried at Nebo.

Joseph E. Cox was born July 10, 1866 at Mattoon, Ill. and was married to Rebecca Ward of Greenup on June 7, 1884 at Greenup. Sylvia died May 27, 1968 at the Effingham Hospital and was buried in the Greenup Cemetery as were her parents.

Bryan, Sylvia and son Bill have published the Greenup Press for many years-thirty years in fact.

William J. was born Sept. 27, 1921 at Greenup and married Marjorie J. Shadley at Jackson, Missouri April 5, 1941.

Leland M. was born July 27, 1923 at Greenup and married Rosella Dunn of Greenup. They reside in Tuscola, Illinois.

In 1914 Bryan started to work for O. B. Grant and Sons, Publishers at the Greenup Press office at 25 cents per week

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with a 25¢ raise every two weeks. In 1918 M. L. Carruthers bought the Greenup Press and Bryan still worked but was raised to \$12.00 per week. In 1937 he bought the paper from Mr. Carruthers and is still putting out our weekly paper.

McMUNN, IRVING FRANKLIN was born Sept. 2, 1880 at Neoga, Ill. He was the son of Franklin Pierce McMunn born Nov. 9, 1852 and died Sept. 11, 1935 at Neoga, Ill. He was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church. He married Julia Ann Peters, Dec. 18, 1873, at Neoga, Ill. who was born July 5, 1853 at Neoga, Ill. She died July 17, 1882 and is buried at Neoga Cemetery.

Irving Franklin married Emma Peters, Sept. 14, 1909. She was born Aug. 12, 1879 at Neoga, Ill. daughter of Peter Peters born Nov. 28, 1836 at Vivie, Indiana and died March 9, 1927 at Neoga, Ill. He was affiliated with the Methodist Church. Emma's mother was Sarah "Sallie" Hashil born May 12, 1844 at Vivie, Ind. and died Oct. 17, 1925 at Neoga, Ill. She was also a Methodist.

Irving Franklin and Emma had one daughter, Mabel Mae, born May 9, 1911 at Neoga and married James Kimery, Apr. 5, 1931 at Sullivan, Ill.

McPHERSON, ELIAS-As near as I can tell it was in the early 1860's when my father Elias McPherson as a young man came from Pennsylvania to Illinois with his father, Wright McPherson, and they bought land in what is now Neoga Twp., Cumberland Co. They cleared a part of it, built a log house, then returned to Pennsylvania to bring the family to their new home. Two older brothers remained in or near Swickley not far from Pittsburg. The first night the men were in Illinois they stayed with a family on an adjoining farm, the Amos Kelley family, where my father met their daughter Mercy who afterward became his wife. The brothers and sisters of Elias each married and settled near the home place. Not long after he and my mother were married they went to Kansas in a covered wagon, took up a claim and stayed a few years. A son and daughter were born there; each died in early infancy. My father often said he made a big mistake when he sold that claim for it was right where the city of Wichita was later built. They returned to Illinois and lived on the old home place until 1899. After his being elected County Judge in 1898 we moved to Toledo. The family were all active in all community affairs wherever we were, the principal ones being the Methodist Church at Shiloh then in Toledo. Others were Farmer's Grange, school entertainments, and oratorical contests.

My father built a very nice house after coming back from Kansas; then in 1890 he built another which was really very modern for that time. A committee of men inspected farm homes all over the state and ours was judged the most up-to-date and

best in the state. Not long after moving into the new house, I had the misfortune to lose a part of one finger. We had a cider mill which I was never allowed to touch but when some neighbors were there using it, I tried to turn the handle but my hand slipped and two fingers were caught in the cog wheels. I often showed my short finger to my children to let them see what happened when I did not mind my parents.

During the presidential campaign in 1900 we had the honor of entertaining ex-Vice President Adlai Stevenson I at dinner when he spoke at a Democratic Rally in Toledo. That was really a highlight in my young life. Mr. Stevenson was candidate for vice president at that time.

My father was elected to the City Council soon after moving to Toledo and he really did much to help improve the town. They were planning a water works system at the time and they had the reservoir built but when he proved to them that the small spring which fed the reservoir could not possibly supply enough water for the town they gave that up and drilled wells for the water works. As far as I know the reservoir and park are still there. He planted and cared for the trees to make it as it is. Then he was also instrumental in getting the telephone system in and worked hard until he succeeded in getting the first concrete sidewalks to replace the old board walks in town. He made several enemies by that--they objected to paying half the cost of putting the walks along their property. Some even pulled out of the corporation rather than do it. But he had many more friends than enemies by it all. He also built many nice homes in different parts of town.

I graduated from Toledo High School in 1902, got my teacher's certificate, and intended to keep up the family record as all my brothers and sister had taught school. But I felt my father needed me more at home, as my mother had died in Aug. 1901. My sister Lucy married J. W. Holt whom she met when teaching near Greenup. Of the brothers, Warren was a doctor and practiced over fifty years in Bement, Ill. His twin brother Walter was a carpenter and moved to Oklahoma a few years after his marriage. Allen was the owner and an instructor in a business college in Duluth, Minn. for many years; later he retired from that and moved to Bement, Ill. where he had a successful hardware and plumbing business. Harry was a Methodist minister, District Superintendent of Springfield District, and president of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington. After retiring from there, he was Executive Secretary of Board of Education of Methodist Churches with headquarters in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1904 I married Leonard Rhoads having met him soon after moving to Toledo. His father (John B.) was the jeweler in Toledo for many years. At the time of our marriage Leonard was city electrician in the municipally owned plant, and had been

since he was sixteen years old. He was at that time the youngest licensed electrical engineer in the state. We spent our honeymoon at the St. Louis World's Fair and really had a wonderful two weeks. The light plant was to be shut down for repairs so we waited a month for the honeymoon but it was worth the waiting. We took a trip "Under and Over the Sea" to the "Klondike" (we almost froze) and saw a living enactment of the Boer War and many more very interesting things.

In 1906 we moved to Cleveland, Tenn. where he had an electrical contracting business working in Cleveland and Chattanooga. Also he had a rental bicycle shop which was very good in those days. We came back to Illinois in 1908. In a short time the Greenup light plant was in need of a superintendent and asked him to be it which he did. He installed new machinery and gave the town their first 24 hour service. After things were going well he again took over the Toledo plant for several years. We moved quite often: we went to Chicago where he was in charge of Rayfield Carburetor Service at 12th and Michigan Ave.; then after a few year he was machinist in American Seed and Seed Tape factory. Their plant was in Plano, Ill. near Chicago with offices in New York City. We came back to Illinois in 1927 where we were until 1951. Then we went to Texas where he passed away in Jan. 1955. I stayed in Pampa, Texas, about five months until I could dispose of our equipment and business there. Since then I have divided my time with my children. Mary Rice lives in Fort Thomas, Ky. with her husband an inspector for the Bureau of Explosives, Association of American Railroads. She has been dietitian at Highland High School for nine years and is retiring this year. John B., Mt. Kemble Lake, Morristown, New Jersey is Cadillac and Oldsmobile salesman with Wells-Cadillac Company. Leola Wortman, Far Hills, New Jersey, works with her husband in his painting and decorating business. Opal Burnett, Bayard, New Mexico was postmistress at Ft. Bayard, New Mexico for many years. Her husband was with Lennecott Copper Company at Hurley, New Mexico. Both are now retired. Mack, of Tampa, Fla. was in the Pacific Area during World War II on Leyte, Luzon, and Japan. Now he is a machinist in a dress factory in Tampa. I have made several flights visiting them all. I do love to fly, too. I make my home with Mary and her family in Ft. Thomas, Ky.

I have been active in church work all my life (Methodist). I have been Sunday School organist and teacher, assistant church organist, choir member, and a member of Epworth League and Woman's Society of Christian Service. As for my future plans, I have gotten to the age at which I do not plan too far ahead. I hope to be able to keep my health so I can be of help to someone, wherever I am, and just pray I will not be a burden to anyone

NASH, STANLEY son of Ed and Annetta (Lingafelter) Nash, life long residents of Clark and Crawford Co.'s and his wife, Gladys, daughter of Bert and Amy (Cruse) McCrory, also life long residents of Clark and Crawford Co.'s, and two children Lyle and Reah, moved from Clark Co. to Cumberland Co. in early spring 1944 on a little farm two and a half miles west and one and a half miles north of Hazel Dell, Ill. In 1948 another daughter Janice was born to this family.

Stanley has spent his entire life with grain and livestock farming. At present he has a dairy set up on his farm where they milk twenty-five to thirty registered Guernsey cows for the grade A market.

The family has been active in church work also county organizations such as Farm Bureau, Farm Service and 4-H.

Our children, of whom we proudly speak, are all married now. In 1955 Lyle was married to Donna Jean Orand, daughter of the late Delbert Orand and Irene (Hawker, Orand) Hollensbe. They have two children, Terry Dean, born Aug. 27, 1956 and Dianna Lynn born Dec. 21, 1961. They live in Cumberland Co. and are engaged in farming.

In 1959 Reah was married to Wayne son of Olin and Freda (Howard) Davis of Clark Co. He is employed at the Casey National Bank and she is presently busy as a housewife and mother of three children, Carmel Dawn, born Sept. 6, 1962 and twins, Todd Wayne and Melanie Dee born Mar. 21, 1964. They live in Casey in Clark Co.

In 1967 Janice was married to John son of Bill and Lucille (Thomas) Carr. He is working for his Masters Degree majoring in Forestry at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill. while she is employed there.

NEAL, JAMES WILLIAM physician and surgeon was born July 22, 1851 in what is now Cumberland Co., Ill. but then was a part of Coles Co. His father, William, came to Illinois in 1829 when he was eight years old from Bourbon Co., Ky. James W. remained on the farm till he was nineteen years old then he entered Lee's Academy in Coles Co. graduating in 1871 and at once began the study of medicine with Dr. T. B. Dora in Mattoon, Ill. The winter of 1872-1873 he attended a course of lectures at Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati, Ohio. In the spring of 1873 he began to practice with Dr. Dora and the following spring moved to Stocton, Ill. In Sept. of 1874 he entered Bennett Medical College in Chicago graduating and receiving his M.D. Degree in Jan. 1875. May 19, 1875 he married Elizabeth McCrory daughter of James McCrory of Stocton. He then moved to Hutchison, Kan. Feb. 17, 1877 he was elected Vice President of

the State Medical Eclectic Society at Topeka. In Oct. 1877 he returned to the Eclectic Medical College in Cincinnati where he graduated Jan. 22, 1878, receiving the first honors of the College being selected by his class to deliver the Valedictory address. He at once located at Charleston, Ill. and began to practice his profession. They had four children: Gertrude born Mar. 7, 1876; Fred M. born Feb. 18, 1878 and died in Mar. 26, 1878; William McCrory born Dec. 15, 1878 and died May 26, 1930; Sara Nelle born Oct. 3, 1885 died Sept. 23, 1962. Sara Nelle married Robert Goody Koontz and had three daughters: Elizabeth, Bobbie, and Neal who married William T. Horton. They live in Roanoke, Va.

Elizabeth Neal died Oct. 1, 1910 and Dr. James W. married Mrs. Lillian Fountain in 1911 who died in 1927. He died in Roanoke, Va. Dec. 28, 1932 and is buried in Mound Cemetery, Charleston, Ill.

NEBERGALL, Maurice Eugene born May 4, 1926 in Clark Co., Ill. son of Tilford and Madge (Mullins) Nebergall on Apr. 10, 1951 married Violet Marie Matteson in Paragould, Ark. Violet was born Apr. 4, 1931 in Clark Co. Her father Harold Matteson born Mar. 20, 1908 married Una Madlem on Sept. 12, 1927. Una was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. on Oct. 1, 1909.

Nebergall children are: (1) Diane Lynn born Aug. 7, 1952; (2) Dirk Alan born Apr. 10, 1956; (3) Debra Elaine born Nov. 2, 1957.

NEELEY, HIRAM CHARLES was born Apr. 9, 1867 in Hardin Co., Ohio. He was a son of John J. and Elmina (McGowan) Neeley. He married Mary Etta Cougill, March 31, 1899, who was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. Oct. 3, 1870 a daughter of Joel James and Rhoda (Stanberry) Cougill.

Hiram and Etta had four children: Edna Merle was born Jan. 31, 1890. She married Ben Moore, Jan. 19, 1910. They had two children, Pauline and Max. Ben died Mar. 7, 1965. Edna now resides east of Greenup.

Olive was born July 12, 1895. She married Ray Moore, Feb. 27, 1915. They had two children, Hazel and Ruby. Ray died Mar. 4, 1958. Olive died Nov. 18, 1924.

Letha Irene was born Apr. 15, 1899 married Dolph Bland, Oct. 1, 1918. They had two children, Ruth and Charles William. Letha died Apr. 7, 1926

Mildred was born Feb. 4, 1902 and now resides in Casey, Ill.

Hiram died Aug. 24, 1917 and Etta died May 30, 1946. They and their children were members of the Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church and lived in that vicinity.

NEELEY, JOHN J. is a son of William and Mary (Johnson) Neeley and was born July 20, 1841, in Perry Co., Ohio. He was united in marriage to Elmina McGowan Apr. 14, 1865, in Bourbon Co., Kan. from which union were born the following children:

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Harvey S., Charles Hiram, Lennie, Orilda, and Mark Wood.

His wife died June 2, 1882 and his second marriage was to Louisa McGowan in Cumberland Co., Ill. Dec. 27, 1882 from which union the following children were born: Zella, Fred, Alva, and Virgil.

His brother David E. served in the 54th Ohio Infantry during the Civil War.

The births and deaths of this family are as follows: J. J. Neeley, July 20, 1841-Sept. 17, 1908, born in Perry Co., Ohio; Elmira McGowan Neeley, Apr. 21, 1844-June 2, 1882; Louise McGowan, Apr. 24, 1859-Mar. 12, 1917, born Allen Co., Ohio; Harvey S., Feb. 18, 1866-1937; Charles Hiram, Apr. 9, 1867-Aug. 24, 1917; Lenna, Sept. 6, 1868-Nov. 1947; James A., June 20, 1870-Death unknown; Mark Wood, Jan. 15, 1872-Apr. 26, 1945 born Ada, Ohio, Hardin Co.; Mary Clinna, Apr. 8, 1874-Aug. 19, 1877; Clara Clementine Mar. 14, 1876-Apr. 15, 1905; Orilda Maude Oct. 8, 1878-July 29, 1962 born in Hardin Co., Ohio; Buddie Oct. 2, 1880-Oct. 29, 1881; Zella Dec. 5, 1883-Sept. 26, 1917; Infant Feb. 15, 1884, Fred May 17, 1889-June 11, 1945; Alva Apr. 12, 1894; and Virgil Sept. 3, 1899. The previous was John J. Neeley's family. His first wife's name is first, then his second wife followed by the names of all fourteen children. The first nine children were by his first wife and the last five were by his second wife.

J. J. Neeley moved from Ohio to Illinois in 1880. He lived on a farm 7 miles west and one mile north of Casey. In 1897 he moved to Casey. At the time of his death he had one brother, David E. and one sister Mrs. Jane Williamson of Findley, Ohio.

Louisa A. McGowan married J. J. Neeley on Dec. 27, 1882. The McGowan family moved from Ohio to Kansas while Louisa was quite young. She came to Illinois in the summer of 1882. At the time of her death she had two living brothers, Frank McGowan, Kanantz, Colo., and S. E. McGowan, Redfield, Kan. and one sister, Mrs. Clementine Wilson, Port Scott, Kan.

NEELEY, MARK WOOD was born Jan. 15, 1872 son of John J. and Elmina (McGowan) Neeley in Hardin Co., Ohio. He married Clara Etheline Cougill Oct. 28, 1894 at Parkersburg, Ill. home of her parents. She was born Apr. 27, 1874 daughter of Joel James and Rhoda (Stanberry) Cougill in Cumberland Co., Ill.

They had five children: Oscar Carl born Apr. 29, 1896 and died May 3, 1896. Maudia Glo was born Oct. 25, 1897 and died Sept. 1962. She married Ivan Allen Darling Mar. 27, 1926. Bertha Fay was born Sept. 26, 1900 and married Leo Vernon Nees Feb. 19, 1922. Helen Lorene was born Sept. 6, 1903 and married Conrad Donavan Sherrick Feb. 18, 1928. Ruby Maxine was born Oct. 6, 1916 married Frankie Hanners Oct. 19, 1935.

Mark and Clara spent their entire life in Cumberland Co., Ill. They were both members of Pleasant Valley United Brethren Church. Mark died Apr. 26, 1945 and Clara died Nov. 1, 1957.

NEES, EDITH BLANCHE was born Dec. 21, 1897 in Cumberland Co. a daughter of John David and Grace Nees. She attended school at Scotch Chapel School. She taught school before her marriage to Ray Jennings Timmons Sept. 25, 1920. She died Nov. 8, 1928.

NEES, EUGENE NATHANIEL son of Nathaniel and Catherine Nees born Mar. 5, 1876 in Cumberland Co., Ill. He lived his entire life at his home residence. He farmed and was noted for raising flowers and garden by all who knew him.

He took an active part in the Cumberland County Fair, acting as Superintendent of Cattle and he was over the Agriculture Hall. He was an active member of the Farm Bureau. He served as Township Supervisor for 8 years. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge in Greenup.

In his later years he spent winters in Florida and summers at his home south of Greenup. He died Nov. 27, 1952 and is buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

NEES, HERBERT GLEE youngest son of John David and Gratia Marble Nees was born Apr. 2, 1913 in Cumberland Co., Ill. He attended Scotch Chapel School and Greenup High School graduating in the class of 1933. He was called to serve in World War II from Nov. 19, 1942 to Mar. 8, 1946.

Since returning home from service, he has been a farmer. He is a member of the IOOF Lodge, Kiwanis Club, and the American Legion.

NEES, JEREMIAH NATHANIEL "NAT" was born son of David and Sarah (Hagie) Nees June 9, 1836 in Guilford Co., N. Carolina. He was married Sept. 14, 1858 to Catherine Loretta "Kate" Foust daughter of John and Rachael (Greeson) Foust at Shaw's Mill, N. Carolina. The same night they left N. Carolina with a wagon train including several other immigrants. Their parents remained in N. Carolina. About 20 years later Nat's parents moved to Jasper Co, Ill. Nat and wife, Kate, reached Mooresville, Ind. and stayed that winter. He taught school before leaving N. Carolina and again while in Indiana. In 1859 they came to Illinois and settled south of Greenup in Cumberland Co. He taught school after arriving at the Old Hickory School.

On Aug. 2, 1862 he enrolled in Co. B 97 Regiment of Illinois Volunteers as Private at Camp Butler. On Oct. 3 this Regiment moved to Cincinnati then to Nicholasville, Louisville, and then to Vicksburg where he fought in a battle. He was in Gen. A. J. Smith's Division. The Regiment then moved to the Battle at Arkansas Post, Port Gibson, Champion Hills, and Blakesly, Ala. where he was wounded on the 9th of Apr. 1865. He was discharged May 22, 1865 from New Orleans, La.

Nathaniel and Catherine were the parents of six children; Sarah Ada born Sept. 18, 1860, married Lowery Gabel, died May 25,

1938. Ellen Amelia was born Mar. 10, 1863 and died Feb. 25, 1880. Edmund Cicero was born Apr. 2, 1866 and died Dec. 2, 1896. Ulysses Ellsworth born Jan. 24, 1869 and died Aug. 24, 1869. George Darlington was born Sept. 6, 1870 and died Dec. 19, 1897. John David was born May 7, 1873 and died Feb. 18, 1956. Eugene Nathaniel was born May 7, 1876 and died Nov. 27, 1952.

Nathaniel was a farmer and school teacher. He and his wife were members of the United Brethren Church held at the old Hickory School. After it discontinued, they attended the Liberty Hill Church. Nathaniel died Mar. 26, 1904 and Catherine Apr. 5, 1929. They are both buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

NEES, JOHN DAVID was born May 7, 1873 son of Nathaniel and Catherine (Foust) Nees in Cumberland Co., Ill. He was raised on a farm south of Greenup. On Oct. 25, 1896 he married Gratia "Grace" Marble Sperry born Sept. 29, 1878 daughter of Herbert and Alice Sperry. They had six children: Edith Blanche born Dec. 21, 1897; Leo Vernon born Jan. 28, 1902; Sylvia Grace born Oct. 29, 1904; Roy John born Apr. 22, 1907; Merlie Catherine born Apr. 30, 1910; and Herbert Glee born Apr. 2, 1913.

They farmed and lived in the Scotch Chapel community until his death Feb. 18, 1956 and her death Aug. 8, 1965. They were faithful members of the Liberty Hill United Brethren Church.

NEES, JOHN MARK was born Dec. 7, 1928 in Cumberland Co. son of Leo Vernon and Bertha Fay (Neeley) Nees. He was married to Martha Phyllis Havens on June 14, 1953. She was born Aug. 19, 1932, a daughter of Charles Lewis and Grace Louisa (Miller) Havens.

Martha and John both attended Brushy Ridge Grade School and Greenup High School graduating in the Class of 1949. Both have lived on a farm near Greenup. They are members of the Pleasant Valley Evangelical United Brethren Church east of Greenup. They have three children namely: Don Eugene and Donna Eugenia (twins) born Dec. 4, 1956 at Mattoon, Ill. and David John born Feb. 14, 1963 at Mattoon, Ill.

NEES, LEO VERNON was born Jan. 28, 1902 son of John David and Gratia Marble (Sperry) Nees. He attended Scotch Chapel School and was raised in that vicinity. On Feb. 19, 1922 he married Bertha Fay Neeley daughter of Mark Wood and Clara Etheline (Cougill) Neeley. She was raised in the Pleasant Valley Community and attended Brushy Ridge School also Greenup High School. She taught school three years in Cumberland Co.

They had two children: John Mark was born Dec. 7, 1928 and married Martha Phyllis Havens June 14, 1953. They have three children, Don Eugene and Donna Eugenia, twins, and David John. Lela Fay was born Dec. 7, 1931 married Fred O. Carr Mar. 17, 1951. They have three children Sheryl Lynn, Charles James, and Steven Fred.

NEES, MERLIE CATHERINE was born Apr. 30, 1910 daughter of

John David and Gratia Marble Nees. She attended school at Scotch Chapel and Greenup High School. She spent a few years in Arizona before her marriage to Leo Spesard July 6, 1949, at Hidalgo, Ill. Leo was born May 21, 1902 in Cumberland Co., Ill. They have one son Leo Eugene born July 3, 1950 at Mesa, Ariz. They now reside at Bullhead City, Ariz.

NEES, ROY JOHN son of John David and Gratia Marble Nees was born Apr. 22, 1907, in Cumberland Co., Ill. He married Lela Bernadine Armer daughter of William and Carrie Leora Armer. They have two children, Kenneth William born June 5, 1938, Carolyn Leora born Jan. 17, 1937.

Roy attended Scotch Chapel School. He was raised on a farm south of Greenup. He has farmed in Cumberland and Jasper Cos. since his marriage. They now reside near Hidalgo, Ill.

NEES, SYLVIA GRACE was born Oct. 29, 1904, daughter of John David and Gratia Marble Nees in Cumberland Co., Ill. She was raised on a farm south of Greenup and attended Scotch Chapel School. She married Archie Wood Nov. 17, 1923. They lived in Cumberland Co. for several years before moving to Covington, Ind. They had seven children: Billy Eugene, Helen Grace, Dorothy Elaine, Nina Lee, Walter Keith, Mary Lou, and Archie Lester Jr. Sylvia now resides in Williamsport, Ind. moving there after her husband's death.

NEESE, ELI and Mary Decker Neese came into Cumberland Co. from Kentucky. They lived in the area south of Timothy and were parents of the following: William born 1836 died 1909. June 3, 1857 he married Eliza Jane Earls born 1841 and died 1906. Henry married Kate Sullivan July 20, 1859. Thomas born 1840 married Harriet Decker born 1841, Elizabeth married Dennis Bemount. Martha married George Lynn. Sally married Frank Axton and Hester married Sam Wall Feb. 28, 1858.

NEESE, MRS. SYBIL JOSEPHINE born Oct. 25, 1891 the daughter of James and Ruth (Devall) Brockett married on March 31, 1909 to August Riley Neese born Dec. 10, 1884 died Mar. 17, 1941. They were the parents of eight children: Mrs. Ethel Viola Carl born Dec. 14, 1911 died in 1941; Earl Eugene born Mar. 27, 1914; Clarence Arthur born Jan. 22, 1916; Joseph Virgil born Jan. 5, 1918; Victor Raymond born July 14, 1920 died Feb. 1968; Mary Gustaline born Mar. 17, 1922 died; Berlin Leroy born May 27, 1924; and Mrs. Ruth Marie Reynolds born Nov. 27, 1927.

Mrs. Sybil Neese was employed by the Greenup Manufacturing Company for more than thirty years. She owns and maintains a home south of the highway in Greenup where she lived with her daughter Gustaline until the daughter's death. Since then, not wishing to live alone, she visits with her children or grandchildren helping them with their household chores.

NEWLIN, LOWELL MARNEY born Mar. 11, 1920 son of James Otis and Stella Lee (Myers) Newlin of Jasper Co., Ill. married Mrs. Lois Margaret (Janes) Armantrout on Aug. 18, 1945 at Hidalgo, Ill.

James was born June 26, 1875 and married Stella and died Apr. 7, 1949. Stella was born Oct. 8, 1877 and died May 23, 1966. Both were buried at Gila, Ill.

Lois, born Apr. 23, 1918 in Coles Co., Ill. married (1) Burl Armantrout and had Charles Wayne born Aug. 12, 1935. The parents of Lois were Lossie V. and Margaret C. (Williams) Janes of Coles Co. Lossie was born Oct. 5, 1891, married Margaret July 15, 1912, and died Jan. 8, 1965. Margaret was born June 1, 1893 and died Aug. 28, 1965. They are buried at Cook's Mills in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Lowell is a graduate of a Chiropractic College and has been a practicing chiropractor in Greenup for several years.

NICHOLS (NICKLES) JOSEPH born in France near Paris, May 1, 1826. Came to America at an early age served in the Civil War with the Ohio Infantry Volunteers, Company H, 95th Regiment. Married Cynthia E. Zinn, Franklin Co., Ohio on Feb. 7, 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols resided in Franklin Co., Ohio until 1869 when they moved to a farm near Kankakee, Ill. In 1880 they came to Cumberland Co. and located on the home place two miles east of Greenup where the grandson Joe Nichols now resides. Joseph Nichols died Mar. 5, 1904 his wife Cynthia died Jan. 10, 1916, burial in the Greenup Cemetery. Two sons were born to this union, Jossey G. Nichols and Roy Nichols.

NICHOLS, ROY farmer married Rebecca Jane Smith Dec. 25, 1891 in Greenup, Ill, minister J. D. Borden. Rebecca was born in Vigo Co., Ind. July 24, 1873 the daughter of John and Mary Stewart Smith. Roy Nichols and wife Rebecca were killed in a train-car accident Aug. 21, 1939. Interment in the Greenup Cemetery, Greenup, Ill. Five children were born to this union.

Fredrick Lucian Nichols killed in action in World War I in Aisne-Marne Defensive Sector on July 29, 1918. Buried temporarily in the American Battle Area Cemetery, Serpy Aisne, France. Was brought to the United States July 23, 1922 for interment in the home cemetery at Greenup.

Raymond W. Nichols teacher and farmer served in World War I Married Opal Reed, Casey, Ill. on Mar. 14, 1920 with Rev. S. Price as minister.

Edith Nichols, teacher, married David McConnell Glenn on July 30, 1924 at Greenup, Ill. Rev. Wm. Campbell, minister.

Blanche Nichols, teacher, married Russell H. Timmons, Dec. 31, 1928 at Indianapolis, Ind. Rev. Miller, minister.

Joe R. Nichols, farmer, married Goldie Thomen, Jan. 26, 1932 at Toledo, Ill. Goldie died Aug. 31, 1939 and Joe later married Inez Hurt Biggs of Greenup, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nichols now reside on the original Nichols farm east of Greenup which was purchased by the grandfather, Joseph Nichols in 1880.

OAKLEY, EVERETT born Sept. 1, 1904 in Cumberland Co. is a son of Charles Oakley who was born in 1885 in Missouri. In 1950 he married Lettie Matheny Eck born Mar. 18, 1908 in Cumberland Co. Lettie is a daughter of William and Flora Alice Chrysler Matheny. She was raised on a farm 2½ miles Northwest of Casey, attended grade school and Yanaway, and graduated from Casey High School in 1928. She was married to Vincent Eck in 1931 and has one daughter, Delores. Delores Eck born Nov. 3, 1932 was married to Jack Sutherland. They have three children. Delores and the children are in Taipei, Taiwan where she is an American Red Cross volunteer at the military hospital there. Her husband is an official with U.S. AID in Saigon, Viet Nam. Vincent Eck is buried in Chicago.

Everett Oakley has a son by a former marriage. Everett and Lettie live on a farm northwest of Casey.

OAKLEY, GEORGE was born July 8, 1903 in Cumberland Co., Ill., son of Oliver and Hannah Landrus Oakley. George married Dorothy Mayhall, Nov. 11, 1933 in Neoga, Ill. They are both affiliated with the Christian Church.

Dorothy was born Jan. 21, 1908 in Cumberland Co., Ill. a daughter of William B. and Myrtle (Borrer) Mayhall. William B. was born Apr. 18, 1883 in Cumberland Co., Ill. He is buried at Beals Cemetery. Myrtle was born Feb. 18, 1883 in Coles Co.

George and Dorothy Oakley have two children: Marian J. was born Mar. 28, 1936 in Cumberland Co. and married Rex D. Lindlay, Sept. 4, 1955 at Neoga, Ill. Phyllis J. was born Mar. 19, 1937 in Cumberland Co., Ill. and married Jerry A. Krueger, Aug. 9, 1959 in Neoga, Ill.

OLMSTED, ANSLEM JOHN born in Cumberland Co., Ill. on Oct. 14, 1854 son of Benjamin Buck and Adeline McGahan Olmsted. The family moved into the village of Johnstown, Ill. when John A. was about 4 years of age. His father donated additional acreage to the village as large as was the original town and on which was built some of the most important buildings of the day, the school, the first church, Smithy and Wagon Shop, and finally in 1883 a general store. John remained in the town with his father, first in the smithy business then as chief operator of the store business, while his father rigged up a huckster wagon, loading it to the very top with every kind of ware until it was in reality another store on wheels, then would drive away along the dusty roads of the township to the doorways of the people where he picked up the farmer's eggs, and chickens, and could visit and haggle over prices and quality and in the end come home in the evening with store goods greatly depleted. This was called the leisurely living and greatly enjoyed by everyone.

John became a member of the Baptist Church in 1875 and was ordained to the ministry of this church on May 3, 1888, and preached for the Baptists for many years. He donated the land and was instrumental in getting the Hopewell Baptist Church built which is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile south of Johnstown. This was about 1888 and in 1962-63 there was a new building erected. John later left this church, joining with the Johnstown United Brethern and also pastored for years, serving the Johnstown Church in 1909-1910. Again he left his church and at the time of his death he was serving the Methodist Protestant charges. He was fatally injured by a speeding car as he was going to church at Sandoval, Ill. on Sept. 25, 1927.

He was first married about 1880 to Charity Blanche Hill, daughter of James and Tabitha (Wright) Hill of Johnstown. She died on Jan. 12, 1882. One son, Firma, had perished in 1881. He was next married to Jenny Lavina Wood born at Palestine, Ill. on Nov. 15, 1863. She was the daughter of Elihu and Lavina Wood. To this union were born 8 children: Rose married William Dewitt; Mae married Samuel Thompson, Gertrude married Harry Hamilton; Bessie married Maurice Gordon a farmer near Toledo, Ill; Arthur married Faye Stewart, grocer in Toledo for some time; William employed in the First National Bank of Toledo married Sylvia Hite; Hugh and Lester died as infants burial place Wright Cemetery near Johnstown. After the death of Jenny (Wood) Olmsted on Nov. 27, 1911, John was married a third time to Mary Eveland. This was on July 6, 1914. Burial place of Rev. A. J. and Jenny Wood Olmsted, Berry Cemetery, west of Toledo, Ill. The remainder of the Olmsted story told in biography of his father, Benjamin Olmsted.

OLMSTED, BENJAMIN BUCK was born in Columbus, Ind. ⁸⁻²¹⁻¹⁸²⁸ Batholomew Co. on Aug. 6, 1828. He was the son of Samuel and Rebecca Olmsted. He came to Cumberland Co. as a young man, settling in the vicinity of Greenup, Ill. In 1850 he was married to Adeline McGaha, young widow of _____ McGaha, and was mother of one daughter, Evaline McGaha. Adeline is believed to be the sister of Billy Bright, pioneer to the Greenup area. Adeline was cooking over the open fireplace when her clothing caught fire and she was fatally burned on May 2, 1857. She lies buried in the Bright Cemetery on the Billy Bright farm $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northwest of Greenup now abandoned and gone back to the forest. It is located in a beautiful and historic spot close by an Indian burial ground near the Embarrass River the favorite home site of the Indians who were yet here when these pioneers pushed their relentless way into the Greenup area.

Benjamin and Adeline Olmsted were parents of two children born near this place. Rebecca Almira born Nov. 20, 1851 and Anslem John born Oct. 14, 1854 were the Olmsted children. On Aug. 8, 1858 Benjamin was married a second time to Lydia Shores,

born in Pittsburg, Pa. on Aug. 13, 1837, a daughter of King and Elizabeth Shores. They were parents of two children both dying in infancy. About 1858 the Olmsted family moved into the village of Johnstown, a colorful, resourceful and civic minded pioneer, offering to the village, which was only 4 blocks square, an additional 4 blocks square to join on the north side of Cumberland Street. This acreage was platted on the east 38 rods of the N.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 27, T11. It was dated Oct. 6, 1859. The street running from south to north through the town was called Main. At the northern and west edge of the Olmsted addition was built the early Johnstown school about 1861. Across the street in a grove of trees was built the Union Christian Church about the same year. Samuel Landrus and a nephew Samuel, the carpenters. At one time, as many as 5 denominations worshipped in this church. Lydia and Benjamin Olmsted had the distinction of feeding more preachers than anyone else. The church is no longer there and in 1901 the school house was moved lower down into the village where it served as a store building and the present building was erected. Other buildings were added to the Olmsted addition. Mr. Olmsted remained here until shortly before the Civil War when he moved his family to Etna, Ill. Here he became a Mason with the early Etna Chapter. Here, too, he enlisted in the Army in 1862, serving with Mr. Lincoln until 1865 in the 123rd, Ill. Inf.

At the end of the war he returned to his Johnstown property, living on the east side of Main Street near the south edge of the addition. On the corner of Main and Cumberland was the Olmsted Smithy and Wagon Shop. Bishop Shores, brother of Lydia Olmsted excelled in wood work, a builder of wagon boxes, axles, neck yokes, single trees, plow beams, and many other badly needed tools of the farming trade. Employed here was James Newell Wilson who with Olmsted forged the first steel plows introduced from this area. Newell reportedly fashioned the first mould boards for these plows. In 1883 Olmsted retired from active Smithy work, renting his shop to others, and the work went on. Across the street, on the west edge of Main, he built a store building, and went into general merchandising. Here the post office was last located prior to the R.F.D. making direct delivery over the country side. It was installed in the store on Aug. 9, 1897, with B. B. Olmsted as post master until Mar. 31, 1905, when the duty was assumed by his son John, until June 15, 1905, the last recorded entry in the old record books, recently found in the Lerna Postoffice. Mr. Olmsted died on Apr. 23, 1905, his wife Lydia, made her home for some years with her nephew, Willis Shores, early mail carrier, and very noted Johnstown photographer who served the Johnstown area as faithfully as had B. B. Olmsted. Lydia died Feb. 28, 1928. Evaline McGaha married "Bud" Tewell and is buried in Old Campground

Cemetery near Mattoon, Ill. Rebecca Almira born Nov. 20, 1851 was married in 1873 to James Newell Wilson, son of Isaac and Anna (Coen) Wilson near Bradbury, Ill. and born Oct. 11, 1852. They were parents of three children (1) Benjamin Arthur born Nov. 5, 1875; (2) Thomas married Alice Brown, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Harrington) Brown who died young. He married second the widow of the Rev. A. F. Niswenger, the Rev. being a cousin of Thomas, son of Newton and Emiling (Wilson) Niswenger; (3) Nellie Wilson married Robert Francis Brimberry of Lerna, Ill. Almira died Mar. 17, 1881. Newell was next married to Florence Augusta Heath daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Reed) Heath and were parents of 9 children.

Benjamin Arthur was married on Mar. 3, 1900 to Mary Allie Brown near Hindsboro, Ill. a daughter of Rev. E. J. and Melissa (Canode) Brown. Her parents are buried in a country cemetery near Claytonville, Ill. Ben and Mary lived many years in Johnstown where Ben carried on the very excellent smithy work learned in part from his father and grandfather. He retired sometime ago moving to Mattoon where he tends his garden and interests himself in the history of his family. His wife Mary died in the spring of 1966. His children are: Homer Franklin born at Bradbury, Ill. Mar. 11, 1901 married Delva Spivey; Delmar Bonham born June 15, 1904 married Helen McNamer; Finis Vivian born Aug. 6, 1907 married Helen Mobely, 2nd Dorothy Myers; Nellie born Mar. 6, 1911 married Hubert Briggerman son of John and Angie (Hill) Briggerman. At the present time Ben is living with his daughter Nellie in Peoria, Ill.

ORMSBY, CHARLES CLARK was born August 20, 1838 at Brecks-ville, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Selah Ormsby. When he was very young his mother died. His father was remarried to Henrietta Righter who raised him and his two stepsisters.

When Charles was two years old he came with his father and stepmother to Cumberland Co., Ill. and has been a resident of this vicinity since, except three years he served in the Civil War and 14 months when he lived in Edgar Co., Ill. He was married to Louisa Ann Shuey, Sept. 22, 1861. She was a daughter of Ephraim and Matilda (Grass) Shuey born Sept. 27, 1839

He enlisted Aug. 14, 1864 in the Civil War. He was in Co. E. 123 Regt. Ill. Vol. Inf. and discharged July 3, 1865.

This couple had three children: Francis Ezra born July 21, 1862; Edward Arthur born Oct. 15, 1866; Ida Mae born Jan. 13, 1872. The mother Louisa Ann died Feb. 14, 1872, age 32 years, 4 months, and 18 days. Charles was then married to Sarah Delp on Nov. 9, 1873.

Charles Clark was a Charter Member of the Pleasant Valley U. B. Church and was very active in the church work. He lived in that community and in Greenup until his death, June 11, 1920.

ORMSBY, EDWARD ARTHUR was born in Cumberland Co., Ill. Oct. 15, 1866. In 1886 he married Lena Neeley. They had two children Lelia Mae and Harold Basil.

Harold Basil married Jessie Marie Hill, the daughter of Charles Taylor Hill of Casey, Ill. in 1916. They had two sons, Charles Victor born Apr. 1, 1917 and Donald Edward born Dec. 30, 1918. Harold died in Toledo, Ill. in 1919 and Jessie took the two children to Toledo, Ohio.

Edward A. Ormsby served as county treasurer of Cumberland Co. from 1917 to 1920. He took an active interest in Republican politics until his death in 1936.

Mr. Ormsby founded Oak Grove Lodge in 1921. For the first two summers meals were served on the front porch and front room of his home. Being successful in this venture he decided to expand and in 1923 began building a series of log cabins in a large grove of trees, mostly oak and hickory. Each cabin had the name of a president. The dining room also long, became famous for country cured ham, which was cured on the premises, and country fried chicken. People came from as far away as Effingham, Terre Haute and Mattoon for Sunday dinner. About 1930 another building was added for a pottery display and several kinds of art and garden pottery were on display for sale. The business was somewhat seasonal and many of the local school teachers worked during the school vacation months. Oak Grove Lodge was known as a tourist court and was the first of its kind between Indianapolis, Ind. and Kansas City, Mo.

Lelia Mae Ormsby graduated from the University of Illinois and became a teacher for some time and taught at both Greenup and Casey, Ill. In 1924 she became actively engaged in Oak Grove Lodge. In 1928 she married Robert H. Baker of Lerna, Ill. and they assumed management of the entire business. Mr. Baker had two sons by a previous marriage: Robert Gale and James Harold. The boys helped with the business during the summer months and attended school at Casey, Ill. graduating from high school there in 1934 and 1938 respectively.

In 1939 Mr. and Mrs. Baker were divorced, Mr. Baker returning to Lerna, Ill. and Mrs. Baker remaining with Oak Grove Lodge. This she managed until her death in Jan., 1954. During this time Mrs. Baker became prominent in local civil activities. In 1952 she set up a perpetual trust for a "Good Citizenship Award" to be given annually to an outstanding pupil in the Cumberland High School.

Charles Victor Ormsby came to Oak Grove Lodge in 1930 to live with his grandparents and attend school at Casey, Ill. graduating in 1934. He was followed by his brother, Donald Edward in 1932 who also attended Casey High School graduating in 1936. Donald joined the Air Force in 1941 and later went back to Toledo, Ohio where he still lives. Victor remained at Oak Grove Lodge after high school except for four years spent

in Chicago, Ill. (1941-1945) and a year in the Army (1945-1946). In 1954 at Mrs. Baker's death he assumed ownership of Oak Grove Lodge. In 1956 he built a modern motel on the original site. This was destroyed by fire in 1964.

Victor was married Oct. 31, 1937 to Dorothy Myrtle Sanders daughter of George Washington and Emma Mieuse Sanders, of Robinson, Ill. They have three sons: George Edward born Oct. 18, 1945; Charles Allan born Jan. 18, 1949; and Leonard Ray born Dec. 16, 1956.

George Edward married Janice Earlene Hudson daughter of George and Geneva Hudson of Casey, Ill. on July 9, 1965.

ORMSBY, FRANCIS EZRA "FRANK" born July 21, 1862, son of Charles Clark and Louisa Ann (Shuey) Ormsby in Cumberland Co., Ill. married Kate Shoemaker, Apr. 13, 1882. They had seven children: Claudy and Maudy, twins, born June 25, 1885. Claudy died Aug. 8, 1885 and Maudy Aug. 2, 1885. Ernest B. born June 28, 1886 died Sept. 14, 1962. Charles Walter born Apr. 8, 1888, died Oct. 22, 1967. Lulu Fern (Ormsby) Boone born Aug. 8, 1890 and now resides in Enumclaw, Wash. Gladys Everal (Ormsby) Morris born Sept. 2, 1894 now residing at Mountain View, Mo.

In 188_ Frank established a Post Office at what is now Timothy also a little country store. In 1889 he moved his family to Willard, New Mexico where he worked on the railroad. He died on Dec. 7, 1934, at Mountain View, Mo.

OWEN, AREL E. was born Feb. 3, 1877 in Fulton, Mo. a son of Thomas and Katherine (Brann) Owen. Thomas Owen was born in 1834 in Wales, England. His wife Katherine was born Aug. 5, 1839 in Tuscola, Ill. They were married in Tuscola in 1875. Thomas died in 1899 and Katherine Dec. 15, 1911. They are buried in Tuscola.

Arel E. married Daisy (Duncan) Brummett born Feb. 27, 1881 in Hendrick Co., Ind. on Sept. 18, 1898. Daisy was the daughter of Christopher Columbus and Julia (Hudson) Brummett. Christopher was born Jan. 8, 1845 in Kentucky and Julia was born Jan. 24, 1946 in Indiana. They were married in 1864. He died Oct. 14, 1921 and she died June 21, 1921. They are buried in Casey.

Arel and Daisy were parents of eight children namely: (1) Elfie born in 1900 married Arthur Wright in 1924. They live in Casey and own and operate "Wrights's Flower Shop"; (2) Darrell born in 1901, died in 1902; (3) Vance born in 1904 married Clorine Shoemaker in 1922. Vance died in 1927 in Collinsville, Ill.; (4) Everett born in 1906 married Myrtle Garrett in 1927. Everett died in East St. Louis in 1965; (5) Wayne born in 1908 married Frances Morrison in 1931. They live near Casey; (6) Hershell born in 1910 married Alta Lacey in 1931. They live in Casey where Hershell has a garage; (7) Raymond born in 1912 married Edith Van Volkenburg in 1945. They live near Casey; (8) Olive born in 1914 married Arthur Black in 1937. He died in 1961.

Olive is remarried to Dale Ketchum.

"This is as complete a report as I know of A. E. and Daisy D. Owen. They were married and raised their family in Union Township, Cumberland Co., Ill. at three locations all in one school district. They moved to their last home in March, 1901. They were in the middle income class, hardworking, and honest people. They raised a large family, had lots of sickness and worries, and had enough faith to withstand it all. They farmed and he worked at the carpenter trade. There are many buildings in this area that he built standing yet. They surely had a lot in their lives, a lot of love and respect, happiness, and truly enjoyed their family, their work, their lives each day, and were real swell parents. I know. I was one of the children." This sketch submitted by their son Raymond.

OWEN RAYMOND DALLAS was born near Casey May 18, 1912 a son of Arel and Daisy Brummett Owen. He says, "We are trying to carry on the Owen name in Cumberland Co. We live on the A. E. Owen farm and homeplace. I was raised on this farm till I finished school." Raymond worked with his father at the carpenter trade a while, then he went to work in the southern Illinois oil fields until World War II. He put in about four years (1942-1946) in the United States Army Air Force serving in the South Pacific theater of operations in the 20th Air Force. During his time in the army he met a girl, Edith Van Volkenburg, in Parsons, Kansas while going to trade school. Later she entered defense work in Wichita, Kansas. They corresponded while he was overseas and after he got out of the army they were married. Edith was born June 1, 1919 in Webb City, Mo. a daughter of Elmer and Effie (Meredith) Van Volkenburg. After their marriage they lived in Casey and Raymond worked at construction work a while, then he turned to farm work. Then he started farming for himself. Later they bought the homeplace where they are raising their family, busily engaged in school, church, 4-H, Saddle Club, Lodge, and politics. They have three children: Linda Sue born 1947; Sandra Kay born 1952; and Terrence Ray born 1958.

OWEN, DAVID LEE was born Oct. 29, 1930 the son of Palmer E. and Grace L. (Cook) Owen in Greenup. He was married to Mrs. Delores (Brown) Slater on Dec. 31, 1951. She is the daughter of Owen E. and Agnes (Starwalt) Brown. Mr. Owen has been employed at the USI Chemical Plant in Tuscola, Ill. for eleven years. He is an Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Greenup. He attended the Greenup Public Schools and served in the U.S. Army for three years. Mr. and Mrs. Owen are the parents of Shanna Sue born Dec. 1, 1952; Tamara Lee born Oct. 3, 1954; and Joni Dee born Mar. 17, 1963. Mr. Owen has one step-daughter, Shelia Jo (Slater) Padrick born Dec. 7, 1945. All of these children were born in the Mattoon Hospital in Coles County, Illinois.

OWEN, HERSCHEL E. son of Arel E. and Daisy Brummett Owen was born July 25, 1910. He grew up in Union Township and graduated from Casey High School. On Dec. 24, 1931 he married Alta Fair Lacey born Oct. 15, 1912 a daughter of Otto and Elva Cutright Lacey. To this couple were born five children: Otto A., Charlotte A., Kent E., Brent D., and James A. Otto, born Dec. 6, 1936 was killed in an accident Aug. 26, 1950.

Charlotte born June 1, 1940 is married to Cecil Wright, Jr. Jan. 17, 1958 and has three children: Lonnie, Luanne and Jennifer. Her husband is in the trucking business.

Kent, born Aug. 27, 1945 is married to Cinda Ann Umbarger Oct. 23, 1965 and lives on a farm in Union Township. He farms his land and also works as a mechanic. Cinda is a student at Eastern Illinois University. They have no children.

Brent, born Aug. 27, 1945 is married to Joyce Tingley, Sept. 4, 1965 and lives in Indianapolis, Ind. where he is employed by J. C. Penny. He was recently discharged from the Marine Corp after having served two years. Joyce is a student at Indiana Central College. They have no children.

James, our youngest boy, is a sophomore in High School at Casey.

Herschel has spent his entire life working as a mechanic. Our home and place of business is located one-half mile west of Casey on what was formerly known as the Old National Trail. We have lived at this location for the past 30 years.

Herschel is a member of the Lions Club of Casey and also the Masonic Lodge. He enjoys hunting, fishing and also bench-rest shooting. He is interested in all kinds of guns and also does repair work on them.

Herschel and Alta are members of the E.U.B. Church.

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PADEN, CLINT B born Nov. 17, 1890, Clark Co., Ill. and died Jan. 11, 1960 in Coles Co., Ill. buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery, Cumberland Co., Ill. was the son of Thomas and Anna Clark Paden. He was of the Baptist faith. His mother, Anna Clark Paden, is also buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery.

He was married to Effie Florence Strader (Born Apr. 4, 1892, Cumberland Co., Ill.). To this union was born four children namely: (1) Edith Sylvia born Jan. 9, 1912, Cumberland Co., died Aug. 16, 1963 in Coles Co., buried at Liberty Hill Cemetery. She was married to Frank Prah in 1933. (2) Rose Margaret born Nov 5, 1918, Paragould, Ark. died Sept. 26, 1936 in Coles Co., Ill. married to N. K. Henderson Sept. 26, 1936 in Coles Co., Ill.

(3) Samuel Carle Paden born July 11, 1921, Paragoula, Ark. married to Pauline Prichard (4) Earl Edward born June 19, 1921 Paragoula, Ark. and is married to Charlotte Fleming. They were married in Coles Co., Ill. June 19, 1946. Thomas, father of Clint B. Paden gave permission to use his body for research.

PADRICK, SCOTT WALTER was born March 9, 1911 in Cumberland Co., Ill. son of Scott and Mary Etta (Ray) Padrick of Cumberland Co. He was married in Cumberland Co. to Miss Esther Satterthwaite Dec. 31, 1936. Esther Satterthwaite was born May 8, 1914 in Huntington Co., Ind. daughter of Beryl Vernon and Dessie Irene (Welker) Satterthwaite of Huntington Co., Ind.

To this union were born the following children, all in Cumberland Co., Ill. Evelyn Sue born July 13, 1939 who married Ronald Therald Icenogle in Cottonwood Church, Cumberland Co. on May 8, 1960. They have two children, namely Sonja and Andy; William Scott born Sept. 19, 1941 who married Janet Sue Walter Aug. 13, 1961 in Shelbyville, Ill. They have two daughters, Gina and Lisa; Donald Dean born Aug. 14, 1945 who married Shelia Jo Slater of Greenup in the Greenup Methodist Church Nov. 24, 1962 and have two children, Scott and Kimmy; John Charles born May 22, 1947 who is serving in the military forces in Japan; and James Vernon, born Feb. 18, 1954 living at home.

Scott W. Padrick died May 6, 1955 and is buried at the Toledo Cemetery in Toledo, Ill. He was a farmer and lived in Cottonwood neighborhood where his widow still resides.

PALS, JAMES J. born Apr. 20, 1930 in Teutopolis, Ill. son of S. C. Pals (born Oct. 17, 1902 in Teutopolis) and Emma (Kabbes) Pals (born Aug. 3, 1903, Sigel, Ill.) who were married St. Mary's Green Creek.

James J. married Ruth Alene Gentry (born Mar. 2, 1932 Jewett, Ill.) daughter of Glenn (born Apr. 1, 1900, Montrose, Ill.) and Verna (Kingery) Gentry. The following children were born to James J. and Ruth: (1) Steven James born Nov. 7, 1949, Effingham, Ill.; (2) Dennis Joseph born Dec. 10, 1950, Effingham; (3) Richard Phillip born Dec. 23, 1951, Effingham, Ill.; (4) Sharon Ann Aug. 2, 1953, Mattoon, Ill.; (5) Kathleen Sue Aug. 7, 1955; (6) Lisa Lynn born Oct. 7, 1959; (7) Joni Carol born Apr. 4, 1961; and (8) James Joseph Jr. born June 4, 1965.

PARKER, HENRY born Jan. 13, 1910 at Neoga, Ill. son of Linden and Agnes (Janes) Parker, married on Nov. 25, 1931 at Neoga to Helen Albin born Jan. 26, 1912.

Linden was born Sept. 22, 1890 and Agnes June 24, 1888. Helen is the daughter of Stanley (Jan. 27, 1889-Jan. 4, 1963) and Florence (Royer) Albin (Nov. 19, 1881-).

Henry's and Helen's children are: James Linden and Judy Florence. James Linden married Betty Cordes and have two children: Pamela Louise born August 26, 1951 and Judy Sue born Nov. 4, 1952. Judy Florence married Edward O. Koons and has

Rebecca Lynn born May 31, 1954 and Thomas Edward born July 8, 1958.

Henry is a mail carrier for Neoga and Helen and Judy Florence work for the Kern Mfg. Co., Neoga, Ill.

PARKER, LINDEN IRA born Sept. 27, 1889 and died in Cumberland Co., Dec. 13, 1951 was the son of Henry and Catherine Sarah (Cross) Parker born June 28, 1868 and died Mar. 3, 1934 in Cumberland Co. Henry Parker was born July 28, 1864 and died Feb. 17, 1943 in Cumberland Co. Henry and Catherine were members of the U.B. Church and are both buried in Zion Cemetery.

Linden was married to Agnes Janes born June 24, 1888 in Coles Co., Ill., was a member of the Christian Church, and was the daughter of Washington and Julia Frances (Blystone) Janes. Washington Janes was born Jan. 14, 1856 Fulton Co., Ill. and died Aug. 1932 in Coles Co., Ill. and buried in Concord Cemetery and was a member of the Baptist church. Julis F. was born Oct. 14, 1868, Shelby Co. and died June 1, 1893 in Coles Co. He is also buried in Concord Cemetery and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Henry and Agnes had the following children born in Cumberland Co.: Ira Paul born Sept. 2, 1908 who married Gertrude McCartney; and Henry Washington born Jan. 13, 1910 who married Helen Albin, Nov. __, 1931.

PENNINGTON, GEORGE WASHINGTON farmer and stock raiser was born near Philadelphia, Pa. on Sept. 9, 1817 and came to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1840. A son of Samuel P. and Emily (Cadwalader) Pennington. Samuel P., a son of Capt. Smith Samuel Pennington, who came to Fredrick, Md. in 1663 from England. Emily Cadwalader was a daughter of Thomas Cadwalader a wealthy physician of Philadelphia where the young couple were married.

The Samuel P. Pennington family came into Illinois near Chicago moving over southward repelled by the hugh swales of watery mud where the settlers had to depend on mud boats to get about, and where they had to build bonfires outside their cabin by night to hold the fierce and hungry wolves at bay. There was no land fit for farming.

They settled in Cottonwood Twp. east of Bradbury, Ill. Although all was waste and wild at the time, they acquired almost a thousand acres of land, amassed considerable fortune and the Pennington men reared their families. This land is yet mainly in the hands of the Pennington heirs.

George W. a young man in 1846 lived through the dread epidemic of cholera that swept this area and fearlessly went about helping bury the dead when but few would brave the danger. He was married in 1842 in Bement, Ill. to Susan (Busick) Young. She was the widow of Lott Young who died after 2 years of marriage leaving her with two babies. Joseph who married Mary Hutchinson of Toledo, Ill. and Emily who died young.

Susan was born in Madison Co., Ohio on March 20, 1811, a sister of John Busick who came to this county in 1850. She was the daughter of Ezra and Phoebe (Dubrach) Busick. Susan and sister Ann (Busick) Garrett were active in organizing the Cottonwood Methodist Church and were tireless workers. Susan and George were very able and influential citizens of the community. They were here when Cumberland became a county, living apart of the progress forward of this wild and timbered area into the attractive country side it is today.

George died July 19, 1904 Susan on Feb. 21, 1882 and burial for both was in Tippet Cemetery where Samuel P. had been laid to rest in 1854. Emily, his wife, died in 1850 with burial in Philadelphia. Tippet is near the homestead where George and Susan set up housekeeping, and later moving 1½ miles north on the Hickory Corner road. When they purchased their land, the land office was at Palestine Ill. 75 miles away. George made the trip on horse back to enter his purchases. At his death he left each of his children a fine farm. The road 2½ miles east of Hickory Corner on eastward toward the Embarrass River, was then, and still is called Pennington Lane. It is a flat fertile land where the comfortable farm houses of the Penningtons dot the landscape as the families grew and spread. George W. and Susan were parents of four children: Samuel B. born across the road from Tippet Cemetery on Nov. 16, 1843; Mary Emily born May 3, 1846, married Wm. Welch; Francis Marion born Jan. 28, 1851, married Elizabeth Stallings; and Charles H. died Jan. 19, 1873 at the age of 21.

Samuel Benjamin Pennington married Nancy Jane Watkins. She was born in Effingham Co. on Apr. 20, 1858. She and a sister Ella being orphans were reared by the Martin Shupe and Bate Sparks families. Samuel was a farmer all his life on Pennington Lane. He was very successful and left good farms to his 10 children all born in the Township. He died Feb. 6, 1917. Jennie, his wife, died Apr. 27, 1902. They were the parents of the following children: (1) Frank born Dec. 2, 1881, married Minnie Furry; (2) Minnie May born Mar. 3, 1882 and married C. S. Clayton; (3) Lelia born May 20, 1883 married Albert Tate; (4) Bertha born July 22, 1885 married Doak White; (5) Erma born Mar. 3, 1887 married Allen Tate brother of Albert; (6) James B. born Oct. 19, 1889 married Beulah Long; (7) Ethel L. born Mar. 16, 1890 married Harry Guy; (8) Lois Romola born Feb. 17, 1892 married George Mullen; (9) Owen M. born Dec. 18, 1895 died July 27, 1908; (10) Clarence Levi born Jan. 9, 1898 married Pearl Luke. Lelia and Albert Tate, farmers, now retired live on their farm on the Lane were parents of 3 sons: Clark M. born Sept. 2, 1901 married Marie Curtner; Paul F. born Nov. 18, 1902 married Mary Snyder and Elmer Levi born Oct. 6, 1904 died Nov. 26, 1950. He married Iva ~~Tate~~ Craig.

PENNINGTON, CAPTAIN SMITH SAMUEL came to American from England about 1663. He married Sarah (last name unknown). She died Aug. 22, 1806. They located near Frederick, Md. They were both of English descent. They had four children as follows: Henrietta, Samuel, Eliza, and Robert.

Samuel married Emily Cadwalader. To them were born 8 children: Joseph R., George W., Eliza Ann, Sarah Mariar, Samuel P., William Henry, Emily Jane, John Ward, Lavena. They were all born in Maryland.

Emily Cadwalader was a daughter of Dr. Thomas Cadwalader a wealthy physician of Philadelphia, Pa. She had lived in Pennsylvania on Brandywine Creek near the site of the famous battle of the Revolution War. She married Samuel Pennington and went to Maryland. The Cadwaladers were all very wealthy people. Dr. Thomas Cadwalader was a member of the Provincial Council. His son, General John Cadwalader, born 1742 was a General during the American Revolution. He formed a company from the best society called the "Silk Stocking Company". Later he commanded all the Pennsylvania troops in 1776 and 1777. He led one of the three divisions of Washington's force which crossed the Delaware River in 1776. He fought at Princeton Jan. 3, 1777 a terrible cold winter at Brandywine and Germantown. He fought at Monmouth in 1778. He was a great friend of Gen. George Washington. When he learned that General Conway had formed what was called the famous "Conway Cable" to overthrow General Washington and put General Gates in his place. He challenged Conway to a duel and fought Conway. Conway fell and was wounded in the mouth. He recovered and left the country. General Cadwalader died in 1786 and is buried in the famous Old Christ Church burial ground in Philadelphia as are many other members of the Cadwalader family. Benjamin Franklin is buried in this same cemetery. Inside this church can be found the Cadwalader Pew No. 55 even to this day in 1958.

Emily Cadwalader wife of Samuel P. Pennington is buried in this historical burial ground. She died in 1850. Samuel P. Pennington her husband died in 1854. He is buried in the Old Tippet Cemetery in Cottonwood Township, Cumberland Co., ILL. Emily Cadwalader Pennington was a daughter of Dr. Thomas Cadwalader. The Cadwalader family is still a prominent old line family of Philadelphia. They are a manufacturing people. One of them was a General in the War of 1812. Major Thomas Cadawalader another one of this family was a General in the Civil War as was General George Cadwalader.

Dr. William Biddle Cadwalader, President of the Zoological Society of Philadelphia pays a visit to the cages of Blondie and Sabre, the only pair of pure blooded Siberian Tigers west of the Iron Curtain. The zoo, like so many other institutions

in the city, is the oldest in the nation. The Cadwalader name is even older. Harking back to Philadelphia's early days in the late 1600's. And Dr. Cadwalader, himself, an accomplished physician, retired, author and devoted citizen, is in direct line of descent from Dr. Thomas Cadwalader. Dr. Thomas was a provincial councilor of Pennsylvania and associate of Benjamin Franklin in many constructive projects.

PETER, KARL born Jan. 22, 1824 in Oss, Amt Baden, Grofshertzogthum Baden, Germany, bearing allegiance to the Duke of Baden was the son of Ignatz and Marian Zip Peter. Emigrated from Havre de Grace Mar. 29, 1849 and arrived in New York City May 12, 1849. Filed declaration of intention of U.S. citizenship on Oct. 11, 1852, in Jefferson Co., Ind. Married Margarethe Stonebarger at Osborn, Ohio Mar. 25, 1852. Died at Greenup, Ill. Jan. 12, 1898.

Margaretha Stonebarger daughter of Adam and Sarah Zug Stonebarger was born Mar. 8, 1820 in Charleston, Penn. Married Carl Peter on March 25, 1852 at Osborn, Ohio. After marriage they resided in Aurora and Terre Haute, Ind. and moved to Greenup in 1857. They were members of the German Baptist Church commonly known as Dunkards. Children born to them were: (1) Mary E. July 29, 1853 Terre Haute, Ind.; (2) Edward C. Oct. 3, 1855, Terre Haute; (3) Adae L. Dec. 11, 1857, Greenup; (4) Janette P. Oct. 1, 1860, Greenup; (5) Emma K. Oct. 9, 1862, Greenup. Mary E. died in Kankakee, Ill. Jan 23, 1934. Edward C. died in Greenup Feb. 5, 1926. Adae L. (Otis) died at Effingham, Ill. June 12, 1937. Janette P. (Nettie) survives at this date and resides in Richmond, Ind.. Emma K. died in Greenup, Feb. 17, 1932.

Mary E. and Guy M. Lemen married Nov. 12, 1871. Janette P. and James Van Dyke married May 9, 1880. Emma K. and Heber Winslow married Dec. 25, 1881. Edward C. and Jessie James married Sept. 10, 1882. Adae L. and Eva Hoffman married Feb. 11, 1885. The family name was probably changed to Peters after the arrival of Karl Peter in this country.



Grade & High Schools before the gym. was added to the left of the building. Greenup, Ill.

PETERS, ADAM N. son of Samuel M. Peters and Matilda Hetzer was born Aug. 21, 1856 in Cumberland Co. in Sumpter Township.

He was married to Mary A. Grisamore, Sept. 15, 1881. She was the daughter of John W. and Barbara A. (Miller) Grisamore. To this union were born two sons, Wilbert and Lewis and one daughter Ada (Peters) Gardner.

Adam spent all of his life on a farm except for five years which he spent in Toledo, Ill. as a part time farmer and a liveryman. After living in town he moved back to the farm near where he was born until his death Oct. 20, 1913. He died in the house that he had built.

PETERS, ARTHUR JAMES was graduated from the Greenup High School in the class of 1910. Then he attended college in Chicago, Ill. and in 1914 was graduated from the College of Medicine and Surgery, Medical Department of Valpairiso University. He carried on the practice of medicine in Illinois, Iowa, and Missouri with his longest stay, one of many years, in Mt. Vernon, Ill. In his home town of Greenup he practiced a few years.

In 1916 a marriage took place between A. J. Peters, MD. and Miss Jane Terrel Pascoe of Republic, Mich. To this union were born Dorothy Mae at Atkinson, Ill. Sept. 9, 1917; Edward Frank at Atkinson, Aug. 15, 1919; James Arthur at Durant, Iowa July 13, 1922; and Nade Otis at Walcott, Iowa, Oct. 15, 1925.

Dorothy Mae died Jan. 12, 1937 at Greenup and was buried in the Greenup Cemetery. His wife "Jen" as she was called died Apr. 12, 1946 at Danville, with burial in the Greenup Cemetery. Dr. Peters married Miss Signe J. Hanson of Merrill Wisconsin on Jan. 3, 1947 at Irving Park Lutheran church in Chicago. The address of this couple is now 11365 Dorsett Rd., Maryland Heights, Mo. 63042.

PETERS, DONAL J. "DON" son of John and Grace (Miller) Peters was born Nov. 21, 1916 in Janesville, Ill. Doris I. Bowman was born in Indianapolis, Ind. May 26, 1915 daughter of Clarence and Ethel (Carey) Bowman. Doris and Donal were married in Marshall, Ill. May 14, 1936. They have two children Jon Gary was born July 12, 1938 and Linda Dean was born Nov. 16, 1940. Linda married Donald Schrieber.

Don and Doris purchased a store building on the south side of Main Street in Greenup from Clara Mitchell in 1963. Don owns and manages a barber shop and employs a barber, Charles M. Wade, of Greenup. Doris manages the D & D Flower Shop on the east side of this building. She employs Elinor Wolford and Mary Sheridan to assist her.

PETERS, ELDON CARLEN born July 14, 1923 in Cumberland Co. son of Lewis (Mar. 19, 1892-Nov. 22, 1962) and Elsie Rebecca (Carlen) Peters. Lewis married Elsie Carlen July 2, 1921.

Eldon Peters married Jan. 18, 1947 Marcella Kathryn Blair born Nov. 26, 1928 in Cumberland Co. daughter of Henry Harrison and Dorothy Almanda (Becker) Blair. Henry Blair was born

Nov. 2, 1888 in Cumberland Co. and died Sept. 13, 1956, and is buried at Long Point Cemetery. He married Miss Becker April 26, 1917.

To this union were born the following children: Juanita Arlene born Aug. 18, 1947, and died Apr. 9, 1958; Roger Eldon born May 8, 1949; Loretta Kathryn born Mar. 2, 1951; Ernest Lloyd born Mar. 8, 1953; Ervin Lewis born July 21, 1954; Richard Earl born Nov. 18, 1955; Bernard Allen born Feb. 5, 1958; and Berlin Arnold born Sept. 14, 1961.

Eldon resides northwest of Toledo, Ill. in the house that was built by his grandfather Adam N. Peters in 1897, near the farm which his great grandfather Samuel M. Peters owned at the time of his death in 1853.

Besides farming Eldon has served on the A.S.C.S. as Township Committeeman for seven years and is a member of the Muddy Creek Watershed Committee.

PETERS, GENEVA daughter of Edward C. and Jessie Isabel (James) Peters was born at Greenup Oct. 27, 1892. She attended the Greenup schools and was graduated with the class of 1911. For several years she was a very successful teacher in the Greenup Grade School. On May 19, 1923 in Kansas City, Mo. she married Russel R. Hetherington born Aug. 13, 1895, of Casey, Ill. who was the son of Hosea and Angie Lee Hetherington. They lived several years in Bartlesville, Okla. His war record on a tombstone in Portland Ore. reads: Russel R. Hetherington, Illinois, Sgt. Co. B 345 Inf., 87 Division, World War I, Aug. 13, 1895-July 23, 1961.

PETERS, JOHN and Margaret Roby were married June 7, 1830 and came to Cumberland Co., Ill. between Sept. 1852 and May 1853 from Fairfield Co., Ohio where their children were born.

Samuel M. Peters being one of the children bought the Glenn Brewer Farm near Toledo where his parents had lived. He bought this farm of Thomas Tall, July 1, 1853 and he sold it to Henry Feltman Feb. 19, 1862, moving north of Toledo where he had his brother Hezikah Roby Peters build a new house. Today Eldon Peters owns 19½ acres of this farm and is a great grandson to Samuel M. Peters. Samuel bought this ground in 1903.

Samuel M. Peters being one of the Illinois pioneers settling here in Cumberland Co., Ill. helped to survey the present site of Toledo. He was converted when a young man and a few years before his death was united with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Samuel M. Peters was 79 years, 1 month, and 20 days old when he passed away at his home north of Toledo where Henry Fritts now lives and where Samuel raised his family. They held an informal service at his house and then his funeral was preached in the Salem Church near Toledo by Rev. Perry L. York assisted by a friend, D. K. Stevenson. Samuel M. Peters wore a beard and spent his life as a farmer here in Cumberland Co.

PETERS, KARL was born Jan. 22, 1824 in Baden Germany and on May 21, 1849 he arrived in New York City. On Oct. 11, 1852 he filed declaration of intention of U.S. citizenship in Jefferson Co., Ind. He married Margaretha Stonebarger at Osborn, Ohio Mar. 25, 1852 and moved to Greenup, Illinois in 1857.

His son Edward C. was born at Terre Haute, Ind. on Oct. 3, 1855. For the rest of his life his home was in Greenup. On Sept. 10, 1882 he was married to Jessie Isabel James, daughter of Dr. Nathaniel Galey James whose biography appears on pages 258 and 259 of the BATTEY HISTORY OF CUMBERLAND, JASPER, AND RICHLAND COUNTIES OF 1884. Jessie was born Aug. 13, 1863 and died July 31, 1919. Edward was born Oct. 3, 1855 and died Feb. 5, 1926

The children of this couple were Lena, Arthur James, and Geneva. Mr. Peters was a prominent business man and a member of the Greenup School Board for many years. He owned and operated a furniture store and was an undertaker for many years.

PETERS, LENA born at Greenup, Ill. Oct. 13, 1883 m. Benjamin W. Jarvis born at Troy, Ill. June 22, 1904. Their children were: (1) Russell Peters Jarvis born at Troy, Ill. Aug 2, 1905. He died in McClean Sanitarium, St. Louis, Mo. Mar. 23, 1910 and is buried at Troy; (2) Benjamin Edward Jarvis born at Troy Jan. 19, 1908; (3) James Wesley Jarvis born at Troy Sept. 15, 1912; (4) Sarah Elizabeth Jarvis born at Troy Oct. 18, 1914, died Oct. 24, 1915, buried at Troy. Benjamin W. Jarvis was a newspaper editor in Troy for many years.

PETERS, LEWIS son of Adam and Mary A. (Grissamore) Peters was born Mar. 19, 1892 in Cumberland County and Sumpter Township. He was united in marriage to Elsie R. Carlen July 2, 1921. She was the daughter of Ethrund and Harriet (Orndoff) Carlen. To this union were born two children, one son, Eldon Peters and one daughter, Mary Evelyn (Peters) St. John.

Lewis was born on a farm, lived there a few years, and then moved to Toledo with his father, mother, brother and sister. He lived there for five years and attended a part of a year of high school. Then he spent four years in the vicinity of Lerna, farming with his brother. He moved back to a farm west of Toledo near the one where he was born and lived by himself until his marriage. He lived in that vicinity until ill health forced him to retire. He moved to Toledo in the fall of 1960 and there he lived until his death on Nov. 22, 1962.

PETERS, ORIS WAYNE son of Wilbert and Carrie (Barry) Peters was born northwest of Toledo, Ill. on Feb. 4, 1912. Due to the death of his mother he lived with his grandmother, Mary A. Peters. He attended school at the Toledo Grade and High School and attended Eastern Illinois University. He became employed as a foreman for the Wadley Poultry House in Mattoon, Ill. for a few years.

Wayne was united in marriage to Mary Frost daughter of Clarence Frost and Ethel Gill on the 23rd of April 1938 at Charleston, Ill. To this union was born three boys and two girls.

Oris Wayne was transferred to Indianapolis, Ind. to Wadley Poultry Business. He lived on a farm and raised some hogs. At present he is doing some farming and driving a truck for a firm in Indiana.

PETERS, WILBERT son of Adam and Mary A. (Grisamore) Peters was born Feb. 4, 1890 near Toledo, Ill. On Feb. 8, 1911 Wilbert and Carrie Barry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Barry were united in marriage. Mrs. Dave Barry's maiden name was Oakley. To this union were born two sons, Oris Wayne, born Feb. 4, 1912 and Lawrence Marvin born Sept. 19, 1914 who died on Mar. 28, 1916 at the age of eighteen months. Carrie (Barry) Peters died Mar. 21, 1916 at the age of 23.

Wilbert was united in marriage a second time to Harriet Hutton daughter of William and Ellen Eggers. She was born Jan. 10, 1882 and passed away May 12, 1944. Wilbert spent some of his life farming and working at the Wadley Poultry house in Mattoon and moved to Indianapolis, Ind. with his son for a period of time living on a farm and raising hogs. On retiring he moved back to Mattoon where he is living at 321 on 16 St.

PHELPS, FLOYD ELLSWORTH was born Sept. 7, 1877 in Shelby Co., Ill. a son of William Augustus Phelps and Nancy Jane Murdock Watts. He married Pearl Ethel Roy daughter of Lewis Mitchell Roy on Dec. 31, 1909 in Neoga, Ill. and died Feb. 18, 1962 at Neoga. He is buried at Zion Hill Cemetery, Paradise Township, Coles Co., Ill. His wife, Pearl, died Nov. 22, 1948 at Neoga and is also buried in Zion Hill Cemetery. To this union were born: (1) Eva Pauline, born Sept. 27, 1910 at Neoga; she was married Oct. 1, 1928 at Charleston, Ill. to Mark Cordes, son of Ludolph and Josephine Campbell Cordes; (2) Grace Lewis Phelps born Dec. 14, 1911 Neoga and died Dec. 6, 1916 at Neoga; (3) Charles Fredrick Phelps born Oct. 18, 1914 at Neoga and died Oct. 6, 1916 at Neoga.

Mark Cordes was born June 25, 1904 near Neoga the son of Ludolph and Josephine Campbell Cordes. He married Eva Pauline Phelps daughter of Floyd Ellsworth Phelps and Pearl Ethyl Roy on Oct. 1, 1928 in Charleston, Ill. He died June 21, 1966 and is buried in Zion Cemetery. To this union was born: (1) Thelma Cordes born Jan. 18, 1930, Neoga; (2) Betty Eloise Cordes born Dec. 7, 1934, Neoga; (3) Donald Warren Cordes born Nov. 30, 1936 Trilla; and (4) Evelyn Mae Cordes born Feb. 18, 1939 at Trilla.

PHILLIPS, ARLIE EDWARD was born in Pocahontas Co., West Va. Oct. 25, 1911. He came with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips to Illinois in 1925 and settled in Coles Co. where Mr. Phillips farmed. Ruby Louise (Wall) Phillips was born Aug.

29, 1912 in Cumberland County near Timothy the daughter of Garrett and Nellie (Cutright) Wall. Nellie passed away Feb. 9, 1914 when Ruby was only 17 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Askew who lived near Timothy at the time took Ruby into their home and raised her as their own daughter. When Ruby was four years old they moved to their farm near Union Center where they were still living when Mr. Askew passed away Oct. 22, 1932.

Ruby and Arlie were married Nov. 12, 1932 at Greenup, Ill. by Rev. Stoll. They lived with her foster mother Mrs. Alma Askew until her death July 8, 1958. They still reside on the Askew farm in Union Township. Ruby and Arlie are the parents of two sons. (1) Eddie Lee Phillips was born Jan. 15, 1934. He was married to Ramona Jean Fitzpatrick Nov. 18, 1950 in Corinth, Miss. They are the parents of two children, Eddie Floyd and Kathy Arlene. They live in Mattoon, Ill. He is superintendent for Baker Forms Construction Co. at Champaign, Ill. (2) Danny Joe Phillips was born Oct. 24, 1936. He was married to Patsy Louetta Wright Feb. 7, 1958. They are the parents of three children: Rickey Joe, Chris Alan and Theresa Lynne. They live in Casey, Ill. where he is employed at the Casey Manufacturing Co.

PHILLIPS, JAMES ALBERT born Oct. 9, 1937, Coles Co., Ill. son of Alvin Leroy and Elsie (O'Dell) Phillips (both buried at Dodge Grove Cemetery, Coles Co.) married Donna Lynn Lane Sept. 10, 1961 in Neoga, Ill. Donna Phillips was born Apr. 25, 1944 daughter of Perry Dale (Born Sept. 7, 1904) and Mildred Lucille (Stevens) Lane (Born Aug. 6, 1908). Perry Dale and Mildred Stevens were married July 14, 1925 in the Christian Parsonage, Windsor, Ill. Child of James and Donna Phillips is Cynthia Lucille born Sept. 29, 1962 in San Antonio, Texas.

PHIPPS, JESSE was born Dec. 14, 1833 in Marion Co. Ohio a son of James and Margaret (Rodgers) Phipps. After the Revolutionary War was over, the family of James Phipps left Mass. moving to Philadelphia, Pa. where the son, James, born Aug. 21, 1798 was married to Margaret Rodgers a daughter of Thomas Rodgers and born Mar. 16, 1800. Soon they began to talk of the Western frontier and packed all their belongings in saddle bags on a pack horse, which the bride rode and the groom led, they made their way to Marion Co., Ohio, living on game and fruit found along the way. There they began to hear about Illinois and the "room" there so when a cousin of James stopped by headed back east with his wife because they didn't like the farm in Coles Co., Ill. James Phipps bought the farm sight unseen in Goose Nest Prairie eight miles south of the village called Charleston. They came to Illinois in a covered wagon in 1840 and once in northern Indiana, they were overtaken by a band of Indians trailing a stolen pony and carefully

examined the Phipps team. At last they reached the ramshackle two-room log cabin minus both windows and doors. Wild animals roamed everywhere and no one slept the first night in Illinois.

The next morning while they were preparing breakfast coffee brought from Ohio a coon skin capped settler appeared to look them over saying he was looking for stray hogs but perhaps drawn by the coffee aroma. The stranger was Thomas Lincoln who lived a short distance away. In the early years churches were scarce and the newcomers gathered at the various cabins for services of singing and prayer. Many such meetings were held in the Phipps cabin. When Cumberland Co. was separated from Coles Co. Phipps found that his land lay about three fourths of a mile south of the county line.

James cleared his land and farmed, and finally had sixty acres. He built a new farm home where they lived the rest of their lives. Years ago this house burned so once again the land is bare. James died Oct. 14, 1873, and his wife Margaret died Dec. 11, 1877 with burial in Ryan cemetery, just west of the Ryan Bridge across the Ambraw River. Margaret's father is also buried there tho it is not known when he came to Illinois. He was born July 26, 1777, and died Dec. 4, 1864. Children of James and Margaret Phipps were: John married Caroline Gordon; George married Ellen Johnson; Jesse our subject; Deborah married Michael Taylor; Eliza married (1) Brashares, (2) Matthews, (3) Neely; Margaret married Charles Werden; Polly married Milton Ryan; and it is believed there was another daughter, Sarah L. who also married Milton Ryan after the death of Polly.

April 27, 1862 Jesse Phipps married Elizabeth Anne Matthews, born May 3, 1842 a daughter of Alfred and Popelia called "Polly" (Hardwick) Matthews who lived three miles east of Johnstown, Ill. Jesse farmed living one half mile south of Janesville, Ill. and when the P.D. & E Railroad was put through the county it edged his land. In his youth he cleared his land, making rails from the best timber and cutting the rest into wood which he hauled to Mattoon, Ill. for sale. He died Nov. 7, 1919 and Elizabeth Ann died Apr. 6, 1907. They were parents of eight children: (1) Clinton married Sarah Neese; (2) Laura married Samuel Raymer; (3) Sarah married Joseph Holt Hill; (4) Alfred and Columbus (5) died as infants; (6) Lucy married 1st James Cobble, 2nd Steven Whicker, 3rd Ed Roosner, 4th George Palmer; (7) Elizabeth married 1st Charles South, 2nd Nick Combes; (8) Elmer married Ella Patram. Sarah married Dec. 24, 1884 to Joseph Hill lived all her married life on the Hill farm one and one half miles south of Johnstown Joseph was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Mercer) Hill, who came here in 1850 from Monroe Co., Ind. The Hills were members of the Johnstown Christian Church and were parents of two children, Vera Alvin born Jan. 4,

1886, married Edith Shull daughter of James and Rhua (Thornton) Shull of Johnstown with one daughter born to them Elinor Elaine; Grace Hill born Apr. 21, 1889 married Pete Brewer of Toledo, Ill. Vora is a member of the U.B. Church at Johnstown and lives on the home farm. Joseph Hill served one term as Clerk of Circuit Court and Recorder of the County with Grace as assistant. Later Grace had the distinction of being the only woman to seek election to this office though she was defeated. She attended Charleston Normal School at Charleston, Ill. She was a teacher and was employed in Government work in Springfield, Ill. for many years until retirement.

PINKARD, WELLINGTON NORTON a long-time resident of Cumberland Co. was born in Crawford Co., Ill. Dec. 4, 1851. He died Sept. 21, 1937 at Neal, Cumberland Co. and was buried in the Janesville-Gordon Cemetery, Coles Co., Ill. He was one of six children the others being: Mary A. Born Sept. 12, 1846, Crawford Co., Ill. married Dec. 20, 1863 in Knox Co., Ind. and died Oct. 7, 1868; Sarah E. born Nov. 10, 1847, Lawrence Co., Ill. married Jan. 30, 1869 in Cumberland Co. to David R. King born 1847. She died in 1922 and his death date is not on their tombstone in Shiloh Cemetery, Coles Co. where they are buried; Mahala F. was born Nov. 7, 1849 Lawrence Co., Ill and died Feb. 18, 1852; John R. (Robert) was born Sept. 23, 1854, Knox Co., Ind. and was married Jan. 30, 1875 in Cumberland Co.; Jemima A. was born May 29, 1858 in Knox Co., Ind. and died Feb. 16, 1859. These were the six children of William Pinkard born Sept. 2, 1821, Knox Co., Ind. married Aug. 3, 1845 in Knox Co., Ind. to Eliza Tewalt who was born in Fredrick, Va. Apr. 6, 1820. She died Mar. 8, 1894 and he died June 20, 1905. They are buried in Shiloh Cemetery, Coles Co., Ill.

The marriage of Wellington Norton Pinkard and Mary Ellen Coble born 1856 was at the home of the bride's parents near Toledo, Ill. on May 26, 1882. To this marriage were born eight children: (1) Gertrude Ellen (Hall) born Nov. 2, 1883; (2) William Ernest born June 15, 1885; (3) Robert Lincoln born in 1887; (4) Lena Belle (Hays) born Mar. 11, 1889; (5) Margaret (Schooley) born in 1892; (6) Sarah J. born ~~Dec. 7, 1896~~. Sarah died Feb. 15, 1898 and is buried at the side of her parents in the Janesville-Gordon Cemetery Coles Co., Ill. (7) Maude Irene (Huffman) born May 20, 1898 and (8) Ruth Ermadelle (Jones) born Aug. 21, 1900. They lived near Janesville, Ill. for several years later moving into Janesville where he operated a hardware store. Later they moved to near Toledo, Ill. and then to Neal, Ill. where he operated a grocery store and gas station for several years. He was elected mayor of Neal in the 1930's.

Wellington Norton Pinkard's father William was baptized in Russelville, Ill. in 1858. William was instrumental in building the Christian Church, ~~where~~ ^{at} He served as an elder for 60 years.



JANESVILLE SCHOOL.

Upper extreme right, Gertrude Pinkard, 3rd row, 3rd from right is William Pinkard.



Ruth Pinkard, teacher shown with her class at Morton School, about 1917, out side the one room school house which provided eight grades, under the tutelage of one teacher. The children are unidentified, but believed to still be residents of Cumberland County.

His wife Eliza Tewalt Pinkard was a member there too for 40 years being baptized in 1864.

William Pinkard had a brother Mattie (Matthew) who lived south of Greenup, Ill. and Robert was a brother who lived in the Webster community east of Janesville. Pinkards are buried in the Webster Cemetery there. Robert had five daughters and one son John who died in Siloam Springs, Ark. near Joplin, Mo.

William Pinkard's father was Josiah Pinkard. He died Nov. 29, 1854 and his wife Margaret died Oct. 19, 1851. They are buried in a cemetery between the highway and the Wabash River on the west bank near old Russellville, Ill. Josiah Pinkard had one brother Thomas. Their father was George Pinkard who had a large body of land near Shallow Ford, N. C. in Surrey Co. the western part of the state on the Yadkin River. Daniel Boone was a neighbor there and near was a village called Booneville.

Wellington Norton Pinkard remembered when his grandfather Josiah Pinkard set off on foot for Vincennes, Ind. to buy a ferry boat in 1853. The Waters book of Indiana Land Entries v.2 pg. 120 lists a Joseph Pinkard who owned land in Knox Co. Ind. described ne sw s 27. The ferry boat across the Wabash River is described on pg.623 Illinois: Federal Writers Project (put out by the W.P.A. in 1939) It says:"Russelville, Ill. a tiny river town in operation for more than a century was the first community encountered by the Lincolns in 1830 when coming from southern Ind. to Ill. Residents maintain that it was here rather than Vincennes that the party crossed the Wabash. Settlements were few and scattered in 1830. Young Abraham Lincoln had a stock of needles, thread, knives and buttons bought in Gentryville, Ind. which he sold to the settlers along the way. He enjoyed, so much, talking to the new people observing their ways. It was in March and the raw winds swept across the prairies unobstructed by trees. Fifteen miles was a good piece for a day". It is possible that the Lincoln Wagon Train in 1830 crossed the Wabash on the ferry boat operated by William Pinkard. The History of Knox and Daviess Counties by Goodspeed Publishing Co. in 1886 p. 248 says a drawbridge was built in 1869. In 1843 the Wabash Navigation Co. was organized for the purpose of improving navigation on the Wabash River to permit steamers from New Orleans, La. It has been a Pinkard family joke that they "oppose progress" as this bridge put William Pinkard out of the ferry boat business. In 1810 the first mail route was established from Vincennes to St. Louis. The two great trails through the Illinois country were the St. Louis Trace and the Great Sauk Trail. The former, also known as the Vincennes west to Cahokia. Today the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad follows this route.

The French were the first settlers in the Wabash Valley region and many entered Illinois from Vincennes a French settlement and capital of the Indiana Territory. The name Pinkard is possibly French.

Greenup was incorporated as a village in 1836. The entire population of Illinois was 157,445 in 1830 and was 851,470 in 1850. The first constitution was written in 1818 and a new constitution was written in 1848 providing for both county and township government. In 1849 the Boston Post wrote:"

Come leave the fields of childhood,
Worn out by long employ,
And travel west and settle,
In the state of Illinois."

In 1779 the County of Illinois was a branch of the State of Virginia. In 1779 John Todd was appointed the county lieutenant. Virginia ceded the Illinois Country to the Federal Government; the area was administered by Gen. Arthur St. Clair who in 1790 issued proclamations organizing the counties of Knox and St. Clair. These tracts were subsequently divided into 71 of the 102 counties of Illinois. In the book "History of the City of Vincennes", by Cauthern; it says that the Christian Church was organized in 1833. The "History of Indiana to 1850 by Earey says the Christian (Disciples) Church had its origin in Indiana early in the 19th Century.

In records of the "Burton Historical Collection" Detroit, Mich. it gives W. L. Tewalt as a prominent real estate agent in Vincennes, Ind. before 1800. In the census of 1830 the population of Knox Co. Ind. was 6,557.

Eliza Tewalt, the daughter of W. L. Tewalt, married William Pinkard father of Wellington Norton Pinkard. Mary Ellen Coble, wife of Wellington Norton Pinkard was the sister of Herman Coble born Mar. 19 died July 21, 1937. He and his wife Bessie Craig had one daughter Opal and she was three years old when her mother died and was buried in the Janesville-Gordon Cemetery Coles Co., Ill. Opal married Donald Tanner and they have three children: Harold an architect who lives near Chicago; Lowell; and Ruth (now Mrs. Clifford Newgent) formerly of Charleston now of Arizona. On Nov. 25, 1914 Herman Coble married Maude (Kline) Murray who was born in New York State. They had two sons Herman Leland of Greenup, Ill. and John William of Casey, Ill. They have a clothing store and cleaning business in Casey, Ill. John William married Lolita Jones of Casey and they have a daughter Patricia Anne born Dec. 14, 1956. Herman Leland was born Nov. 15, 1916 and married Lucile Rhodes. John William was born Mar. 12, 1921. Their mother Maude (Murray) Coble is still living in Greenup Ill. The father of Mary Ellen (Coble) Pinkard and Herman Coble was Rodney Coble who was born in Mooresville, N.C. and married Louisa Feltner who died Sept. 15, 1902, age 65 years

11 months 17 days and buried in the Gordon-Janesville Cemetery Coles Co., Ill. with her husband Rodney Coble. Another child of Rodney and Louisa was S. (Sarah) Catherine born in 1838 and died in 1913 buried in the Janesville-Gordon Cemetery, Coles Co., Ill. ^(O)Ray of Gays, Ill. ^(M)ay who lived north of what used to be White Oak School and Minnie born 1898 who lives south of Bean School. She married William Cather born 1889 and died 1958 buried Janesville-Gordon Cemetery, Coles Co., Ill. In 1895 Rodney and Louisa Feltner Coble lived south and east of Janesville, Ill. on a farm. In Dec. 1957, their granddaughter Margaret Pinkard Schooley wrote that she remembered almost nothing about her Coble grandparents. She said her mother told her and her sisters Maude and Ruth that as a young girl of 12 she started working for her Uncle Clark Feltner for 50 cents a week. When she left there her uncle gave her a white heifer calf. She traded it for a room on a house which had to be moved about a quarter of a mile. It was attached to the log house in which her parents lived. This was south and a little east of Janesville, Ill. This story pictures the times then.

The other brother of Mary Ellen Coble was John Coble who lived in Syracuse, Kan. and died there. His wife Julia died there in 1954. They are buried there. The law firm of Hutchison, Vance, Fleming, Fleming and Vance settled the estate of John Coble. The following were listed as heirs: Opal Tanner; Leland Herman Coble; John William Coble; Robert Pinkard; Lena Hays; Gerturde Hall; Maude Huffman; Margaret Schooley; William Pinkard; Goldie Olive Hardwick; Robert G. Jones; Lila R. Johnson; Barclay Raymond Hardwick; Margaret Hemminghous; William Perry Hardwick; Winnie Bell Cather; Ronda Boyd; Stephen Bernard Shelton; Lucy Potter; Chloris Edom; ^Mthe children of Wellington Norton Pinkard and Mary Ellen Coble Pinkard. Their youngest child was Ruth Ermadelle Pinkard born Aug. 23, 1900, Toledo, Ill. married July 13, 1921 in Decatur, Ill. to Robert G. Jones whose family lived on a farm north of Toledo, Ill. He was a dentist in Mattoon, Ill. until his retirement and Ruth was a teacher many years. They had two children Margaret Lucille born May 15, 1923. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois. She married James Hemminghous June 15, 1947, Mattoon, Ill. They have one son Steven Mark born Jan. 20, 1956 and they live in Lombard, Ill. Lila Ruth Jones is the other daughter (also a graduate of the University of Illinois) born Nov. 5, 1926 married Leonard E. Johnson in Mattoon, Ill. July 17, 1948. They live in Huntington Woods, Mich. a suburb of Detroit, Mich. where Lila is Editor and Publicity Director of the Women's City Club of Detroit, Mich. Her father's mother who was Daisy Van Dyke Jones, was an aunt of Dorsey Van Dyke the grandfather of Dick and Jerry Van Dyke the television and movie stars. Leonard and Lila have four children: Douglas Alan born Oct. 10, 1950; Steven Robert born Nov. 19, 1951;

Paul Leonard born May 17, 1955; Susan Ruth born Nov. 14, 1959. Leonard E. Johnson is employed by Commonwealth Edison in Detroit. Ruth Pinkard Jones died Aug. 11, 1949 in Toledo, Ill. and is buried in the Toledo Cemetery.

Maude Irene Pinkard was born to Wellington Norton and Mary Ellen Coble Pinkard on May 20, 1898 in Janesville, Ill. where her parents had moved in 1895 from the farm near Janesville and later in 1900 they moved to Toledo where they lived two years and then lived seven years south of Bean School. They then moved to Neal where they lived for four years, then moved into the house west of Neal, the first one on the north side of the road. Maude Irene married Harry Huffman a farmer Aug. 23, 1919 in Cumberland Co. Maude was a teacher for more than 30 years in Cumberland Co. and is an accomplished pianist and organist. Maude and Harry's son, Mac Wayne Sr. was born July 7, 1920 and was graduated from Toledo High School. He attended the University of Illinois and later worked in the Toledo Bank. On Nov. 9, 1941 he was married to Vera Massie the daughter of a prominent Toledo doctor. He served in World War Two as a navigator and was sent to the European theater in Sept. 1943. He lost his life over Solingen, Germany Dec. 1, 1943. He is buried in the Toledo Cemetery. His father Harry Huffman died Apr. 28, 1949 also buried in the Toledo Cemetery. Mac Wayne Jr. was born Feb. 24, 1944. He lives in Little Rock, Ark. where he was graduated from the University of Arkansas. He is a teacher. He married in Dec. 1967. Maude Pinkard Huffman later married Chester F. Flood. He died Mar. 26, 1968 and was buried in the Neoga Cemetery.

Sarah F. Pinkard was born Dec. 7, 1896 and died Feb. 15, 1898 and is buried by the side of her parents Wellington Norton and Mary Ellen Coble Pinkard in the Janesville-Gordon Cemetery, Coles Co., Ill.

Margaret Pinkard was born 1892 the daughter of Wellington Norton and Mary Ellen Coble Pinkard and was married to J. B. Schooley on Jan. 26, 1911 by Rev. A. B. Brown of the Presbyterian Church in Toledo. He, Mr. Schooley, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Schooley. J. B. Schooley was once mayor of Mattoon. His mother lived to be 101 years old and is buried in the Toledo Cemetery, Margaret Pinkard Schooley was a teacher for several years and has been a successful writer for many years. Many of her, over 3,000, poems stories and short sketches have appeared in the nations leading magazines and newspapers. She regularly writes for the Chicago Tribune. She is listed in Who's Who of American Women. Margaret and J. B. had one daughter, Evalyn born Jan. 26, 1913 who attended Eastern Illinois University and was a teacher in the Mattoon schools until her marriage to Alexander Summers June 10, 1938. Their only child was Suzanne born Nov. 8, 1939 married Thomas Knaus and they have two daughters.

Mr. J. B. S chooley died in Aug., 1962 and he is buried in the Mattoon, Ill. Cem. They are now all living in Calif., coming back to Mattoon occasionally for the summer.

Lena Belle, the daughter of Wellington Norton and Mary Ellen Coble Pinkard was born Mar. 11, 1889 and was married to William Ross Hays (born 1888, Cumberland Co.) on Dec. 22, 1909 in Charleston by Rev. Cooper. William Ross Hays is a prominent, successful, well-to-do, retired farmer of near Neoga, Ill. Their children were: Glen Madison Hays, born March 3, 1911; Gerald Leslie Hays, born May 14, 1916; James Norton (Mack) Hays born Aug. 14, 1926. Glenn Madison married Dorsa Gordon of near Mattoon and they have three children: Shirley Hays Hamonn and her husband have two girls and one boy, Duane is married and has one child, and Vickie is at home. All the family of Glenn and Dorsa Hays live in South Bend, Ind., where they operate a large retail fuel oil business. Gerald Leslie Hays married Frances Kersey on Sept. 7, 1946. He is a farmer and Neoga businessman. They have four children: Donna Belle, a student at E.I.U, was born July 18, 1948, John Lee born Dec. 21, 1950, Marianne, born Nov. 2, 1953 and William Jennings, born Nov. 2, 1955. James Norton (Mack) Hays was married Oct. 24, 1948 at Mattoon to Marjorie Upton and they have two boys, David Kent born Aug. 25, 1959 and Tommy Ross, born May 3, 1953. Their elder son plans to enter college in the fall of 1968. They live in Belvidere, Ill.

Robert Lincoln Pinkard was born 1887 to Wellington and Mary near Janesville, Ill., Cumberland Co. He was a teacher for many years, then was employed by the U. S. Government in the income tax service as a C.P.A. in Indianapolis, Ind., and later for several years in Juneau, Alaska. At his retirement he moved to Alida, Ore., where he died in 1956. His wife, Myrtle, who was from Indianapolis, still lives in Alida. They had no children but raised the daughter of her sister.

William Ernest was born to Wellington and Mary Pinkard on June 15, 1885 near Janesville, Ill., Cumberland Co. He was a very successful businessman. In later years he went to Colorado where he bought 3000 acres of land, which he planted to broom corn and wheat. At the time of his death, Dec. 16, 1959 in Colorado, he was very well-to-do. He is buried in the Janesville-Gordon Cem., Coles Co. He married Grace St. John. She died Mar. 20, 1960 and is buried in Janesville-Gordon Cem. Their children were Fern Ellen, born Dec. 8, 1907. She attended E.I.U. and was a teacher. She married Arthur Walters in 1935. They had one daughter, Eleanor Kay, who married William Cobb. They live in St. Louis and have three children. Fern died there Jan. 6, 1965. She is buried

in the Janesville-Gordon Cemetery.

Ruth Flora Pinkard was born the second child of William Ernest and Grace St. John Pinkard July 20, 1910. She attended Eastern Illinois University and was a teacher until her marriage in 1932 to Sheldon Shirley of near Mattoon. He died in 1965. Their son Charles Sheldon was born Aug. 24, 1934. He served with the United States Navy Reserves. He married Janice Thompson and they live near Shelburn, Ind. with their three children. A fourth died in infancy.

Lyle Alexander Pinkard was born to William E. Pinkard and Grace St. John in 1912. He attended Eastern Illinois University then became a driver for Hayes Truck Lines. He married Betty Woolens in 1938. They live in Indianapolis, Ind. Their children are Shirley Grace born Mar. 28, 1940 who married Joe Bevenue in 1956. They have a baby Del born in 1957. They live in Caseyville, Ill. Lila Lu born Apr. 2, 1942, Edward Duane born Feb. 18, 1944, Otis Lyle born Aug. 1946, Ronnie born Aug. 1953, Gary born June, 1955 and Melba Fern born 1959.

Grace Pinkard the next child of William and Grace St. John Pinkard was born in 1915. She graduated from Utterbacks Business College of Mattoon and was a secretary until her marriage in Mar. 1940 to Gordon M. Sowers a geologist who graduated from the University of Illinois. Their children are Stephanie born Aug. 1946 died Jan. 1967 while a student at Indiana University; Janet and Vickie are attending the University of Georgia. The family lived in South America for several years and now live in Fla.

The fifth child of William E. Pinkard and Grace St. John was William Robert born Feb. 10, 1922. He was a Pvt. 159th Infantry, World War Two and died overseas May 21, 1947. He is buried near his grandparents Wellington and Mary Pinkard in the Gordon-Janesville Cemetery Coles Co.

William and Grace St. John Pinkards' sixth child was a daughter Lois born 1924. She graduated from the Utterback Business College in Mattoon. She lives in Charleston, Ill. where she is employed in the Records Department of Eastern Illinois University. Most of the Cobles and Pinkards belonged to the Christian Church.

The eldest child of Wellington and Mary Pinkard was Gertrude Ellen Pinkard born Nov. 2, 1883 near Janesville, Ill. As she grew older she took sewing lessons. She took piano lessons and played the piano for the church. She worked at the telephone company in Janesville. In Oct. 1902 she married Joseph Allen Hall born Nov. 30, 1875 in Coles Co., Ill. the youngest child of John Johnston Hall and Elizabeth Jane Taylor. John Johnston Hall was the eldest child of Squire Hall and Matilda Johnston second daughter of Daniel Johnston and Sarah Bush. Their first daughter Sarah Elizabeth Johnston married Dennis Hanks. Daniel Johnston and Sarah Bush also had a son John D. (Daniel) Johnston.

When Daniel Johnston died in Kentucky his widow Sarah Bush Johnston married in 1819 Thomas Lincoln whose wife Nancy Hanks Lincoln had died in 1818 in southern Indiana where they lived. Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were of course the parents of Abraham Lincoln our martyred President. Lincoln had a sister Sarah Lincoln who married Aaron Grigsby and died young. She is buried in the Pidgeon Creek Baptist Church Cemetery in southern Indiana. All were members of this Baptist Church. The above Squire Hall (grandfather of Joseph Allen Hall) was a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln being a son of Levi Hall and Nancy Hanks. This Nancy was the sister of the father James Hanks (who married Lucy Shipley) of Abraham Lincoln's mother Nancy Hanks. So Joseph Allen Hall is the great grandson of Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln and the 3rd cousin of Abraham Lincoln. Joseph Allen Hall's father John J. (Johnston) Hall died in 1909 and is buried next to Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln and Thomas Lincoln in Shiloh Cemetery Coles Co., Ill. as are his grandparents Squire Hall and Matilda Johnston Hall (Moore). When Squire Hall died in 1851 aged 45 years, his widow, Matilda Johnston Hall married Reuben Moore hence the name of the Moore Home near Farmington, Ill. where Lincoln last visited his step-mother Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln and his step-sister Matilda Johnston Hall Moore in 1861. Joseph Allen Hall had three sisters and two brothers, Harriet, Nancy Ann and Matilda, Abraham Lincoln Hall and Squire Johnston Hall. Joseph Allen Hall's father John Johnston Hall was born in southern Indiana in Apr. 1829. He was 11 months old when he and his parents came with the Lincoln Wagon Train to Illinois in 1830. There were thirteen people in the party. They were: Thomas Lincoln, his wife Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln, his son Abraham Lincoln, age 21, Dennis Hanks and his wife Sarah Elizabeth Johnston Hanks (daughter of Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln) and husband Dennis Hanks and their four children, Matilda Johnston Hall (daughter of Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln) and her husband Squire Hall their son John Johnston Hall, aged 11 mo. and John D. (Daniel) Johnston the son of Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln. Joseph Allen Hall was born in the original Lincoln Log Cabin (as were his two brothers and three sisters as named). This is the site where the Lincoln Log Cabin State Park now is in Coles Co., Ill. Thomas Lincoln died in 1851, Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln continued living with her grandson John J. Hall until her death in 1869. She is buried next to Thomas Lincoln in Shiloh Cemetery Coles Co., Gertrude Ellen Pinkard and Joseph Allen Hall's children were, Eunice L. born June 25, 1906 in Chicago, Ill. where they lived until 1909 after one year in Mattoon in 1903. In Chicago Mr. Hall was employed by the Hub-Henry C. Lyton Men's Clothiers Store and Gertrude was employed by Marshall Fields Store in Chicago, Ill. In 1909 they moved to

a farm three miles southeast of Charleston, Ill. Coles Co., Ill. where was born their second daughter Genevieve Elizabeth June 15, 1909. In the spring of 1910 they moved to a farm at the east edge of the Lincoln Log Cabin State Park. This was a part of the Goose Nest Prairie Thomas Lincoln Farm which he owned and where the Lincolns lived now a part of The Lincoln Log Cabin Park. Abraham Lincoln once owned 40 acres of this land. Here was born a son, John Johnston Hall. Dec. 6, 1910 to Joseph Allen Hall and Gertrude Ellen Pinkard. This Thomas Lincoln farm had been owned by Joseph Allen Hall's father John Johnston Hall until his death in Apr. 1909. Joseph Allen Hall built a house, barn and other buildings on his part of the farm which he inherited from his father. He continued living here until 1915 when he sold it and bought a larger farm about two miles east on the Embarrass River. Here was born June 29, 1915 their fourth child Flossie Harriett to Joseph Allen Hall and Gertrude Ellen Pinkard. In 1929 the family moved south of Westfield, Ill. where they lived on a farm until 1934 when they moved to Casey, Ill. Joseph Allen Hall died June 5, 1938 and is buried in the Casey Washington Cemetery. Their son John Johnston Hall died June 20, 1940 as a result of rheumatic fever suffered in 1929 and 1930. He is buried in the Casey Washington Cemetery. Miss Eunice L. Hall graduated from High School in Charleston, Ill. She received the Bachelor of Education Degree from Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Ind. She also attended Eastern Illinois State University in Charleston, Northwestern University and the University of Chicago in Illinois. She has been a teacher in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Missouri. She now lives in St. Louis, Mo. where she has been a teacher for 17 years. Genevieve Elizabeth Hall after grade school graduated from Eastern Illinois State Teachers College High School Charleston, Ill. and attended college at Eastern Illinois University for three years. She was a teacher for a few years before her marriage Apr. 9, 1938 in Henderson, Ky. by Rev. Munday at the Methodist Parsonage to Leonard Russell Henderson of Cumberland Co. Union Twp the eldest child of Sherman G. Henderson and Elsie Maude Bell. Leonard was born Aug. 29, 1909. He attended Casey schools and served six years with the United States Coast Guard. He was employed by the Ohio Oil Company for 17 years and is presently employed by TRW Electronics. They own rental property in Casey and farm land. They have two children, Carol Elizabeth Henderson born Jan. 18, 1940 and L. Ray born Sept. 15, 1941. Carol is married to Michael Lewis Spittler, son of Kelly and Thelma Gallatin Spittler of Martinsville, Ill. Carol attended Casey Schools studying typing and shorthand. She took an active part in the Casey High School Choir where she was the soprano solist. She also studied piano. Michael L. Spittler received his education in the Martinsville Schools, Eastern Illinois University and Indiana State University.

They live in Marshall Illinois where they recently built a new home. He was recently appointed manager of the Installment Loan Department of the Dulaney National Bank there. They have four daughters: Kimmerle Ann, Kerry Lynne, Kristina Jo and Kelli Lea. L. Ray Henderson was born to Leonard Russell Henderson and Genevieve E. Hall Sept. 15, 1941, Casey Clark Co., Ill. He attended Casey Schools, Eastern Illinois University and Indiana State University where he studied to be a chemist. He was employed in Terre Haute by Commercial Solvents and at their plant in Marion, Ill. as a chemist for three years. Then he enlisted in the Air National Guard of the 122nd Tactical Fighter Wing, Terre Haute, Ind. His basic training was taken at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. He is now employed as a chemist with the State of Illinois Geological Survey in Champaign, Ill. and lives in Ogden, Ill.

Gertrude Ellen Pinkard and Joseph Allen Hall's fourth child Flossie Harriet Hall attended Westfield High School. On Dec. 30, 1937 she was married to Kenneth Benton Grafton son of Thomas and Patsy Barbee Grafton. Their son Tommy was born Aug. 10, 1939. He was a star basketball player in junior high school. He was killed Jan. 10, 1953 with three other classmates in a tragic car-train accident. The crossing is now closed. He is buried in the Casey Washington Cemetery. Their second child was Richard Leon born Nov. 19, 1942 Casey, Ill. He attended Eastern Illinois University and Terre Haute Commercial College. He was married Apr. 1963 to Linda Lou Gardner daughter of Herman Gardner and Wilma Cutler Gardner. They live in Casey, Ill. and have a daughter Rhonda Lynne. He is employed by Velsicol Corporation of Marshall, Ill. as an accountant and was formerly with Midwest Truck in Paris, Ill. He also farms. Kenneth and Flossie Hall Grafton operate a restaurant (The Range Cafe) in Casey, Ill. and they own rental property and farm land.

PRATHER, HOLLIE CARTMILL-I was born June 5, 1885 in the brick house just east of the I.C.C.R.R. depot on East Main St. Toledo, Ill. My father was William Cass Prather, Lawyer and landowner. He served as States Attorney in the 1880's and served as secretary of the Cumberland County Fair Association. It failed and father bought the 40 acre plot where the fair had been held. Later the Fair was reorganized and is still going at Greenup.

My father was born in Martinsville, Ind. in 1848 and came to Cumberland county in 1854. His father, John Prather, settled northwest of Toledo about five miles. My father, barefooted, helped to plow under the prairie grass (about ten feet tall) with an ox team. John was Sheriff of Cumberland Co. two terms of two years each and collected taxes all paid in cash. My father helped him with the tax books. There were no banks here so he had to go on horseback with the cash in saddlebags to the State Treasurer at Springfield, Ill.

He had a guard with him, an old Indian scout named "Kit Fancher", who wore leather clothing and carried a rifle and revolver. When they got hungry they shot prairie chickens and pheasants and stopped at some cabin to spend the night and cook the wild game.

I married Effie Fern Deppen whose great grandfather, Michael Deppen came to Cumberland Co. bought land and lived in early Toledo. He came from Womelsdorf, Pa. with \$3,000. in cash. Effie's ancestor was Conrad Weiser who came from Germany in 1690 and settled in Womelsdorf. Her grandfather was born there and came to Ohio and in 1852 to our county. His name was Hiram Deppen and his sons were William, Theo and John all of whom are buried in the Toledo Cemetery.

PUGH, STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS was born in Neoga Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. Oct. 31, 1873 a son of Isaac William and Mary Ann (Brewster) Pugh. Before the Civil War Isaac born in Licking Co., Ohio, came with his brother to Clay Co., Ill. near Ingraham where each bought a farm. He was in the Civil War serving with Co. H. 61st Ill. Inf. He was taken prisoner and washeld in the infamous Andersonville prison for one year. When released he returned home his health not very good. Isaac visited his cousin William Groves near Neal, Ill. and there met Mary Ann Brewster born in Springpoint Twp. Dec. 13, 1848. She was a daughter of David² and Letitia Brewster. Letitia was born Dec. 23, 1803 a Virginian of some wealth and married David over her parents' disapproval about 1823. They first came to near Charleston, Ill. then moved to Springpoint Twp. where they remained. She died Apr. 26, 1872 buried in Drummond Cemetery near Neal.

Isaac and Mary Ann Brewster were married Jan. 21, 1871 and lived northwest of Neal. He sold his Clay County farm and bought one in Neoga Twp. and here they lived the rest of their lives. They had five sons: James Franklin born Mar. 12, 1872, first married May Gould, second Edna Walker Dec. 14, 1899, and had one son, Lora and daughters Helen, Ileen, Nellie and Marie; Stephen Douglas; William Melvin, born Mar. 6, 1876, and married Lily Buerke of Peoria, Ill. They had one son, John William; Lewis Madison born May 6, 1879 died Jan. 21, 1880; Oscar McClellan born Aug. 30, 1881, farmer and teacher in the county schools until his retirement and the schools consolidated. He was married to Nell Burton of Neoga, Ill. The Pughs were Methodists and Oscar was a member of the Trilla Masons. Mary Ann remained on the old homestead until her death June 24, 1933.

Douglas was ten years old when his father died and spent his youth on the farm helping his mother to care for his brothers. In St. Louis, Mo. Sept. 20, 1904 he married Ovie Hill born May 2, 1878 daughter of Lewis and Alice (Gowin) Hill of Johnstown, Ill. They spent the first several years of their married life

on the Lambert farm two miles southwest of Trilla, Ill. on the old Egyptian Trail now Route 45. Mr. Pugh belonged to the Trilla Masons and he and Ovie were members of the Christian Church of Johnstown. She was a member of the Trilla Royal Neighbors Lodge for over 50 years. In 1918 they moved to Mattoon, Ill. where they operated a grocery for 28 years. He died of a heart attack Feb. 24, 1946, was buried in Drummond Cemetery. She lives in Mattoon.

They had two children: Dale LeRoy born June 3, 1905 died Oct. 5, 1905; and Roma Helen born Sept. 30, 1907. April 21, 1929 she married Montie A. Spitz son of Frank X. and Alice (Newland) Spitz. They were divorced in 1953 and she took her maiden name again.

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RALSTON, WILLIAM NOBLE born May 30, 1902 at Neoga, Ill. son of William Grant and Milly Mary (Croy) Ralston married Elizabeth Lucile Sims on Oct. 9, 1921 in Coles Co., Ill. William Grant was born May 25, 1864 in Millersburg, Ohio, married Milly in Cumberland Co., Ill. Feb. 24, 1892 and died Jan. 29, 1929. Milly was born Apr. 11, 1873 in Cumberland Co. and died Jan. 13, 1945. Both were buried in Neoga Cemetery.

The parents of Elizabeth were William and Alice (Goode) Sims. No more data is available. The Ralston had (1) Mary Alice born Dec. 21, 1922 and (2) Phylis Elimee born Aug. 1, 1925.

RANDOLPH, CLOYD LESLIE was born Dec. 10, 1901 at Johnstown Ill. the son of Uriah and Lula (Lake) Randolph. On Oct. 17, 1925 he married Iona Opal Prince born Apr. 20, 1908 at Toledo, Ill. No other data on paternal side.

Iona Opal was the daughter of Charles Lora and Julia Ann (Ray) Prince. The father was born May 14, 1872 married Nov. 30, 1901 and died Feb. 11, 1957. The mother was born Dec. 1881 and died Jan. 4, 1914. Both are buried in the Berry Cemetery west of Toledo.

Cloyd and Iona had three children: Leslie Thomas born Nov. 4, 1926 at Johnstown who married Oct. 28, 1950 Berdina Hickenbottom in St. Charles, Mo.; Sharon Lee born Sept. 30, 1934 at Mattoon, Ill. who married Wilfred Miller at Sidney, Mont. Sept. 7, 1952; and Cheryl Lynn born Apr. 14, 1945 at Mattoon who married Gene Raymond at Trilla, Ill. Oct. 17, 1965.

RATCLIFF BOYS--We refer to them as boys--Leo, Glenn and John Ratcliff--because their boyhood was spent in this county and they were known only as boys to most of the people of this county as each left the county soon after his graduation from the Greenup High School or in his early manhood and never returned except for an occasional visit.

Their parents were Thomas and Sarah B. (Reed) Ratcliff who were married in 1879. Thomas was a son of Moses and Sarah Ratcliff who resided in Union and Woodbury Townships for more than fifty years. Mrs. Ratcliff was a daughter of John and Sally Reed who lived south of Union Center for many years and raised a family of three sons and four daughters. Many of their descendants are still residents of Cumberland Co.

The parents of the Ratcliff boys resided in Union Twp. for fourteen years following their marriage. They had four children: Cloe a daughter, and the three boys above named all born in Union Twp. They moved to Jewett in 1893 and resided on a farm one mile west of Jewett. Thomas was a farmer until they moved to Greenup in 1899. He took considerable interest in political affairs and was a strong advocate of the Initiative and Referendum. After coming to Greenup he published a weekly newspaper known as The Referendum which he published until his death. He died in Sept. 1900 from a cerebral hemorrhage. He is buried in the Macedonia Cemetery in Union Twp.

Thomas Ratcliff left surviving him his widow and four children. He left them penniless. His widow took up the struggle of holding her home together and raising and educating her boys. That she succeeded is without question. She, with such help as the boys were able to give, paid off the mortgage on their home in the southwest part of Greenup, and she retained this home until her death in 1917. She is interred in the Greenup Cemetery.

Cloe, the eldest child of Thomas and Sarah B. Ratcliff became a school teacher before the family moved to Greenup. She taught in the schools of Jewett. In 1900 she was married to Frank Marrs of Dietrich. Frank is deceased but Cloe still resides in Lewistown, Ill. They had four children all of whom are living.

The history of the two older Ratcliff boys, Leo and Glenn, during the time they resided in Cumberland Co. may be told as one. While they resided on the farm west of Jewett they attended school in Jewett walking the mile distance from their home to school each day. They were very fond of school and rarely missed a day of attendance. During the summer they worked on the farm usually being assigned to the task of hoeing the weeds from the corn. The farm land was in the Cottonwood and Muddy Creek bottom and sometime was spent each day taking a swim in the creeks. On Sunday afternoon during the summers the boys were supposed to attend Sunday School in Woodbury; however, the swimming hole in the railroad lake at the western edge of Woodbury was a more favored attraction and there were few Sundays when the boys were absent from the swimming hole.

After they moved to Greenup the boys learned to set type in the printing office where their father's newspaper was published

and after their father's death this aided them in obtaining employment. The boys worked in the Greenup Press office, at the broom factory, at the powder mill, on farms, or any other work they could get. Their attendance at school was irregular as it was more essential to aid the family budget than to go to school. However, with the exception of one or two years they managed to be in attendance at school sufficiently to obtain promotion. When Leo had finished his second year and Glenn his first year in high school, the family moved to Mattoon where the boys obtained employment in printing offices. There they both completed their apprenticeship as printers and became members of the printers union and received union wages for their work. It seemed that both of the older boys had become permanent high school drop-outs. A strange turn of fate changed this. In 1907 Leo and Glenn both attended the graduation exercises of the Greenup High School. The baccalaureate sermon delivered on this occasion deeply impressed the boys of the necessity of a better education; this, together with the persuasive influence of Charles M. Thompson, then principal of the Greenup High School, caused the boys to determine to return to high school. The following September they moved back to their home in Greenup and reentered high school.

Gar Borden had started the publication of a weekly newspaper, The Greenup Free Lance, and arrangements were made with him that Leo and Glenn would do the mechanical work of publishing the newspaper and operating the printing office and profits were to be shared. While profits were not large, they provided a livelihood. For three years and until the graduation of Leo and Glenn from high school the printing office was not only the place of employment of the Ratcliff boys but it became the loafing headquarters for most of the boys in high school.

John Ratcliff, the youngest of the three boys had attended school regularly including the time they lived in Mattoon and he completed the first year in high school in Mattoon. He did not enter high school when they returned to Greenup but obtained employment in Ward's Department Store. He thus became a high school drop-out for two years but then returned to school and finished his high school education.

Leo Ratcliff graduated from the Greenup High School with the class of 1909. After graduation he moved to North Dakota where he worked in a printing office for about a year, then acquired and published a weekly newspaper in Dazey, N. D. While publishing his newspaper he began study for the ministry and was ordained as a minister in the Methodist Church sometime in the early twenties. He was pastor of the Methodist Church in Dazey in 1925 when he suffered an attack of appendicitis and underwent an operation. He suffered an embolism following his operation which resulted in his death. Leo was married and

had three children the youngest named Leo was born on the day he was buried. His eldest son, Glenn O. Ratcliff is now an insurance broker in Benz, Oregon. Bernice, Leo's only daughter is married to Lewellyn Jones and they reside in Portland, Ore.

Glenn Ratcliff the second oldest of the Ratcliff boys of Greenup graduated from the Greenup High School with the class of 1910. There were eight members of this graduating class, four of whom attended college and three of these completed their college work and received degrees. The two, besides Glenn, were Roy Lyons, late of Greenup, who received a degree of BS in Agriculture from the University of Illinois and Dr. Arthur Peters who graduated from the University of Illinois, College of Medicine in Chicago.

Glenn entered the College of Law at the University of Illinois in Sept. 1910. He completed his freshman year of Law, then transferred to the L. & A. College and took two years of general college work. He reentered the Law School in 1913 and graduated in 1915 receiving a degree of LLB., cum laude. He was awarded membership in the Order of the Coif, an honorary law fraternity. During the years while Glenn was in college he supported himself by working at the printer's trade. During his last two years he was make-up man on the Daily Illini, the student newspaper published at the University.

Glenn Ratcliff was admitted to practice law in Illinois by the Supreme Court in Oct. 1915. He returned to Greenup and opened a law office in rooms over the Greenup National Bank. In Dec. 1915 he was appointed States Attorney of Cumberland Co. to fill a vacancy for one year then existing in the office due to the election of Walter Brewer to the office of Circuit Judge. Glenn was elected in 1916 to a four year term as States Attorney. In Sept. 1918 while serving as States Attorney he volunteered for military service and took training in the Officers Training School at Camp Gordon, Ga. The war ended while he was at Camp Gordon. He returned home and completed his term as States Attorney.

On June 10, 1915 Glenn Ratcliff was married to Maude Hadley daughter of Lot and Hattie Hadley who then were residents of Greenup, having moved there in 1908 from Brazil, Ind. Maude graduated from the Brazil High School in 1908 attended the State Normal School at Terre Haute, Ind. and the University of Illinois. She was a teacher in the Greenup Schools for several years.

Maude and Glenn Ratcliff have one son, Gene Hadley Ratcliff born in Greenup Aug. 12, 1920. He graduated from the Lewistown High School in 1938 from Colgate University in 1942 and from the University of Michigan College of Law in 1947. He entered military service with the Marines immediately after his graduation from Colgate. He received a commission as Second

Lieutenant in March 1943 and was assigned to the western theatre of war during the remainder of World War II. He was in the battle of Guam and was with the Third Marine Division when the assault was made on Iwo Jima and fought with his division in the capture of that island.

Gene was married to Elizabeth K. Bewkes in 1943. They live in Watertown, New York, where Gene has practiced law since his graduation from Michigan. They have two children: Martha, a student at St. Lawrence University and Thomas, a student at Vermont Academy at Saxton's River, Vermont.

Glenn Ratcliff and his family moved to Lewistown, Ill. in Dec. 1920 where he associated with Harvey H. Atherton in the practice of law under the firm name of Atherton & Ratcliff. Mr. Atherton moved to California in 1924. Glenn has continued the practice of law in Lewistown. He has enjoyed an extensive and remunerative law practice. His practice has been general, trial, probate, real estate, drainage, trusts, etc.-he specialized in Drainage Law and was a member of the State Bar Association committee that prepared the Illinois Drainage Code which was adopted by the legislature and became effective in 1956. He also wrote a review entitled "Private Rights Under Illinois Drainage Law" which was published in the University of Illinois Law Forum, a publication of the College of Law of the U. of I. in Volume II, 1960.

Glenn served as Assistant Attorney General in Inheritance tax matters for eight years, 1933-41. He was elected in 1940 to the electoral college and was one of the 449 members of this body who cast their vote for the reelection of Franklin D. Roosevelt to his third term as President of the United States. He recalls that a committee of business men of Greenup came to his office in Lewistown and had him prepare the contract between the local business men and Mr. Ettelbrick at the time the Ettelbrick Shoe Factory was brought to Greenup.

Glenn and Maude Ratcliff now reside on a farm one mile north west of Lewistown. He spends a considerable part of his time looking after the operations of his farms. He still maintains a law office in Lewistown but his practice is limited to drainage, estate and trust matters. They also have a home in Madeira Beach, Fla. where they spend the winter months each year. A considerable part of his time there is devoted to fishing and to attending ball games played by the big league clubs during their spring training.

John M. Ratcliff, the youngest of the Ratcliff boys of Greenup, graduated from the Greenup High School with the class of 1912. He has excelled the other Ratcliff boys in educational attainment. He entered the University of Chicago in the fall of 1912, received a degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1916; in 1919 he received the degree of Master of Arts from the University

of Chicago Divinity School. Later he did further educational study at Boston University, Columbia and Harvard. In 1934 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Education by Harvard.

John had to depend on his own efforts for his livelihood while acquiring his education. He got a job in the library at the University of Chicago when he entered college; he sold magazine subscriptions in the summer; he became interested in the Universalist ministry, largely through the influence of Rev. Almira L. Cheney, who was the minister of the Universalist Church in Greenup for several years and later resided in Chicago. John served first as a student pastor and then as ordained minister at the Universalist Church in McHenry, Ill. from 1914 to 1917. While he was at McHenry he opened the Universalist Church at Ringwood; there he met Lucille Smith who in 1919 became Mrs. Ratcliff. During the first world war John served the War-Camp Community Service. From 1919 to 1921 he was minister of the Universalist Church of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Late in 1921 he was called to the pulpit of the First Universalist Church of Rockland, Maine where he served for the next four years. He was minister of the Essex Universalist Church at Beverly, Mass. from 1925 to 1928.

In 1928 John M. Ratcliff was appointed to the faculty of Tufts College School of Religion at Medford, Mass. The years that followed were filled with teaching, study and research. In Jan. 1940 he was appointed Dean of Crane Theological School the School of Religion of Tufts University which position he held until his death.

In addition to his ministry and teaching John served the Universalist Church in many positions of leadership. In 1917-18 he was president of the Illinois Young People's Christian Union; for fifteen years from 1920 through 1935 he was an officer of the Universalist General Sunday School Association, serving as department superintendent, secretary, vice president, and for the last four of these years as President; from 1938 to 1942 he was general secretary of the Universalist Church of America, and from then until 1946 he was superintendent of Massachusetts Universalist Churches. For several years Dr. Ratcliff was associated with a group of research workers of Harvard University in a long term study of Child development. The result of this project was presented in a published volume "Predicting the Child's Development," a report of the Harvard Growth Study. Dr. Ratcliff contributed to this volume the chapter on "Equating Measures of Mental Growth." Among Dr. Ratcliff's other published works are "The Wakefield Plan", "Lifting Life to a Religious Level," and "What a Church Means to Me," all found in the published papers on Religion of Tufts University.

John M. and Lucille Ratcliff were the parents of two

daughters, Nadine now the wife of Rev. William Robbins of Rockland, Maine, and Roselyn now the wife of Dr. Stanley Listernich of Lynn Center, Mass. Nadine has two children and Roselyn three.

John M. Ratcliff passed away at his home in Medford, Mass. on Feb. 22, 1953, as the result of a cancer. When speaking of the educational attainments made by the Ratcliff boys a friend recently stated, "It's a long and upward road from the clay hills of Cumberland Co. to a Doctor's degree from Harvard University, and I know of no native born son of Cumberland County who has made the climb all the way other than John M. Ratcliff."

RAY, JOHN and Fanny moved from Bath Co., Ky. to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1845 and brought with them a family of nine. The children were: Louisa D., Montraville W., Volney M. Gideon G., Lafayette C., George H., Robert M., Coleman O., and Wickliff L.

Coleman Owen born September 24, 1839 married Martha Jane (Ross) Dec. 24, 1874. Martha Jane was born in Toledo, Ill, Mar. 27, 1852. Their children were Vernon L. born in 1875; Clark L. born in 1877; Ross Levi born in 1880; Gracie born in 1882; Stacia G. born in 1884; Dale O. born in 1866; Jeston B. born in 1889; Milton born in 1891; and Olin born in 1894. Martha Jane was a sister of Levi Ross who was very prominent in county politics. Coleman was an undertaker and one of the best old-time fiddlers. About 1880 the family moved from Toledo to Jewett and Clark started to school one year after the Jewett School was built. Martha Jane's mother was Christine (Beals) Ross and her father was Meredith Ross. The family of Christine (Beals) Ross ran the stagecoach stop west of Jewett then known as Pleasantville. Pleasantville came to the middle of Jewett and the land that it was built on was purchased from the Ross family. One of the old log buildings was still standing about 1915.

Vernon L. married Della Shoap from Toledo. There were no children and he died March 17, 1904.

Ross Levi never married and died April 7, 1908.

Gracie died in infancy. Stacia married Amza Ward in 1905 and moved to Chanute, Kansas. Their children are: Nedra Maxine born in 1907; Robert Dale born in 1910; Carol Ruth born in 1913; Amza Clayton born in 1915; Mary Alice born in 1917; Dorothy Joan born in 1920. Carol Ruth died in infancy. Amza Ward died in 1946 and Stacia died in 1957.

Dale O. never married, was a veteran of World War I, and died in 1934.

Jeston B. married Gladys Glasener in 1910. Their children were: Vergie Pauline born in 1918; and Patricia Jean born in 1929. Milton and Olin died in infancy.

Clark L. married Lola May Glasener April 3, 1901. Their children are: Gerald Dale born in 1902; Frances Marian born in 1904; Vernon Clark "Bun" born in 1906; and Clarence James born in 1924.

Gerald Dale married Bonnie Kingery in 1928. Their children are: Gerald Dean born in 1930; and Donna Jean born in 1932. Gerald Dale was married to Lorene Jeffers July 14, 1957.

Frances Marian was married to Hobart Redfern of Toledo. Their children are: Lola Josephine born in 1922; Clark William born in 1924; Elwood born in 1927; Leland R. born in 1932; and Albert Allen born in 1941. Hobart and Clark William were both killed in an auto accident near Hillsboro in 1948.

Clark Vernon married Georgianna Czerwonka of Neoga in 1946. Their children: Bunny Mae born in 1948; Jerry Lynn born in 1950; Rosemary Dee and Robert Lee, twins, born in 1952; and Becky Anne born in 1959. Georgianna and Vernon (Bun) are still residing near Jewett. Bunny Mae married Charles Sparks in 1966.

Gerald Dean Ray married Virginia Mitchell in 1951. Their children are: Christopher Dean born in 1953; Jeffrey born in 1954; Michael Alan born in 1955; and Timothy born in 1957.

Donna Jean Ray married Paul Beasley in 1949. Their child is April Elaine born in 1951. Donna later married Robert M. Duda. Their children are: Michael born in 1956; Mark born in 1958; Mathew born in 1963; and Jeffrey Dale born in 1967.

REDMAN, JOHN born Mar. 13, 1822 in Ohio married Elizabeth Cutright born Apr. 2, 1824 a daughter of John III and Martha Angle Cutright on Nov. 22, 1846. They were among the earliest settlers in Union Twp., Cumberland Co. He was a highly respected citizen taking active part in civic affairs. He was elected to the office of Township Supervisor five times between the years of 1868 and 1882. He was a member of the Universal Church at Good Hope and a member of the Masonic Lodge. He was a farmer of some means and one to whom many of his friends and neighbors came to for counsel and advice.

They were parents of ten children of whom six survived to adulthood. Louisa born Apr. 11, 1850 married John Galbreath (born June 7, 1821) on Jan. 2, 1876. They had two daughters, Cora born 1877 married Steve House Mar. 9, 1923 and Clara born Mar. 16, 1879 married Charles House. Cora and Steve had three children Virgil, Julian, and Marie. Clara and Charles had one daughter LaVera.

William Frank Redman born Aug. 5, 1853, died Jan. 8, 1914. He married Henryetta Decker born July 16, 1855. They were married Sept. 26, 1875 in Clark Co. They had six children. (1) Marion born Aug. 27, 1876, died 1933. He married Tressie Drapper. They had twin boys (deceased); Marie; Farris; and Marion (deceased). (2) An infant daughter born Jan. 16, 1878 died Jan. 25, 1878. (3) Minnie Neoma born Mar. 25, 1879 and died June 21, 1880. (4) John Cole born Apr. 2, 1881 and died Jan. 7, 1902. (5) Walter born Feb. 4, 1884 and died Sept. 8, 1885. (6) Lonnie born Mar. 7, 1893 and died May 1, 1965 age 72.

He had one son, Milton, living in Champaign, Illinois.

Mary Minnesota born Sept. 1, 1855 and died Jan. 13, 1940. She was married to George Underwood who died when the youngest child was just a baby. They were parents of seven children: Iva married William Snyder; Riley married Murl Wall; Clark married Nora Frizzell; Ollie married Camden Cutright; Wallace married Tracy McMillan; Edd married Vivian Taylor, and Marion married Lela Walling. Only Wallace and Marion are left of this family.

Neoma Elizabeth born Sept. 24, 1857 and died Oct. 5, 1940. She married Noah Robey Sept. 8, 1886. They had three children: Bertha, Arnold, and Homer and one grandchild, RoseMary McCormick.

John Wallace born Oct. 24, 1859 and died June 20, 1915. He married Dora Darling Sept. 17, 1881. She was born June 17, 1866 a daughter of William and Susanna Bowles Darling of Union Twp. They had two children: Coral Myrtle born 1884 and Julia Ann born Sept. 4, 1886.

Amos born June 8, 1864 and died Jan. 28, 1949. He married Daisy Nevell and to them were born two sons: Harry born Aug. 1887 and Frank born Dec. 6, 1889. All are deceased.

George born Mar. 24, 1862 and died Nov. 24, 1862. Two infants died on the day of their birth.

Lewis born Nov. 1866 and died Jan. 14, 1867.

John's wife Elizabeth Redman died Nov. 1, 1866. On the 23rd of Nov. 1867 he married July Walker. She died Feb. 26, 1897 John died Mar. 12, 1897. John and Elizabeth Redman are buried at the Herr Cemetery.

REDMAN, JOHN WALLACE born Oct. 24, 1859 in Cumberland Co. was the son of John and Elizabeth Cutright Redman. On Sept. 17, 1881 he married Dora Ethelyn Darling a daughter of William and Susanna Bowles Darling.

John Wallace was a man who loved life, people, and all animals of the domestic kingdom especially dogs and horses, and was an excellent hand at training them. He also liked to hunt. At the age of 21 he married his dark-eyed, curly-haired darling namely Dora Ethelyn Darling also aged 21. He knew how to choose a mate to help him in all his activities. She was a beautiful woman, an excellent cook and well fitted to help him in anything he attempted. They loved to entertain relatives and friends and had many holiday dinners with a house full of guests. He loved to sing all of the old folk songs and gospel hymns with his daughter, Julia accompanying him at the old-fashioned organ. He also loved to square dance and we had many dances in our home as well as in the neighbors homes. I, his daughter Julia, remember dancing many a set with him. He was definately an optimist with a great sense of humor. In his early life he farmed,,later buying and selling livestock, and finally keeping high class horses; stallions of both trotting race horses and Belgium draft

horse breeds. John Wallace and Dora reared two daughters, the elder one Coral Myrtle born Dec. 2, 1884 dying at the age of 20 years (Dec. 30, 1904); Julia Ann born Sept. 4, 1886. To me he was the most handsome and adored man in the world. He died at the age of 56 leaving a void in our lives that could never be filled. These are memories of a daughter for a beloved father who wasn't afraid or ashamed to let me know both by word or deed how much he loved me and how proud he was of his daughter. I was always his little girl, Julia.

After the death of John Wallace, Dora married William A. Applegate on Nov. 7, 1918. They spent 27 happy years together. They enjoyed gardening and fishing. She always had a large strawberry bed and a great variety of flowers which she loved to care for. "Uncle Sine" as he was called by his family and friends died on Dec. , 1945 at the age of 88 years and was buried at Hazel Dell cemetery beside his first wife. After his death Cora lived alone several years still enjoying her flowers and garden. The last 3½ years of her life was spent at the home of her daughter, Julia Luke at Union Center as she became a helpless invalid. She lived to the advanced age of 96 years and 6 months dying Dec. 12, 1956. She was buried beside John Wallace at the Harmony Cemetery.

Julia Ann Redman the younger daughter born Sept. 4, 1886 married Allen Elwood Luke Oct. 22, 1911. He was born Oct. 8, 1881 the son of George and Eliza Cook Luke of Union Twp. Early in life he worked on a farm and in the car shops at Terre Haute. Most of his life was spent as a merchant, working first for others at Hidalgo, Vevay Park and Union Center. About 1905 he and his brother Nelson started a General Store at Union Center which they kept until the spring of 1919 when they sold out to Yanaways. He spent the rest of his life overseeing the farm and working around home. After 52 years of happy married life, he died Apr. 25, 1964 aged 82. Now I live alone with only memories and friends for which I sincerely thank God.

REEDER, ARTHUR born Sept. 11, 1878 in Indiana was the son of Emmerson and Christina Reeder. On Dec. 6, 1899 he was married to Pearl Delp born Feb. 3, 1882 a daughter of Lewis and Malissa Sawyer Delp of Cumberland Co. Arthur and Pearl lived on a farm in Cumberland Co. all of their life. They attended the Pleasant Valley United Brethern Church.

They were parents of four children: Harold born Jan. 29, 1902 married Daphne Hurt Mar. 21, 1925. They live on a farm at Timothy. Doris born Dec. 18, 1903 married Redith Wetherholt July 25, 1921. They live in Florida. Helen born Sept. 5, 1909 married Louis Underwood Dec. 1, 1927. They live in Robinson, Ill. Dale born Sept. 13, 1913 married Minnie Carver Sept. 24, 1932. They live on a farm near Casey, Ill. in Union Twp.

REPP, BERTRAM born Aug. 22, 1911 in Cumberland Co. is a son

of Adam and Christine Brandenburg Repp. Adam Repp came to Illinois from Ohio. He and Christine have two other sons, Norman who lives in Casey and Audray who lives with his mother north of Union Center.

In 1934 Bertram married Venetta Snyder born Oct. 2, 1915 a daughter of Charles and Pearl Rhue Snyder of Casey. They live on a farm north and east of Union Center and also own the Walters Farm north of Union Center. They both attended school in Casey.

Venetta and Bertram are parents of five children: Shirley born Feb. 9, 1935; died Sept. 14, 1947 due to an accidental fall from a horse.

Norma born Jan. 7, 1937 married Clarence Gaines Jan. 24, 1959. They live in Arthur, Ill. and he is a Laboratory Technician at the U.S.I. Chemical Plant in Tuscola. They have three children: Patricia Ann age 8, Sondra Christine and Carla Dianne (twins) age 6.

John born Dec. 28, 1938 married Sherry Bennett of Martinsville on Aug. 30, 1963. Both John and Sherry have a degree from Eastern University and are teachers. John teaches 7th and 8th grades, coaches in the grade school, and teaches drivers training in the high school at Rankin, Ill. Sherry is a substitute teacher at present. They have a one year old son, Thomas Brent.

David born April 26, 1949 graduated from Casey High School in 1967 and is attending Eastern University.

Linda born July 22, 1951 is a Junior at Casey High School.

REYNOLDS, BERNARD JOHN born May 8, 1926 son of Charles Obe born Oct. 26, 1879 and Marietta (Warfel) (1887-1959) Reynolds, on Dec. 16, 1944 was married to Ruth Marie Neese the daughter of August and Sybil (Brockett) Neese. They are the parents of four children: Connie Elaine born Dec. 3, 1945 was married to Steven Holsapple and has one daughter Rennie Kanoi; Archie Dale born Sept. 9, 1950 was married to Bonnie Trueblood and has one infant daughter Buffy Jo; Charles DeWayne born Aug. 18, 1953, is a student in the Casey Elementary school; and Rolanda Ralaine was born June 3, 1966.

Bernard, a farmer, his wife and two younger children live on a farm in Cumberland Co. south of Hazel Dell. He and his sons are fond of animals so in addition to cattle and hogs other pets such as horses, dogs, rabbits, and ducks may be found on this farm.

RHODES, ROBERT born Aug. 8, 1916 son of Evans and Delishia Rhodes married Betty Maycroft daughter of Robert and Cleo (Cutler) Maycroft on Oct. 22, 1955. Betty had previously married Paul Metzger and had Paulette Kay born Aug. 26, 1950 at Pana, Ill.

Evans Rhodes born 1875 died Apr. 1953. Robert Maycroft was born Apr. 6, 1903 married to Cleo Culter on Oct. 24, 1931 and died Oct. 27, 1958. Cleo was born May 23, 1909 and died Apr. 6, 1966

Robert and Betty had: (1) Roger Lee Dec. 3, 1953; (2) Larry

Wayne Feb. 27, 1957; (3) Stephen Lynn Feb. 13, 1960; and (4) Lynnette Sue Aug. 19, 1962.

RHOTON, WALTER FOREST was born in Harrison, Ark. and later lived near Kansas City, Kan. He came to Illinois to thresh wheat before the time of the combine on every farm. Here he met Miss Ella Curtner married her and lived in Cumberland and Coles Counties. When he was 36 years old he died of "Galloping Consumption." Before his marriage to Ella he was a widower with two small sons-Whitney born May 17, 1906 and Clifford born Mar. 17, 1908. After the death of their father they went to live with their aunt, Belle Gilbert of Corning, Iowa. Mr. Rhoton had taught in Sunday School at the old Morton Chapel Church southwest of Toledo. It was often said that he could quote entire chapters from the Bible.

His wife, Ella born on the old Curtner place southwest of Toledo, had two brothers, William who later married Ethel Keller, and David who married Ethel's sister, Mary. The only sister Jnettie, "Nettie" married Arthur Batton, had a daughter, Myrtle, and died at age 20 of typhoid fever. Myrtle lives in New Providence, New Jersey and is married to Thomas Barry. They had three children, Arthur who served in the Navy and is now married with two children; Joyce who also has two children; and Elaine who had one child a stillborn infant.

William and Ethel Curtner had children named: Roy, Tony, Pearl, Thelma Irene, Earnest, Riley, and Betty. Pearl and Thelma Irene died young and Roy and Riley died in early manhood. Betty Boggs lives in Effingham with her family and Tony and his wife Ellen live in Mattoon. One of Tony's sons was killed by a train and the other, Billy, lives in Mattoon with his wife and children. Earnest "Pat" and his wife, Phyllis, live in Neoga where he has operated the Marathon station for many years. They have a nice family with a son in the Navy, a daughter in college, and younger children at home.

David and Mary Curtner had Elmer, Viola, Marie, Everett, twins Lloyd and Floyd, and Juanita. They also had Golden and Woodrow who died young. Elmer and Lloyd live in Indianapolis. Juanita married Richard Ballinger and lives in Mattoon. The rest have passed away. Ethel Curtner lives in Neoga.

Grandmother Curtner was called "Aunt Polly". Her maiden name was Mary Evans and she married Lewis Curtner. Their family consisted of the above named people-David, William, Ella, and Nettie. Her brothers and sisters were Matt, Homer, Daniel, and John Evans, as well as Peggy Morton, Ebbie Lineberry, and Betsy Bolp. The Grandfather Lewis' family has no data available.

The Rhoton family consisted of five children: Jnettie Belle born June 14, 1912, Thelma Ferne born Sept. 26, 1913, twins born Oct. 17, 1914 named Dora Marie and Nora Lee, and Frances Marian

born Mar. 29, 1916. When the twins were eleven months old Dora died of summer complaint. Five months later her father contracted T.B. and lived only five weeks, dying a month before the birth of the last baby. In four years this family had five births and four deaths.

For two years the family of mother and four daughters lived in Mattoon and attended the Christian Missionary Alliance Church. On May 26, 1917, the church held a picnic, but this family did not go because it was so hot and sultry and stormy looking. Here we quote: "After the dinner dishes were over, we sat on our front porch. My mother had two little ones on her lap and my sister and I played on the porch. It grew darker and darker and the clouds looked almost green, and there was a cottonwood tree in our front yard, and not a leaf was stirring. Now for you who know cottonwood trees, there is always some wind blowing those leaves--but not today--they were silent. My mother noticed it right away, and we children had to be real quiet for her so she could see if a leaf was stirring. We were so quiet we hardly breathed. Then as the clouds grew black we could hear a roar. The leaves were beginning to move and make a noise, and my mother explained to us that that was why she didn't want us all to go to the picnic, but we didn't know then, a mighty tornado was coming fast upon us. She got us into the house, and tried to shut the door. She asked us where the key was, and everyone tried to find the lost key, but then my mother said for the children to form a circle in the center of the room. She lay down on the floor and held the door shut with her hands and prayed. All of a sudden, the windows popped out. The glass did not fall inside, but fell outside and the rain and hailstones (which were as big as golf balls) rained straight across the room. We were so scared, but my mother kept on praying. After the storm was over, one by one, people began to peer out of the open windows, and we saw everything, trees, glass, leaves, boards, roofs of houses, small buildings--all littered everywhere. Hail was so thick on the ground, it was several inches deep. There were also dead people out there, and inside of homes which had crumbled. Grass was imbedded into trees, and many people lost their lives, and many more were injured in the storm. We lost everything outside of the house, including a pail full of diapers. That is one time my mother didn't have to wash diapers. Two weeks later another storm came up, and police officers made all the people go to the Big Four Railroad Shops and go into the roundhouse. Here the lightning seemed to bounce off the iron works inside the many windowed house".

In 1918 when influenza struck the nation, Nora Lee, aged 4, and Frances Marian, aged 2, died within four days. The shock almost killed the mother also but she recovered to care for the two little girls who were left.

In later time she married Hubert Weaver, who already had Marie, Merle, Earl, and Gladys. Merle, crippled by a fall when 14 months of age, died in Toledo in 1940 leaving his wife Flava, daughter Mary Jane and son Hubert, both of Joplin, Mo. Earl died in Chicago a few years later, leaving his wife Grace and stepdaughter, Deloris. Marie died with a heart attack in her bed in Mt. Vernon about four years ago. Gladys married Wayne Grubb and lives in Champaign. Their son Billy and his wife Pat and their three daughters also live in Champaign.

Ferne Rhoton married Alfred McCall and they live in Toledo where "he has been elected five stright times as the highway commissioner for Sumpter Township." The McCalls have (1) Louis who married Charles Reed and live in Joliet. They have Carla, 15; Patsy, 10; Brian, 8; and Barbara, 4. (2) Evelyn who married Jerry Young and has Layne, 13; Scottie, 12; and Danny, 6 of Joliet. (3) Marjorie who married Dale Moran of Stewardson. She is attending Bible College in Miracle Valley, Ariz. where her husband is an accountant. He graduated from the same Bible School. They have Patrick born July 17, 1966.

Jnettie married Bill Williams and they have (1) Barbara, who married Virgil Coats a contractor. They live in Charleston, Ill. and have Sandra, 14 and Sherri 16. (2) Gary who married Faye Daniels and lives in Plant City, Fla. Gary is assistant pastor to the Gospel Pentecostal Church in Plant City. They have Green and Kevin. (3) Mary, who married Hank Bunk lives in St. Louis and works in a Pentecostal church there. (4) Roger is single and lives in Chicago. All are dedicated workers in the church.

Alfred is the son of Henry and Sarah McCall and has two sisters. Bertha who married Chester Harris has Raymond and Hazel. Both have children and all live in or around Toledo. Hazel married to Don Wicke has three children and lives in Toledo.

Alfred has an uncle and aunt, Henry and Gertie Oliver, of Route 2, Neoga. His uncle Charles Oliver passed away a few months ago leaving his wife Grace who lives in Toledo. They have three sons--Raymond and Dick of Minneapolis, and Forest of Seattle, Wash.

RICHARDSON, GEORGE WILLIAM born Oct. 18, 1870 was married to Carrie Z. Welker and this couple made their first home on a farm in Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland Co., Ill. where their first three children were born: Dick, Jan. 23, 1901; Frank Aug. 15, 1902; and Rachel E. May 2, 1905. George and Carrie later moved to Johnson Twp., Clark Co., Ill. where their fourth child William E. "Billy" was born Sept. 16, 1911. They made their home at this last location until the death of George, Mar. 1, 1946 and the death of Carrie Dec. 25, 1964.

Their son Dick attended grade school at Washington, Cumberland Co. and graduated from Casey Twp. High School in 1920.

He was married to Thelma Morrell Apr. 18, 1924; their son Frank attended grade school at Washington, graduated from Casey Twp. High School in 1922 and attended the University of Illinois. He was married to Ruth Burke, Dec. 26, 1937, and his death occurred Dec. 26, 1964; their daughter Rachel E. attended grade school at Washington, graduated from Casey Twp. High School in 1923 and attended the University of Illinois. She was married to Harry C. Partlow June 7, 1936; and their son William E. attended grade school at Union, Clark Co., Ill. and graduated from Casey Twp. High School in 1930. He was married to Ethel Alene Adkisson Mar. 14, 1946 and to this couple were born three daughters: Jane Ellen Mar. 14, 1947, Ruth Ann Mar. 15, 1948, who are now attending the University of Illinois and Cheryl Sue born June 22, 1949 who is attending Indiana State University.

George William's father was Richard E. Richardson born Feb. 9, 1840 in Madison Co., Ohio the son of Edman Richardson. Richard E. the youngest of twelve children enlisted in the 5th Ill. Cavalry in Sept. 1861 and served three years. He was later married to Claramond Sally Clark Feb. 26, 1866 and this couple made their home in Johnson Twp., Clark Co., Ill. where three children were born: Edman Willis, Nov. 21, 1866; George Wm. Oct. 18, 1870; and Rachel E. Oct. 31, 1875. Richard E. died Sept. 12, 1907 and Claramond in 1914. Edman Richardson father of Richard E. and grandfather of George Wm. was born in the Village of Wragsby about five miles from Wakefield in Yorkshire, England on Mar. 25, 1794 and came with his family to America in 1832 reaching Cumberland Co. in 1854 after living for a while in New York and Madison Co., Ohio. Edman settled in 1854 on a farm near Prairie City, (now Toledo), Ill. where he lived until his death Jan. 30, 1875. He was the youngest of five children (4 boys and 1 girl) and had been a farmer, blacksmith and a shoe and boot maker. It was at his home where his sister, Elizabeth Carter died two year earlier (her husband was a soldier under the Duke of Wellington and was killed at the battle of Waterloo.)

Carrie, wife of George Wm. was born Dec. 5, 1874 in Clark Co., Ill. the daughter of Ransom and Rachel M. "Rea" Welker. Carrie was the great granddaughter of John Welker, a Veteran of the War of 1812. and a granddaughter of Perry Rea a Civil War Veteran.

RICHARDSON, OWEN C. born Feb. 16, 1881 was a son of John and Mariah Ann Strockbine. He married Sarah Jane Shafer on Sept. 29, 1904. She was born July 19, 1884, a daughter of William and Elizabeth Hall Shafer of Union Twp. They always lived on a farm and about 1917 bought a farm of their own north of Union Center where they lived until his death Dec. 14, 1944. After Owen's death Jane moved into Casey where she lived most of the time with her daughter Anna. After her health failed she lived part time with her daughter Esther and part time in the nursing

home. She passed away in Olney, Ill. July 17, 1966. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are buried in the Washington Street Cemetery in Casey, Ill.

Five children were born to the Richardsons: (1) Elva born Jan. 19, 1908, died Aug. 14, 1945. She married Edgar Vestal of Terre Haute. (2) Esther born Feb. 14, 1912 married Paul Jones Aug. 27, 1932. (3) Munson born Dec. 15, 1914 married Dorine Darling. They live in Casey. They have three children and six grandchildren. (4) Anna born May 10, 1922 married Dale Black May 9, 1944. They live in Casey, and have two daughters and one grandchild. (5) Billie born Nov. 11, 1928 and was killed in a car accident Nov. 5, 1945. The children were all born in Union Township.

RITCHEY, CHARLES PAUL born Jan. 7, 1927 in Illinois. He is the son of Raymond Allen and Aletha Saphira (Robey) Ritchey. He married Mary Maxine Knifley Aug. 25, 1945 in Shelbyville, Ill. Mary was born Aug. 24, 1927 in Knifley, Ky. Adair Co. Her parents were John Phillip and Mildred Hallie (Mondy) Knifley.

The Ritchey children are (1) John Julian born July 18, 1947 in Mode, Ill. He married Delia May Redfern Oct. 1965. (2) Charles Wesley born Feb. 19, 1949 at Greenup, Ill. (3) Brad Calvin born Feb. 19, 1952. (4) Mike Wayne born Feb. 18, 1954; (5) Brenda Tulip born June 4, 1955; (6) Lynn Allen born Nov. 5, 1958 in Mattoon; (3), (4), and (5) born in Chicago; (7) Retha Sue born Oct. 16, 1961 in Mattoon; (8) Willie Jo born Aug. 27, 1964 in Effingham, Ill.

Mary Maxine Knifley was born in a two room log cabin in Knifley, Ky. Water had to be carried up a steep high hill. In her ninth year the family came to Neoga, Ill. After moving about they came to Greenup. Mary quit school quite young and worked in other people's homes. While working at Toledo she met Charles Paul Ritchey. Besides their 8 children they have a granddaughter, Dawn Allen Ritchey who was born Mar. 19, 1966 at Mattoon, Ill.

They have lived in various places, one of which was Chicago, Ill., where Charles was a freight dock worker for 5 years. Since they returned to Greenup he has been working with his truck. For the past ten years he has mowed the Harmony Cemetery.

The family is affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Each child has been baptized at 8 years of age, and each boy ordained into the priesthood when they reach 12 years.

ROBERTS, CARL DAVID born July 21, 1911 near Greenup, Ill. son of Everett and Lillie (Spesard) Roberts, married Evelyn Sims born Apr. 26, 1912 at Bone Gap, Ill. and died at Mattoon, Ill. July 23, 1966. Evelyn daughter of Lloyd and Bessie (White) Sims died August 27, 1958. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Carl and Evelyn had (1) Suzanne, born Nov. 8, 1934 at Greenup;

(2) Bette Mae born Aug. 14, 1939 and (3) David Wesley born Jan. 5, 1946 who is a student at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Illinois.

ROBERTS, SUZANNE was married Dec. 16, 1955 to Doit Allen Bland, born Nov. 30, 1934 at Casey, Ill. His parents are Oakley Bland and Avis (McMillan) Bland of Greenup.

Doit and Suzanne have (1) Kathy Suzanne born Dec. 30, 1956, and (2) Ben Allen born Mar. 1, 1960. They live in Greenup.

ROBERTS, CHARLES CLINTON born Apr. 30, 1869 was a son of Hezekiah and Moriah Mullen Roberts. He married Almira Cutright a daughter of Robert V. and Sarah Baker Cutright. He was a farmer and they spent most of their life in Cumberland Co. They had five children: Enola Ann born Ja. 6, 1891 died Feb. 23, 1966. She was married to Clifford Black in 1913. They had five children.

Agnes Fern born June 16, 1893 married Jesse Hodge. They have two children. Clara Dean born May 15, 1899 and died in March 1900. Marvin born June 16, 1901 died Feb. 8, 1948 at the Olney Hospital. He was married to Edna Roan Apr. 1, 1925. They have one son, Noble born in Nov. 1903 married Edith Kemper. They had two daughters. Later he married Lucy Huddlestun and she had three children by a previous marriage. They live in Danville, Ill.

After his wife's death Charles married Mrs. Daisy Bell. Almira died in 1911 and Charles in 1933. They are buried at the Hurricane Cemetery in Coles Co.

ROBERTS, JOHN MILTON was a grandson of William Roberts one of the early comers to Union Twp. having entered government land around 1840. Some of this land is still in the Roberts family; one part being the home where John Milton died in 1954. Milton was born Feb. 20, 1867, the son of Samuel and Sarah Ann (Bruce) Roberts. On July 2, 1898 he married Myrtle Elma St. John born June 2, 1870, a daughter of George and Sarah (Holsapple) St. John of Cumberland Co. They lived on a farm near Maple Point. Milton was a lover of music and enjoyed playing his violin. He liked to meet with groups of people and sing. Myrtle and Milton had four children: Florence Augusta born Feb. 26, 1901 married William E. Decker; Wellington Milton born Oct. 2, 1904 and died Apr. 27, 1913 (buried at Mt. Zion); Winfred Murray born Oct. 18, 1907 married Mabel Malcom; and Clara Wilma born July 29, 1916 married Bedford Cox. Myrtle died on Feb. 20, 1947 and Milton died June 15, 1954. They are buried at Harmony Cemetery. They were members of the Church of Christ.

ROBERTS, MURRAY WINFRED born Oct. 18, 1907 in Union Twp. the son of Milton and Myrtle (St. John) Roberts married Mabel B. Malcom Aug. 26, 1934 a daughter of William Filmore and Anna (Bishop) Malcom. The Malcoms had come to Illinois from Montrey, Va. and had lived in both Coles and Clark Cos. Mabel and

Winfred live on the farm which was his homeplace belonging to his father Milton when he lived. He farms and is a cemetery trustee of Union Twp. and helps mow the cemeteries of the township during the summer. Mabel has done some work in peoples homes during the day caring for the ill, older people, or children. Mabel and Winfred had three children: (1) Lou Etta born Mar. 24, 1945 married Kenneth Titus of near Toledo on June 12, 1953. Kenneth entered the army during World War II and is making a career of army life. They have five children: Connie, Terry, Lyle, Penny, and Donna. The family is in Germany. (2) Donna Jean born June 21, 1937 married Leonard James south of Greenup, Sept. 25, 1954. Leonard is making a career in the navy. They have three children, Laura Gail, Richard, and Dale. They live in Virginia Beach, Va. (3) Winifred Rose Roberts born Jan. 29, 1941 died at her home Dec. 18, 1963 and is buried at Harmony.

ROBERTS, JOHN W. Born June 28, 1913 son of Everett and Lillie (Spesard) Roberts married Roberta Button Jan. 5, 1932 in Indiana. Roberta's parents were Robert H. and Rose (Hosier) Button. Robert was born May 15, 1883 married Rose Nov. 26, 1904 and died Aug. 1, 1963. Rose was born Jan. 3, 1886 at Hazel Dell, Ill. and died June 24, 1955. Both are buried at Greenup.

They had a son John W. Jr. born Oct. 19, 1932 at Greenup married Ann Green Dec. 1952 at Greenup. John has been a state Highway Patrolman for many years.

ROBERTS, JOHN W. JR. born Oct. 19, 1932 son of John W. and Roberta (Button) Roberts married Ann Green Dec. 19, 1952. For data on parents, see John W. Robert's story.

Ann Green born Aug. 5, near Greenup daughter of Theo and Irena (Shull) Green. Theo is the son of Jacob and Nora (Lyons) Green. Nora is the daughter of William Lyons, brother of Simon who were sons of Jacob and Fanny (Robertson) Lyons. William Lyons bought land in Cumberland Co. in 1849. These two Lyons families are buried at the Salem Cemetery about four miles southeast of Toledo, Ill.

John Jr. and Ann have (1) Cynthia Ann born July 31, 1956; (2) Gregory William born Apr. 5, 1959, and (3) Michael Alan born Oct. 21, 1966. John Jr. like his father is a state trooper.

ROBERTS, MAC K. born June 7, 1919 in Cumberland Co. son of William Everett and Lillie (Spesard) Roberts married Sybil Watt who was born March 28, 1921 in Clark Co., Ill.

William Everett was born Jan. 19, 1887 in Cumberland Co. and has spent his entire life here as has Lillie who was born June 28, 1886. William Everett and Lillie Spesard were married Aug. 18, 1909.

Sybil is the daughter of N. Glenn and Oral () Watt. Her father was born Jan. 12, 1894 died March 15, 1950 and is buried in Bethel Cemetery--all in Jasper Co. Three children

were born to them: Deana Kay born Oct. 30, 1942 in Cumberland Co. who married Dale Haywood in Greenup June 1967; Virginia Lee born July 10, 1944 in Paris, Ill. who married Taylor Scott Mar. 1964 in Carbondale, Ill; and Julia Jean born Nov. 7, 1952 in Mattoon.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM HENRY born in 1853 in Cumberland Co., Ill. son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Roberts of Cumberland Co. married Sarah Etta Baumgartner born Mar. 28, 1856.

The data is unavailable of vital statistics of the Rodney Robert's parents. Sarah was a daughter of Theodore Baumgartner who died in 1911, buried at Union Center, and Elizabeth Coleman who died in 1910. All were lifetime residents of Cumberland Co.

The children of William and Sarah were (1) Nellie born May 22, 1877, married Elijah Edwards in 1900 at Toledo, Ill. and died in 1949 at Metcalf, Ill.; (2) Elizabeth born 1880 married Charles Tharp and died at Vandalia, Ill.; (3) Grover born July 25, 1884, married Burke Wishard Jan. 24, 1909 at Greenup, Ill. and died at Effingham, Ill. Aug. 14, 1910; (4) Everett born Jan. 19, 1887, married Lillie Spesard Aug. 18, 1909 at Greenup; (5) Vernon born 1890 married Fern Haufman, Toledo, Ill; (6) Rose born Jan, 23, 1893 married Carrie Zike Nov. 26, 1914 at Toledo, Ill.

ROBERTS, WILLIAM J. a son of Daniel and Amy Woolever Roberts was born on Nov. 10, 1850 in Union Twp. Cumberland Co. In 1879 he married Eliza Annabelle Carver born Oct. 4, 1961 in Indiana. William's parents both Daniel and Amy came to Illinois from Delaware Co., Ohio. Amy was born Apr. 1, 1825 and died in 1910. They are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Eliza's parents Anson Atherton Carver born May 29, 1823 and Mary Shafer Carver born Feb. 11, 1826 were both born in Indiana. They were married Jan. 21, 1844. Anson died Feb. 28, 1880 and Mary died in 1899 and both are buried in the Johnson Cemetery near the Union Church.

William Roberts was a farmer and he and Eliza lived on farms in Union Twp. near Jack Oak and Hogback finally buying a home in Union Center where they spent the latter days of their lives. William died Nov. 27, 1924 and Eliza died May 1, 1930 and they are buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

William and Eliza were parents of nine children: (1) Their first child a son born in 1880 died in infancy. (2) Charles Clinton born Mar. 8, 1882 married Lura Lawyer in 1903 in North Dakota. The date of his death and his burial place are unknown. (3) James Lawrence born March 3, 1884 married Cora Cougill in 1911 at Charleston, Ill. They lived on a farm in Cumberland Co. west of the Ryan Bridge many years until his death June 14, 1966. After his death Cora moved to Charleston to live near her daughter and she died in the fall of 1967. They were parents of two sons and two daughters. (4) Windsor born May 24, 1886 married Anna Justice in 1906. He was a minister and lived several different places where he was pastor. He was living in Mattoon at the time of his death in May 1956. He had a son and a daughter.

(5) Walter born Mar. 20, 1889, died Dec. 15, 1915 in Union Twp.
(6) William Parmer born Aug. 16, 1896 married Margaret Coleman Dec. 22, 1928. He has done various kinds of work besides working on farms. For many years they lived in Cumberland Co. but now have a home east of Casey in Clark Co. They are parents of three daughters, Mary Frances, Jean and Joann. Jean and Joann are both married and live in Ohio. (7) Effie May born Aug. 23, 1899 married Vern McMillan Dec. 8, 1928 in Oblong, Ill. They live in Union Center and have one daughter, Mary Lou. (8) Florence Marie born Mar. 13, 1905 married Garland D. Beaumont June 6, 1920 at Union Center. They live in Cumberland Co. north of Toledo. They have one son who also lives near Toledo. (9) Lura Elsie born Mar. 13, 1905 married Noel Ozier in 1932. After living awhile in Casey they moved to Greenup. He worked for Ettelbricks and Elsie worked in the stores as a clerk. Previously she had worked in stores in Casey. After suffering a stroke Elsie died July 8, 1952 in the hospital in Terre Haute, Ind. She is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. She was the mother of four sons one preceding her in death.

ROBEY, MIDDLETON C. the original family came from Grasmere, England one of the most beautiful sections of old England. It is full of hills and lakes much the same type of country as Switzerland only the hills or mountains are not so high. The old town of Grasmere is about 100 miles directly north of the town of Liverpool. Some Robey's and Robies still live there. The family got it's name from the roe deer, natives of that part of England. The family were hunters for the old English Lords and used to chase the deer up for the big hunts. They became known as the "Roe-Boys" and gradually transformed to Robey, Robie, or Roby.

Some of them moved over into the southern part of Scotland and later across to Ireland. In 1636 two brothers one spelling his name Robie, the other spelling it Robey came over to America. They settled in New England and there are still people who spell their name Robie and Robey in Mass., New Hampshire, and Vermont. In 1690 the brother who spelled his name Robey went to Virginia and settled. As far as can be determined one of the Virginia Robeys migrated across the Allegheny Mountains into the Ohio Valley near Marietta, Ohio, and from there into southern Ohio.

Middelton C. Robey was born in Guernsey Co., Ohio. He married Elizabeth Winnett who was born in Penn. They were married in Ohio. Four children were born to them all in Ohio: one daughter, Mary, three sons, John, Noah, and Middelton. They came to Illinois in 1864, stayed six months and went back to Gurnesey Co., Ohio. In 1872 they came back to Cumberland Co. They moved by covered wagon and horses. They came over the dirt trail which is now paved and known as Route 40. They settled in

Cumberland Co. northeast of Greenup. They farmed, using horses and a walking plow. They also raised cows, sheep, hogs, and goats.

The four children went to school in a log schoolhouse at "Reed". Their mother, Elizabeth died in Cumberland Co. and is buried in the Herr Cemetery south of Union Center. After his wife died, Middleton went back to Mt. Ephrain, Ohio in Noble Co. south of Gurnesey Co. He never came back to Ill. He is buried at. Mt. Ephrain, Ohio.

Mary Robey married Jacob Hawes and to them were born six children, sons Pearl, Ed, and Alvin; daughters Dessie, Shirley, and Lissa.

Middelton Robey married Dora Wells and they had two daughters: Vivian and Geneva.

John Robey married Katherine Lemons and they had one son, Art. C. Then he married Martha Ellen Wall Askew and to them were born seven children: Goldia, Maye, Sylvia, Della, Laura, Minnie and Oval.

Noah Christopher Robey was born Oct. 22, 1863 in Gurnesey Co., Ohio and was only nine years of age when he came to Cumberland Co. with his parents. He married Neoma Elizabeth Redman on Sept. 8, 1816. He bought some land from John Redman (Neoma's brother) and some from William T. Herr in Union Twp. They built a home and spent their lives farming and raising cattle, hogs, sheep, and poultry. Noah was president of the "Union Center Citizens Mutual Telephone Company" from 1915 to 1930.

Noah and Elizabeth were parents of three children. Bertha Victoria born July 25, 1887 married Claude Mills June 24, 1906. They lived on a farm in Union Twp. for over fifty years. For several years they both worked in the shoe factory in Casey in addition to farming. A few years ago they retired from farming and bought a home in Casey where they now live.

Arnold Clinton born July 23, 1885 married Lillie Ellen Decker on June 27, 1906. They first lived near Greenup, Ill. then moved on the Robey place in a house just west of the Reed School house. A few years later they built a new house just south of his parents where they lived until Arnold's death. They farmed and Arnold worked on the roads of Union Twp. Arnold died Jan, 28, 1947 and is buried in the Long Point Cemetery.

Homer Bryan Robey born Feb. 17, 1898 married Mary Grace Letner on Nov. 20, 1922. They lived on the farm with his parents and Homer farmed with his father. In 1932 he bought a truck and did stock and grain hauling. Homer was Democratic committeeman of his precinct for several years. He also served as coroner of Cumberland Co. a short time. Homer and Grace lived on the same farm where he was born until Feb. 6, 1966 when they moved into their home which they had bought in Casey in Clark Co. Homer had been in poor health for several years and not able to work and

on August 21, 1967 he passed away in his sleep due to a heart ailment.

Homer and Grace were parents of one daughter Rose Mary born Nov. 14, 1922. Rose Mary attended Reed School where both her parents and her grandfather and grandmother Robey had attended. However Rose Mary and her parents went to school in a different building. The old log schoolhouse where her grandfather went had been replaced with a frame building. Rose Mary is married to Carl McCormack and they have five children. They live on the farm belonging to her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mills.

Middleton Robey was the son of Isaac (1802) and Sarah Jane Robey (1806). He was born in 1834. He had no brothers or sisters. He was buried in Columbus, Ohio. In 1857 he married Elizabeth Winnett.

Elizabeth (Winnett) Robey was born May 13, 1834 in Washington Co., Ohio. She died Jan. 10, 1911 in Greenup, Ill. She is buried at the Herr Cemetery in Cumberland Co.

Elizabeth and Middleton moved to Cumberland Co. in 1863 from Guernsey Co., Ohio. Elizabeth was a member of the Disciples Church. They had four children: Mary, b 1858; John b 1861; Noah b 1864; Midd. b 1867.

John Robey was born May 1, 1861 in Guernsey Co., Ohio. He died Jan. 8, 1928 in Clark Co. He is buried at the Herr Cemetery. His funeral was at his home.

John was married to Kate Lemon first. To this union one daughter, Josie who died in infancy and one son Art, who was born in 1883.

Later John married Ellen Wall. Ellen had been married to John Askew. To Ellen and John Askew one daughter Essie (Balwin) was born in 1888.

John Robey and Ellen Wall were married on June 15, 1890. Besides Art (John's son) and Essie, (Ellen's daughter), eight children were born to this union: Goldie b 1891; Sylvia b 1893; Mae b 1895; Gertie b 1897; Della b 1900; Laura b 1903; Minnie b 1905; and one son Oval b 1907.

Gertie died in infancy and is buried at the Macadonia Church. Della died in 1958 and is buried at the Harmony Cemetery in Cumberland Co.

Minnie Rosetta Robey was born Feb. 8, 1905 in Cumberland Co. She was united in marriage to Theodore Roosevelt Anderson, Feb. 8, 1930, in Columbus, Ohio. "T.R." as he is known was born in Cass Co., Iowa on Dec. 11, 1902. His father Andrew, as a small boy came over from Denmark. His mother, Augusta, came from Germany as a small girl. "T.R." was working for a telephone company when Minnie and he were married. "T.R." is in the package business now in Casey, Ill. where they have resided all their married life.

"T.R." and Minnie raised one son, Jackie Lee. He was born

Nov. 24, 1934 in Casey, Ill. He went thru school at Casey and also two years of Eastern in Charleston, Ill. Jack joined the United States Air Force in Jan, 1954.

On Sept. 4, 1954 he married Sandra Williams daughter of Charles and Helen (Shoot) Williams of Casey. They were married in Lawrenceville, Ill. Sandra was born Feb. 23, 1934.

Jack and Sandra are blessed with three children: Patricia Lynn b Oct. 31, 1957; David Allen b Oct. 31, 1959; and Danny Lee b Jan. 7, 1964.

Sandra is a housewife and Jack has a career with the Air Force. He is a Captain now and is living in Doraville, Ga. where Jack is going to the Georgia Tech. He is studying computers for his masters degree. He is also a navigator.

"T.R." and Minnie raised one daughter, Sandra Sue. She was born Feb. 16, 1939 in Casey. She attended the Casey Schools.

On Nov. 19, 1955 she united in marriage in Toledo, Ill. to James Marshall Winnett son of Marshall and Dorothy (Cutright) Winnett from Greenup, Ill.

Jim and Sandra lived in Greenup till 1961. They then moved to Casey. Jim is employed by the State of Illinois as an Adult Parole Officer and Sandra is a housewife. To Jim and Sandra four children were born: Kim Michaelle b June 7, 1956 in the St. Anthony Hospital in Terre Haute, Ind.; Tami Jo b July 30, 1957 in the same hospital as Kim; Kris Renee b Mar. 10, 1959 in the Mattoon Hospital; and John Fitzgerald Anderson b July 16, 1964, also born in the Mattoon Hospital in Mattoon, Ill. They still reside in Casey where their children attend the Casey Schools.

RODEBAUGH, ALLA FRANCIS married Carrie E. Cougill in 1913. They have three children: Donald Escoll, born May 10, 1914; Raymond Francis born May 4, 1923; and Lena Marie (McCall) born Nov. 21, 1924. He was a farmer the first few years of his married life, then worked for the Tender Crust Bakery in Mattoon for several years. Then during World War II, he with his sons owned a bakery until he retired to a farm south of Toledo. He died there June 16, 1959.

RODEBAUGH, VICTOR B was a graduate of Greenup High School and the University of Illinois. He majored in Accountancy. He was employed by Bell Telephone Company in Indianapolis, Ind. until the depression in the 1930's. He married Fern Watson Feb. 20, 1926. They have one child, William Allen born Apr. 17, 1929. Vic moved to Los Angeles, Calif. and was with the Bell Telephone Company until he retired. Before going to California they lived in Toledo, Ill. for awhile where he worked in the County Clerks office with his father. Vic and Fern now live in Vista, Cal.

RODEBAUGH, CLARA graduated from Greenup High School in 1921 and started her teaching career in seventh grade in Greenup. She was a graduate of E.I.S.T.C. and the University of Illinois

and taught in Alton, Ill. and Indianapolis, Ind. She married Karl Whisen and of Oblong, Ill. in 1940 and helped bring up three step children: Betty, Wilma and Karl H. Jr. She resumed teaching after the children were grown, and has been an instructor in mathematics in Robinson, Illinois High School since 1952. She finished work on her M.A. Degree at Columbia T.C., New York in Aug. 1956. She lives in Oblong. Her husband died in 1954.

RODEBAUGH, GLEN D graduated from Greenup High School in 1925 and attended the University of Illinois. He was employed as a clerk in the Post Office at Dayton, Ohio. Glen served in the U.S Navy in World War II. After his discharge he became Postmaster of a Sub. Station in Dayton. He was appointed Assistant Postmaster in Dayton in 1962 and still holds that position. He was always active in politics. Glen married Mary Rennels of Dayton July 4, 1942.

RODEBAUGH, MALORA graduated from Greenup High School in 1927. She worked in the Greenup National Bank until the time of her marriage to Delbert Hutchison of Jewett, Ill. Dec. 29, 1929. He is a linotype operator for a newspaper in Indianapolis, Ind. They live in Lafayette, Ind.

RODEBAUGH, VELMA graduated from Greenup High School in 1930 and from the two year course at E.I.S.T.C. Charleston in 1932. She taught in Woodbury and Jewett Grade Schools in Cumberland Co. before her marriage to Chester Waltrip of Charleston, Ill. on Dec. 31, 1936. Velma is a substitute teacher in the Park Forest, Ill. elementary schools, where they now reside. They have one daughter, Carolyn Lee (Bolser) living in Xenia, Ohio.

RODEBAUGH, HARRISON son of John Rodebaugh was born in Ohio Aug. 7, 1820 and died Aug. 9, 1879. He married Mary Good Apr. 9, 1841. She was the daughter of Pheobe Davenport Rodebaugh of Pennsylvania. They were married on the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line and lived in Ohio for several years. They were the parents of the following children: Cyrus born Apr. 9, 1843, who enlisted in the U.S. Army during the Civil War and died while in the Army from an accidental gunshot wound; Francis Marion born Sept. 30, 1845 died Aug. 7, 1937 and his twin Zoelah Matilda born Sept. 30, 1845 and died Oct. 8, 1945; Loren Lee born May 1, 1847 died Aug. 3, 1899; John born June 14, 1850 died Aug. 6, 1899; Esther Matilda born Aug. 12, 1852; Phoebe M. born Jan. 5, 1856; Harrison born Apr. 25, 1857; Rosa born Jan. 20, 1960; Ciry Celia born July 25, 1864 died Sept. 25, 1965.

Dr. Harrison and his wife Mary were both doctors. They migrated from Ohio to Illinois in a covered wagon and settled in Cumberland Co. Enroute they lost Phoebe who was very young, from the wagon and the Indians found her and brought her to them. Dr. Harrison was in active practice up to the time of his

death. Mary continued to practice for some time after that, but in her later years her practice was confined mostly to mid-wifery. A doctor's life in the pioneer days was a very difficult and hazardous occupation. The following story was told to Mahala D. Rosecrans while she was teaching school at McMillan, and boarded with Aunt Barbara Bell around 1892. Mrs. Bell and her husband were taken sick about the same time. Although they lived only one and one-half miles from Dr. Rodebaugh there was a stream to cross and at that time there were very few bridges. Recent rains had swollen the stream to past fording. Being much in need of medical services, they sent a man on horseback to swim the stream and solicit the services of the doctors. Both Dr. Harrison and Mrs. Rodebaugh responded, each riding horseback and swimming the stream and rendered them medical assistance. Dr. Mary stayed with them a few days until they were much improved.

The doctor was very fond of fish and the sport of catching them. A story is told in the first edition of the History of Cumberland County of a fishing party organized by him during the time he was a citizen of the Village of Greenup. The party went just west of Greenup and east of the old bridge near the Cumberland road to the "slough" or "Greenup Fishing Rink" where his party caught over 150 very fine Buffalo and other kinds of fish.

RODEBAUGH, FRANCIS MARION son of Dr. H. Rodebaugh was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio. He married Samantha Linnabary of Cumberland Co., Ill. She was born Dec. 20, 1844 and died Oct. 2, 1924. Her ancestry has been traced back to Eli Edwards who was born in England in 1762. He came to America and settled in New York City. Their son, W. H. Rodebaugh, had an authentic reproduction of an Edwards Family Coat of Arms which is now in the possession of his daughter, Lelan. Francis M. and Samantha lived in Union Twp. most of their married life. He was a farmer and raised lots of chickens. Their children were: Mary E. born Feb. 1868; Nancy L. born July 2, 1869, died June 12, 1933; William Harrison born Apr. 4, 1871, died Nov. 22, 1958; and an infant son born Oct. 13, 1877 died Oct. 14, 1877. Also they took Nellie Matheny a niece into their home after the death of her mother in 1901 and kept her as one of the family until she married R.C. Decker in 1909. Mr. Rodebaugh liked to read and when he was past 80 years old, he lived with his son W.H. in Greenup part of the time and would walk to the library, get a Western book and read it in a day.

RODEBAUGH, WILLIAM H. married Mahala D. Rosecrans in 1893. They were both school teachers and lived in Cumberland Co. all their lives. They raised a family of eight children: (1) Thomas

born Feb. 9, 1894 married Sylvia Renita Decker; (2) All Francis born Sept. 9, 1895 died June 17, 1959 married Carrie Ethel Cougill; (3) Victor B. born May 3, 1901, married Fern Watson; (4) Clara S. born Sept. 27, 1902 married Karl Whisennand; (5) Lelan born Jan. 16, 1905 married Paul Cummins; (6) Glen D. born Sept. 5, 1907, married Mary Rennels; (7) Malora I. born Mar. 11, 1910 married Delbert Hutchison; (8) Velma J. born May 2, 1912, married Chester Waltrip. William H. (Bill) taught school for 16 years and was also a farmer. He became a rural mail carrier on Route One out of Greenup in 1912 or 1913 delivering the mail to the people in all kinds of weather. He carried the mail until he was commissioned Postmaster by President Woodrow Wilson in Dec. 1918. He held this position over six years or until after the Administration changed in 1924. He then served the Village of Greenup as Village Clerk for many years. He was elected County Clerk of Cumberland co in 1930 and served two four year terms. He moved his family to Toledo and lived there the rest of his life. He tenderly took care of his wife, Mahala, who was a semi invalid the last six years of her life. Though it had been several years since he held a County Office at his death the County Officers showed their respect for him by attending his funeral in a body.

Lelan, the fifth child of W.H. and Mahala graduated from Greenup High School in 1923. Some of her classmates and special friends were Reva Holsapple, Estaline Miller and Helen Carson. She taught at Brushy Ridge School in Cumberland Co. two years, then entered E.I.S. Teachers College at Charleston, Ill. graduating from the two year course in 1926. On June 12 of the same year she married Paul Cummins of Yale, Ill. To this union two sons were born: Richard Lee, Aug. 1, 1929 and Donald Paul Dec. 3, 1937. Paul was an agent and operator for the Illinois Central Railroad. They moved many times in their early married life because of the depression of the 1930's. Lelan started to work on her degree by taking extension work and going to summer school when Don was still in High School. One of the most enjoyable times spent in summer school was six weeks she and her sister Clara were at Columbia Teachers College in New York City. That summer, 1956, she received her B.S. degree from E.I.S.T.C. at Charleston and Clara received her M.A. degree from Columbia T.C. Lelan taught 25 years all together in the schools of Cumberland, Coles, Moultrie and Piatt Cos. She retired in June 1967. Paul retired July 1966 after working forty years for the railroad. They are both members of the Church of Christ, as were most of the Rodebaughs. They expect to spend their retirement doing church work, traveling, gardening, and reading. They lived 13 years in Mattoon, moving to Monticello, Ill. in 1957.

CUMMINS, RICHARD LEE graduated from Mattoon High School,

valedictorian of his class in 1947. He passed the telegrapher examination when he was 14 years old. Then spent most of his summer vacations and holidays working as relief man on the I.C.R.R. After serving two years in the U.S. Navy he graduated from the University of Illinois majoring in Physics and was co-valedictorian of the class. He worked for Cook Research and Electrical Co. in Skokie, Ill. for three years and returned to the U. of I. working in the Digital Computer Lab and doing graduate work. He received a Doctorate in Electrical Engineering in 1963. While at the University he married Irene Fishel. After receiving his Ph.D. he moved his family to Stillwater, Okla. where he is on the faculty in the Engineering Department of Oklahoma State University.

CUMMINS, DONALD P. graduated from Mattoon High School in 1955. He received his degree in Mechanical Engineering at the U. of I. in 1959. He was employed by Caterpillar at Decatur in Plant Engineering for eight years, then went to Cabot Laboratory and is working as a Project Engineer at Pampa, Texas. While at Decatur he married Martha Jo Rainey. He took an examination at Chicago and has a certificate showing that he is a Certified Engineer. He is a sports fan and enjoys watching the various kind of games and sports. He also enjoys bowling and golf. He was in the U.S. Army on active duty six months and in the reserves for a few years.

RODEBAUGH, THOMAS ATHAS son of William and Mahala Rosecrans Rodebaugh was born Feb. 9, 1894 in Cumberland Co. On Dec. 26, 1912 he married Sylvia Renetia Decker born Dec. 28, 1893 a daughter of Ocolia and Susan Matheny Decker of Union Twp. They lived most of their married life on a farm in Union Twp. owned by his father and later by Tom, himself. It was formerly known as the old Starkweather place and later as the Rosecrans farm where N. Rosecrans lived. Tom was elected as Town Clerk of Union Twp. three terms serving twelve years. Several years ago they bought a home in Greenup where they now live.

They are the parents of the following children: (1) Berlin Casper born Mar. 23, 1914 married Alice Fetgatter and has one son. They live in Greenup and he works on the railroad; (2) Samantha Opal born Sept. 17, 1916 married Paul Richardson and has two sons, John David and William Lee Richardson both married; (3) Erma Frances born Oct. 21, 1921 married Ben Woolever and has two sons, Larry Joe and Max Lee Woolever; (4) Betty Lou born May 31, 1924 married John Henderson. They live on a farm south of Greenup near Hidalgo in Jasper Co. They have a married daughter; (5) William Ernest born Dec. 15, 1926 married Mary Lou McMillan and they have four children; (6) Clara Elnora born Dec. 15, 1930 lives with her parents; (7) Glen Richard born May 15, 1933 married Shirley Richardson and they have five children. Opal, Erma, William, and Glen all live on farms in Union Twp.

William and Glen do construction work. Tom and Sylvia have fifteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

In 1962 Tom and Sylvia celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Greenup.

RODEBAUGH, WILLIAM ERNEST a son of T. A. and Sylvia Decker Rodebaugh was born Dec. 15, 1926. He married Mary Lou McMillan on Aug. 13, 1954. Mary Lou is the daughter of Vern and Effie Roberts McMillan born Mar. 16, 1930. Mary Lou graduated from Casey High School, then worked in Springfield a year or two at the Capitol Building before her marriage. Bill served in the Army during the Korean War spending more than a year in Korea. They live on his father's farm south of Maple Point. William works for a construction company that builds pole barns. They have four children.

Terry Ray born Apr. 10, 1955, Gail Ann born July 2, 1956, Penny Jo born Dec. 10, 1957, and James Dale born July 21, 1964. Terry, Gail and Penny attend school at Cumberland.

ROSECRANS, ALLA NORADIN was born in Coles Co., Ill. in 1850. He was the son of Charles Patrick and Mary E. Rosecrans. He married Mary Etta Smith Nov. 4, 1869. They came to Cumberland Co. in 1871 and lived there the rest of their lives. To this union were born 10 children: Nellie M. born Dec. 19, 1870 died July 17, 1908; Mahala D. born Jan. 1, 1873 died Aug. 8, 1952; Mary (Mollie) L. born Sept. 11, 1875 died Mar. 25, 1948; Maggie born Aug. 22, 1878 died Mar. 1, 1886; Thomas A. born Mar. 13, 1880 died June 9, 1950; Alice M. born June 16, 1881 died May 5, 1947; Charles P. born July 20, 1884 died Mar. 11, 1951; James J. born Dec. 1, 1886 died Jan. 10, 1958; Madge born Dec. 20, _____ died Feb. 26, 1900; and Levi Nelson born Oct. 4, 1895 died July 26, 1948.

They lived on what was known as the old Starkweather farm two miles south and west of Union Center. Alla was well-known throughout Cumberland and adjoining counties as a man of sterling worth and attained much prominence by reason of having been placed in numerous positions of honor and trust by those whose confidence he retained all of this life. In 1873 he was elected County Treasurer. Later in Mar. 1886 he was appointed County Clerk to finish the unexpired term of G.M. Lemen. He had been Supervisor from Hutton Twp., Coles Co. and was also Chairman of the Board. He later served Union Twp, Cumberland Co. as Supervisor for several terms and was also Chairman of that Board. At one time Alla held a position in the Secretary of State's Office in Springfield for 4 years. He was chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee. In addition to being a Mason, he was a charter member of the I.O.O.F. Lodge at Timothy and belonged to the K. of P.'s at Greenup.

He lived a short time at Greenup. He died July 28, 1899. His funeral held at the family residence was probably the largest

attended of any ever held in the county; about 2,000 people being present.

RUFFNER, PETER was born about 1713 in Hanover, Germany or possibly Bern, Switzerland. His father was Baron Ruffner but the name of his mother is unknown. Peter married Mary Steinman (Stoneman) in the year 1739 in Lancaster Co., Penn. Mary was the daughter of Joseph Steinman (Stoneman) and Fronica Steinman. She was born Sept. 1, 1714 in America. Peter died in the year 1778 in Virginia and is buried in the family cemetery on the Ruffner homestead. Fronica died in 1798 in Virginia and, she too, is buried in the family cemetery. Peter the pioneer is the ancestor of thousands of descendants from Virginia to the Pacific Coast. Peter and Fronica were the parents of the following children: Joseph born Sept. 25, 1740; Benjamin born Aug. 14, 1742; Catherine born May 13, 1744 and died young; Peter Jr. born Dec. 13, 1746; Reuben R. born Oct. 20, 1748; Tobias born Aug. 4, 1752 and died at age 15 death due to an accident with a saw log; Elizabeth born Mar. 4, 1755, she married Jacob Stover of Strasburg and raised a large family; Emanuel the youngest was born Mar. 31, 1757.

RUFFNER, BENJAMIN was born Aug. 14, 1742 in Shenandoan Valley, Va. He is the son of Peter and Mary (Steinman) Ruffner. Benjamin married Catherine (?) Burner and then later he married Elizabeth Heistand. He lived on the Big Hawksbill in the home now owned by Warren E. Frank. It appears that Benjamin was a member of Michael Rader's Company of Militia in 1775, as we find a Bengeman Ruffner and Joseph, his brother, with that company in a camp near Fort Pitt on Oct. 7, 1775. Benjamin and Catherine had the following children: Peter, Benjamin II born Dec. 13, 1772; Mary born in 1777 and later married Jacob Musselman; Regina born in 1773, and she married David Brumbach; Martin and Ann. Benjamin and Elizabeth were the parents of the following Emanuel, Reuben, Abraham born 1791. Barbara born 1788 and married Richard Hughes. Michael born 1798 Elizabeth born 1792 and Catherine. Several of Benjamin's children settled in Ohio. Peter, Benjamin, Regina, Martin, Abraham, Michael, at least another daughter. After Ben's death Elizabeth went to Ohio with some of the children. She died there in 1820.

RUFFNER, MICHAEL who was the son of Benjamin Ruffner and Elizabeth (Heistand) Ruffner was born Aug. 24, 1798 in Shenandoan Valley, Va. On Oct. 22, 1823 in Fairfield Co., Ohio he was married to Louisa Coulson. Then on Feb. 18, 1836 in Fairfield Co., Ohio he married Sara Nichels. Then in later years, he was married to Elizabeth Jane Westall in Cumberland Co., Ill. She was born Mar. 31, 1827 and died Apr. 5, 1892. Michael, after his father's death went to Fairfield Co., Ohio with his

mother, a sister and a brother Martin. This was about 1807. In 1812 they moved to Richland Co. (now Ashland Co.) Ohio. Martin was killed by the Indians in Sept. of that year. Michael and his mother were boarding with his sister and her husband, Richard Hughes nearby and not living with Martin otherwise he too would probably been killed. After Martin's death it is assumed the family returned to Fairfield Co for the next date we have for Michael is in 1823 when he married Louisa Coulson. His first business venture was a tin and copper shop in Rushville. In 1829 he was in Baltimore same county a few miles distant. He was then engaged in a general mercantile business with John and Coulson Davenport. About 1832 or 1833 the Davenports withdrew from the company and Michael's father-in-law, William Coulson joined with him in the firm of M. Ruffner and Company and they erected a flouring mill on the canal. His wife Louisa passed away a few years later and in 1836 he married Sara Nichels. In 1838 or 1839 he sold his share of the business to William Coulson and moved to Illinois near Greenup where he opened a pharmacy shop and practiced medicine. In later years when his eyesight failed him, his wife Elizabeth accompanied him on his calls, acting as his "eyes". It appears there were no children by his first wife, but three daughters by his second and possibly others. There were four children by his third wife. His youngest child, Abraham Lincoln, was born when Michael was 65. It is said that Michael and President Lincoln were good friends, hence the name of his youngest son. The three daughters by his second wife, Sara, are: Mary, Matilda who married Monty Price, and Catherine who married a Dickerson. The children by the third wife, are: Hiram born May 23, 1850 and died May 12, 1926. He was unmarried. Eliza Ellen born Mar. 11, 1853 and married John Freeman, Laura Belle born Sept. 27, 1859 and died June 22, 1860 and Abraham Lincoln Ruffner born Oct. 4, 1863.

RUFFNER, ABRAHAM LINCOLN was born Oct. 4, 1863 in Illinois. "Abe" was the son of Michael and Elizabeth Jane (Westall) Ruffner. He was married to Nettie Tutwiler of Greenup, Ill. She was born in the year 1863 and passed away on Dec. 26, 1942. Abraham was an honorary member of the Kline Memorial Library, Casey, Ill. He was a County Judge, a merchant, Bank Vice President and served two terms in the State Legislature of Illinois. The Ruffners were affiliated with the Methodist Church. Abraham died Oct. 25, 1938. Abraham and Nettie were the parents of the following children: Bonnie born Sept. 6, 1886. She died Apr. 5, 1923 and was never married: Glen born July 21, 1889: Harley born May 29, 1891. Died Feb. 1, 1961 and was never married: Thomas who died young: Rachel born Aug. 11, 1895 and married George Robinson. John born about the year 1897 and died in infancy: Mildred born June 14, 1904. She has been married to a Boles, Graham, and Heap.

RUFFNER, GLEN who was born July 21, 1889 in Illinois, is the

son of Abraham Lincoln and Nettie Tutwiler Ruffner. Glen married Lela Rhoades of Toledo, Ill. and they are the parents of two children, Rossine born May 30, 1913 and married John McFarling. Glen Jr. born Jan. 24, 1919. Glen is the Chevrolet dealer in Greenup, Ill.

ROSSINE (RUFFNER) McFARLING the daughter of Glen and Lela (Rhoades) Ruffner was born May 30, 1913. Rossine married John McFarling and they have two children. A daughter, Judy born May 26, 1935 married Arthur Rickle and a son, Stephen born Dec. 9, 1941.

JUDY (McFARLING) HICKLE was born May 26, 1935. She is the only daughter of John McFarling and Rossine (Ruffner) McFarling. Judy married Arthur Hickle and they have three children. Scott born July 21, 1954. Kathy born Sept. 15, 1956, and Amy born Jan. 27, 1961.

GLEN RUFFNER JR. son of Glen and Lela (Rhoades) Ruffner was born Jan. 24, 1919 in Ill. He married Ann Greer on Oct. 25, 1943. Ann was born May 2, 1922. Glen and Ann have the following children: Glen Charles born Nov. 6, 1947 in Atlanta, Ga. An Eagle Scout and a freshman in the College of Engineering, University of Michigan (1966) Diane Spence born May 21, 1950 in Washington D.C. and Mark Rhoads born Nov. 9, 1956 in White Plains, N.Y. Glen is a graduate of the University of Illinois. He served in World War II with the rank of Lt. Col. He has a responsible position with American Telephone and Telegraph and his duties have taken him to several places.

RYAN, MILTON GILL was born June 15, 1821 in Montgomery Co., Ky. a son of William and Elizabeth (Gill) Ryan. The Gill and Ryan families came to America from Ireland. They were soldiers, fighting in the Revolutionary War, then across Kentucky's "dark and bloody ground". Milton's father, William, was the 5th child of James and Elinor Ryan who moved up from Kentucky to Crawford Co., Ill. about 1827, then to Cumberland Co. about 1830. James served with the Virginia Volunteers in the Revolutionary War. He was born Nov. 25, 1757 and died Mar. 22, 1841. He is buried in Bright Cemetery $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles northeast of Greenup, Ill. and has a government stone. His wife, Elinor, was born May 10, 1760 and died Apr. 4, 1826. She is probably buried at Palestine, Ill.

The parents of Elizabeth Gill were Thomas and Hannah (Criswell) Gill who moved from South Caroline to Montgomery Co., Ky. in 1789 and to Palestine, Ill. in 1814 then to Cumberland Co. Ill in 1829. Thomas also a Revolutionary War soldier was born in New Jersey and was a captain through the war. He was born about 1760 and died in 1857 in Palestine, Ill.

THE WM. RYAN family settled on the Embarrass River $\frac{1}{4}$ mile west of the present day Ryan Bridge. The Ryan Cemetery was soon started on the north slope where many of the family are buried. They cleared the land, farmed, raised livestock and were

influential citizens, helping shape the destiny of this new community.

Wm. Ryan was one of five children in addition to two adopted ones of James and Elinor Ryan: Margret Greer; Edward; Sarah; Eleanor; Wm. b Aug. 2, 1788 died July 10, 1858; and James. Adopted children were Elizabeth Linch and John H. Chambers.

Other children of Wm. and Elizabeth Ryan besides Milton Gill, were Rebecca C. married to Wm. Neal; Manerva died at age 17 years.; Martha J. married to Levi Divinney, ^{Sarah E} died at age 22; and Sarah E. married to Isaac Taylor.

Milton remained on his father's homestead where he reared his family-twelve children of whom he was very proud. He was first married to Polly Phipps on July 5, 1846. She was born Mar. 1, 1828 and died Mar. 14, 1856. She was a daughter of James and ^{Margaret} ~~Margaret~~ (Rydggers) Phipps. They had five children. William L. b. Sept. 28, 1847; James L. b Nov. 21, 1848; John A.C. bo. Nov. 8, 1850; Alvin M. b. June 28, 1852; and Vernon b. Jan. 10, 1856. After the death of Polly, Milton married a second time but there is no record of the marriage as it was soon dissolved. His third marriage was to Sarah L. Phipps, a sister of Polly on June 23, 1860. Sarah and Milton had two children, Stephan A.D. b. Apr. 9, 1861, and Sarah L. b. Feb. 2, 1863.

After the death of Sarah, Milton married the fourth time. This time, on Dec. 3, 1864 to Sarah Mariah (Jones) Neal a daughter of David Jones and widow of Abijah Neal. Abijah was a Union soldier who died a few days after returning home leaving Sarah Mariah with two small children, Abijah and Ziba Neal.

Sarah Mariah was born Ov. 24, 1830 and died Dec. 25, 1908. She is buried in Tippet Cemetery. Milton Ryan died Apr. 24, 1882 and is buried in the home cemetery.

Sarah Mariah and Milton Ryan also were parents of five children: Georgeanne b Nov. 15, 1865 died young; Thomas Gill b Dec. 24, 1868; Oliver Cromwell b Jan. 29, 1870; Owen F. b Oct. 5, 1875; and Felicia Esther called "Essie" b. Aug. 26, 1878 and married to John Francis Titus of the Sconce Bend Area east of Bradbury, Ill. Oliver C. Ryan married Parmelia Jane Carrell (b. Feb. 4, 1873) on Oct. 2, 1890. She was the daughter of James A. and Sarah ^(Hiddins) ~~(Heddins)~~ Carrell.

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ST. JOHN, GAINFORD was born Dec. 5, 1863 in Morgan Co., Ind. a son of William H. and Sarah Jane (Edgbert) St. John and came to Cumberland Co., Ill. when he was two years old, the family settling in the Cottonwood area. William H. was born Apr. 19, 1840 probably in Ohio the fifth child of Joseph W. and Margaret

(Schrack) St. John. Joseph W. was born Aug. 28, 1807 and was married Mar. 22, 1832 to Margaret Schrack who was born Aug. 28, 1812. They lived near Ft. Aucient, Ohio. Joseph W. died Feb. 12, 1845 leaving seven children. The family moved on to Indiana then to Illinois in 1865. The children of Joseph and Margaret were John born Jan. 30, 1833; Kozia born Dec. 28, 1833 married Samuel Paxton in Warren Co., Ohio, and came to Cottonwood Twp. Cumberland Co., Ill. in the late 1850's. Mr. Paxton was a Civil War veteran, Co. B 123rd. Inf. Vols; George born Dec. 17, 1835; Clarysa born Nov. 25, 1837; William H. father of our subject; Rhoda born Dec. 24, 1842; Elizabeth born Mar. 12, 1845. After the death of Joseph his widow Margaret married William Paxton, brother of Samuel and lived in the Diona, Cumberland Co., area. They were parents of two sons, Eaton and James Paxton. Margaret died Apr. 5, 1898 and was buried in Tippet Cemetery east of Bradbury, Ill.

William H. married Sarah Jane Edgbert who was born Nov. 17, 1837. They bought and settled on a farm two miles south of Johnstown, Ill. Aug. 10, 1866. There he farmed and raised cattle acquiring 240 acres there and more around Toledo, Ill. Sarah Jane died July 19, 1906. William H. then married a Mrs. Phillipie. Retiring from the farm he moved to Toledo where he died June 19, 1924. William and Sarah were parents of ten children, four dying in infancy; Manuel married Elizabeth Lacy. They were successful storekeepers in early Bradbury, Ill.; Flora born Sept. 24, 1862 married Lewis Storm; Gainford; Minnie married Walter Grisamore; May died young; Andrew J. born Feb. 5, 1866, married Emma Alexander daughter of Michael and Harriet (Forbes) Alexander.

In 1884 Gainford St. John married Ida Brown daughter of Samuel and Mary (Harrington) Brown of near Hickory Corner north of Bradbury, born Feb. 8, 1866. Gainford was a farmer and lived on rented farms until his father moved to Toledo then he and Ida moved to the family homestead where they lived until his health failed and they moved to Toledo where he died Feb. 3, 1915. Children of Gainford and Ida St. John were: Alice born Oct. 7, 1885 and married William Hanley; Fred born Apr. 8, 1887, married Mable Sparks; William Samuel born May 3, 1890; Walter A. born July 3, 1893, married Golda Greeson daughter of Frank and Essie (Williams) Greeson; Arthur born 1896 died at age 6 months; Ora born May 13, 1900 married James Wesley Clark; Oren born Feb. 8, 1904 married Corrine _____; Olive born Sept. 11, 1905 married Glen Titus a Trilla barber.

Dec. 28, 1912 William Samuel St. John married Nellie Rachel Laymon born Dec. 22, 1892. He farmed all his life and had a farm seven miles west of Toledo when he died Jan 11, 1966. He was a member of the Baptist Church, Nellie was a United Brethren. In politics he was a Democrat. They were parents of

four sons: Alvin Ralph born Sept. 26, 1913 and married Edna Pickering; Lloyd William born June 1, 1917 and Nov. 28, 1942 married Mary Evelyn Peters; Lawrence Handley born Nov. 10, 1926 died Dec. 31, 1942 of injuries received in a car accident; Robert Wayne born Feb. 20, 1932 died at three months.

Alvin St. John is a farmer and lives seven miles west of Hickory Corner. Children of Alvin and Edna are: Robert E. born Apr. 7, 1936; Edward born Jan. 12, 1940; Richard born June 14, 1943; Carol Elaine born June 27, 1949; Shirley Ann born Dec. 31, 1952; Gerald Wayne born July 8, 1955.

Lloyd St. John is a farmer and is employed part time by the Township Road Commission and by the ASCS office in Toledo, and lives on the Lucille Randolph farm two and one fourth miles southwest of Johnstown. Lloyd and Mary Evelyn (Peters) had three sons: Kenneth born Aug. 18, 1944, married and a veteran of Viet Nam; David born July 1, 1948 lost his life in a construction accident north of Mattoon, Ill. July 21, 1967; and Larry born Oct. 29, 1952.

ST. JOHN, WILLIAM H. son of Joseph and Margaret (Schrack) St. John was born near Fort Ancient, Ohio on Apr. 19, 1840 and died on June 21, 1924. He spent most of his life in Toledo, Ill. He married Sarah Jane Egbert (date not known) who was born on Nov. 17, 1837 and died on July 19, 1906. They were the parents of Emanuel, Gainford Andrew St. John and Mrs. Flora St. John Storms. Mr. St. Johns 2nd marriage was to a Mrs. Phillipy and his 3rd marriage was to Mrs. Sprading. His birth and that of his parents are listed in the book called "The St. John Genealogy" published by the Grafton Press, N.Y., M.C.M. VII copyright in 1907 by Orline St. John Alexander, published in 1907 page 427 and 428.

Mr. St. John had close to 275 descendants. These descendants were compiled by Opal St. John Wild of Decatur, Ill.

ST. JOHN, WILLIAM LLOYD was born on the 1st of June 1917 son of William St. John and Nell Laymon. He was united in marriage to Mary Evelyn Peters daughter of Lewis and Elsie R. (Carlen) Peters on Nov. 8, 1952 at St. Charles, Mo. To this union were born three sons of whom two are still living. An accident caused the death of the middle son, David, in 1967 at the age of 19.

Lloyd was born and raised in the vicinity of Johnstown. He attended high school at Toledo, Ill.

Lloyd had farmed with his father while attending high school and then became engaged in trucking. He was employed at the Kuehne Manufacturing Co. at the time of his marriage. Leaving there he became engaged some in a hog operation and from there to general trucking for a period of time, living north of Toledo. He then started farming for himself moving to his present home southwest of Johnstown.

Besides farming he is serving as committeeman and director of the A.S.C.S., director of the Farm Bureau, and runs a road patrol for Cottonwood Township.

SANDERS, LOWELL ORVILLE was born June 13, 1909, Lincoln, Ill. son of John Everett and Rosella (Bates) Sanders. On Mar. 1929 in Lincoln, Ill. he was married to Edith Elizabeth Bosely b. Aug. 19, 1912 Mattoon, Ill. daughter of Augustus "Gus" and Goldie Pearl (Hickey) Bosely.

From the union of Lowell and Edith Sanders was born the following children: (1) Lowell Edward b. 21 Oct., 1930 in Emden, Ill. who married Atha Opal Hall in Neoga, Ill. on Mar. 11, 1950 who have the following children: Bruce Edward b. 7 June 1951; Sandra Kay b. 4 Oct. 1956; Bonnie Sue b. 4 May 1960; and Bradley Dean b. 16 May 1953. Three children were born in Effingham, Ill. and Bonnie Sue was born in Mattoon, Ill. (2) Donald Eugene "Bud" b. 29 Oct. 1932 in Atlanta, Ill was married to Esther Marie Callahan in Neoga, Ill. on 22 Dec. 1952 who have the following children: Diana Lynn b. 16 Apr. 1954 in El Paso, Ill.; Cheryl Marie b. 2 Jan. 1956 in Mattoon, Ill; and Donald Lee "Buddy" b. 30 Dec. 1961 in Mattoon, Ill. (3) Lawrence Wm. "Larry" b. 25, Jan. 1935 Broadwell, Ill. who married Winifred Niccum 15 Sept. 1957 in Toledo, Ill. (4) Carol Sue b. 10 Oct. 1940 Lincoln, Ill. who married Larry Duane Sowers in Hidalgo, Ill. on 26 Oct. 1957. They have the following children: David Lee b. 29 Jan. 1959, Mattoon, Ill.; Debra Jo b. 4 Dec. 1961, Mattoon, Ill.; Deana Beth 13 May 1964 in Ottawa, Ill.; and Jennifer Lynn b. 11 Nov. 1967 in Ottawa, Ill. (5) Robert Wayne b. 5 July 1943, Shelby Co., and died 22 Mar. 1945 in Neoga, Ill. (6) Rita Jane b. 16 Jan. 1945, Shelby Co., was married to Kenneth Leon Frederick 2 Mar. 1966 in Westfield, Ill. They have a daughter Jody Lynn b. 9 Oct. 1966 in Charleston, Ill. (7) Thomas Lee b. 10 May 1947 in Mattoon Memorial Hospital, Mattoon, Ill. Tom a member of the class of 1969 at McKendree College in Lebanon, Ill. will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in sociology. He attended Cumberland Schools and was graduated in 1965. (8) James Stephen b. 2 Dec. 1950, Mattoon Mem. Hosp. is a 1968 graduate of Cumberland High School and is a freshman at McKendree College, Lebanon, Ill.

Lowell Orville Sanders died 4 Feb. 1960 in Montrose, Ill. and is buried at Neoga, Ill. Bosely, Augustus "Gus" was b. 11 Apr. 1873 at Westfield, Ill. and died 12 June 1956 at Trilla, Ill. He is buried in Beals Cemetery. He was the son of Thomas Wesley and Emily Ellen Bosely. He was married 4 July 1888 in Mattoon, Ill. to Goldie Pearl Hickey daughter of John Matthew and Edith (Shipman) Hickey. To this union were born the following children: (1) Edith Elizabeth b. 19 Aug. 1912, Mattoon, Ill. who married Lowell O. Sanders. (2) Charles Wm. b 10 June 1914, Trilla, Ill. who married Leola Spurling in St. Louis, Mo. (3) Woodrow Thomas b. 14 Dec. 1916 in Mattoon who married LaVera

Woodrow Thomas b. 14 Dec. 1916 in Mattoon who married LaVera Rardin and later Beatrice Jones. (4) Emily Ellen b 16 Oct. 1918 Lerna, Ill. who married Pete O'Dell and later Carl Burch. (5) Wayne Augustus b. 23 Feb. 1921 in Humboldt, Ill. who married Pauline Wittrock. (6) John Wesley b. 25 Jan. 1923 who married Helen Reynolds.

SAPPINGTON, COLEMAN RAY born Dec. 16, 1889 at Linton, Ind. son of Grant and Mary (Van Cleave) Sappington of Terre Haute, and married (1) Ethel Hubbard Aug. 16, 1914 at Toledo, Ill. He married (2) Ruth Harmles and died at Terre Haute Feb. 1, 1938. He and his father and mother are buried at Terre Haute.

Ethel born Mar. 25, 1893 at Toledo, Ill. was a daughter of Frank and Eliza (McElravy) Hubbard of Toledo, Ill. Ethel was also married to Charles Decker and Dr. W. Rhodes.

Frank was born Feb. 29, 1868 and died Oct. 31, 1941. Eliza was born in Morgan Co., Ind. Aug. 27, 1872 and died Nov. 22, 1945. Both are buried at Friend's Grove Cemetery.

Coleman Ray and Ethel had (1) Franklin, (2) Raymond born Dec. 11, 1917 at Toledo, Ill, married Waynette Miller of Ashville, N. C., (3) Dorothy born Dec. 15, 1923 at Terre Haute Ind. married James Best of Charleston, Ill. and (4) Donald R. born Dec. 15, 1923 married Pearl Kerby of Jerico, Mo.

Raymond owns a carpet shop in Ashville, N.C. Donald is a purchasing agent for Macon County Hospital in Decatur, Ill. Dorothy's husband is a farmer in Coles Co., Ill.

SAPPINGTON, FRANKLIN H. born May 17, 1915 son of Coleman Ray and Ethel (Hubbart) Sappington married Norma Jean Hardy May 3, 1947 at Hutsonville, Ill. Coleman Ray was a trucker and minister of the Pilgrim Holiness Church. Franklin is a farmer in Cumberland Co., Ill.

Norma Jean born Nov. 19, 1922 at Greenup, Ill. is the daughter of Dorsey James and Nellie Joan (Mercer) Hardy. Dorsey was born Oct. 9, 1897 married Nellie Aug. 29, 1921 died Jan. 30, 1966 and was buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Nellie was born Sept. 2, 1902 at Paris, Ill.

Franklin and Norma have four children all born at Mattoon, Ill.: (1) Larry Franklin born Aug. 11, 1948; (2) Neil Eugene born Dec. 24, 1950; (3) Richard Leroy; and (4) Charles Allen born Nov. 9, 1960.

SCHOOLEY, RICHARD ELLSWORTH was born May 2, 1943 in Wilkes Barre, Penn. He was married July 3, 1963 at Las Vegas, Nev. His father was Frank Erin Schooley and he was born in 1921 in Wilkes Barre, Pa. His mother was Esther Mae Rinker born in 1920 at Hunlock Creek, Penn. Richard's wife was Delores Ann Floyd. She was born Mar. 27, 1938 in Shelby Co., Ill. Delores' father is John Wesley Floyd who was born May 24, 1907 at Martinsville, Ill. Delores' mother was Martha Christene Blair. She was born Mar. 29, 1911 in Cumberland Co.

Richard and Delores Schooley have three children, Angela Kay born June 19, 1964 in Los Angeles Co., Cal. Angela Kay passed away shortly after birth on June 19, 1964 in L.A. Co. Cal. John Wayne was born June 21, 1965 in Los Angeles Co., Cal. Richard Ellsworth II born 3 Dec. 1968 Norfolk, Va. died same day buried Sweet Valley, Pa.

SEAMAN, CHARLES R. a young farmer and Opal Leota Spies were married Sept. 8, 1917 at Decatur, Ill. by Rev. John R. Goldew. They settled on the farm, the first one west of the Ryan Bridge, in Cottonwood Twp., Cumberland Co., and became the parents of two sons and two daughters. In 1937 they bought a farm in Coles Co. close to Charleston so the children could go there to school. The four children graduated from Charleston High School.

Dorothy E. Seaman was born Aug. 8, 1918 in Union Twp. After graduating from high school she enrolled at Edith Heller's School of Beauty Culture in Decatur. After graduating she was a beautician in Charleston until her marriage. In Dec. 1939 she married Lloyd W. Huddlestun in Coles Co. They have two children Judith Ann born Sept. 13, 1940 and Lloyd Lynne born Sept. 27, 1944.

George Henry Seaman was born July 4, 1920 in Union Twp. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1942. He enlisted in the Naval Air Corps and left in the fall for Mason City, Iowa where he started the Officer's Training Course. He became Lt. Seaman and was very successful in Navy work. He piloted a plane in Germany brushing with death many many times. On July 16, 1952 the news was received of his untimely death. He was killed on the island of Attu about 100 miles from Adak, Alaska. He left his widow and two sons. He had married Betty Ehrhart on July 5, 1945 at the Navy Base and Gregory Henry was born June 6, 1946 in Cal. and Scott Lee was born July 3, 1951 in Texas. Gregory Henry now 21 years of age will graduate in June from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

Billy Max Seaman was born in Union Twp. Oct. 30, 1921. On Apr. 2, 1946 he married Joyce Timmer in Holland, Mich. After two years of University work Billy Max enlisted in the Marines and later transferred to the Navy. He became a Lieutenant Commander and holds that position in the Navy Reserves. His line of work is gunnery, rockets, etc. He teaches Industrial Arts in high school at Chicago Heights, Ill. He and his "Boys" made a rocket which was on display at the University of Ill. He writes text books for the Navy, teaches men who want to become naval officers one night each week, and is a Guidance Counselor for Eastern Illinois University. He also sells insurance. They have two daughters Julie born May 29, 1953 and Janet born Jan. 26, 1956 both in Joliet, Illinois.

Clara Alice Seaman was born Dec. 13, 1924 in Coles Co.,

She attended Eastern and after graduating she taught in Rardin High School. She married Donald L. Shawyer in Dec. 1945 in Coles Co. He also graduated from Eastern and went on to the University of Illinois receiving his Ph.D. The family moved to Columbia, Mo. where he is head of the Business and Marketing Administration at the University of Missouri. He had a leave from Columbia and took special training at Harvard University, Boston, Mass. He also taught at Harvard after completing the work. He has written three books. One is about the new methods of mathematics. Clara Alice is a realtor at Columbia, Mo. She attended the University of Missouri for one year. She has been very successful in her work having sold the most real estate in 1967 (\$250,000) a banquet was held in her honor. Clara Alice and Donald have three children: Charles Martin born Jan. 25, 1948 in Champaign; Ronald Lee born Apr. 13, 1950 in Champaign, and Paul Henry born Apr. 3, 1953 in Columbia, Mo.

After living about 28 years in Coles Co., Charles R. and Opal Seaman moved back to Cumberland Co. to a farm west of Diona. They are retired from farming.

SEAMAN, DAVID PERVINE son of David and Comfort (Kitchell) Seaman was born Mar. 12, 1839 in Ohio and died Dec. 3, 1927, in Cumberland Co. His father David was born in Maryland and his mother Comfort was born in Pennsylvania.

David P. married Frances Ophelia Collum daughter of J.R. and _____ (Spriggs) Collum. Frances O. was born July 7, 1842 in Delaware Co., Ohio and died Jan. 14, 1930 in Cumberland Co.

They were the parents of the following children: George Wesley (1866-1952) who married Loretta Walsh Mar. 3, 1889 (children: May who married Harry Campbell; and Ross); Charles E.; Nellie Viola born Feb. 14, 1863 Delaware Co., Ohio and died Dec. 12, 1943 in Anthony, Kan. who married Wm. E. Knight (Meth. Pastor of Anthony, Kan.) Nov. 17, 1880 in Toledo, Ill; Harriett Eliza "Hattie" Born Oct. 24, 1864 Delaware Co. Ohio and died Mar. 5, 1956 in Cott. Twp. Cumb. Co. who married James Robert Grisamore Sept. 30, 1896; Carrie E. born 1871 who married James R. Grisamore June 7, 1892; Rosa Evelina born Aug. 23, 1870 and died July 1, 1957 Cumb. Co. who married Elijah Ellsworth Mar. 31, 1895.

The Seaman family was a respected family of farmers who owned land across the road from Cottonwood Church and also across the river. They had a large apple orchard and a very neat farm. David P. Seaman was a man of means and is said to have had one of the first automobiles in the area. David P. and Frances O. Seaman are both buried in Tippet Cemetery close to their home. His parents, David and Comfort Seaman, are also buried in Tippet Cemetery David Sr. was born in 1804 and died Sept. 27, 1881 and his wife Comfort Seaman was born in Penn. in 1794 and died Oct. 12, 1859.

SEDGWICK, ERNEST born Aug. 9, 1891 near Greenup, Ill. was married to Dora Mildred Bower who was born Apr. 10, 1894 at Baxter Springs, Kan. and married Apr. 12, 1912 at Miami, Okla. He died Sept. 26, 1958 and is buried at Greenup Cemetery. His father Weller B. born Nov. 30, 1860, on Dec. 1, 1885 married Emmaline Sweet who was born Feb. 26, 1862 at Charleston, Ill. Weller died June 20, 1934 and his wife June 8, 1929. Both are buried at Greenup.

Jacob H. Bower father of Mildred was born Sept. 26, 1862 in Owen Co., Ind. and died at Baxter Springs, Kan. Feb. 21, 1941, and was buried at Greenlawn Cemetery there. His wife, Dora Jarrett was born Aug. 15, 1861 at Sparta, Ill. and died Jan. 20, 1941 and is buried at Greenlawn.

The children of Ernest and Mildred are (1) Waneta born Jan, 16, 1913 who married W.H. Catey June 24, 1934; (2) Cleo "Bud" born July 8, 1915 who married Gwendolyn Robbins Oct. 30, 1943; (3) Marjorie born Dec. 11, 1922 who married George F. Bauguss on Aug. 20, 1942. All were born and live near Greenup.

"Bud" had two children (1) William Dale born May 15, 1945 and married Marsha Elzine Oakley of Toledo, Ill. They have Michelle Elaine; and (2) Beverly Ann born Aug. 16, 1947 and married David Drum in 1967.

Marjorie and George F. had Jeanne Lynn Buaguss born June 30, 1946 and married Sigle Sutherlin. They have John Franklin and Susan De Anne Sutherlin.

Ernest maintained a dairy herd and exhibited livestock at county fairs for years. He served as president of the Cumberland County Fair, Cumberland County Farm Bureau, and Chairman of the Production Marketing Association.

Mildred represents the seventh generation in the lineage of Hans Bauer 1670-1749 who was born in the Swiss Alps. He and his wife Anne Willener (1677-), Reformed Mennonites fled to Holland to escape persecution by the Swiss government. After two years there, they emigrated to Bally, Pa.

The fourth generation moved from Pennsylvania to Ohio. Rev. Jacob B. Bauer, Mildred's great grandfather, migrated from Ohio to Owen Co., Ind. He and his two wives are buried in the Mennonite Cemetery near Patricksburg, Indiana.

Waneta attended Greenup High School, Illinois Teachers' College at Charleston, Ill, taught school four years and was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1936. She served as supervisor of student teaching at Illinois State Normal at Normal, Ill. Having completed her Master's Degree at Colorado State College of Education at Greeley, Colo., she taught at Western Washington College of Education, Bellingham, Wash. Having returned to Normal she helped organize the Illinois State program for training teachers of exceptional children.

Since 1947 her husband "Bill" Catey has operated his farm

three miles east of Greenup on Route 40. The farm was formerly the property of A. L. Ruffner and was a stagecoach stop during pioneer days. From 1952 to 1966 "Bill" and Waneta operated and lived at the Five Star Motel at Greenup. Since May 1966 they have lived at their farm.

Following graduation from Greenup High School "Bud" began farming with his father, then a period of military service in World War II, and back to farming. He built and operated the Five Star Motel at Greenup.

Marjorie completed a secretarial course at Brown's Business College in Bloomington, Ill. and worked for the State Farm Insurance Co. until her marriage. Her husband served in World War II. They have farmed since that time.

SEDGWICK ROBERT (b. 9 May, 1809-d. 23 May, 1874) son of John and Ann Sedgwick, and his wife Mary Ann (Selwood) Sedgwick (b.12 Nov. 1819-d.25 Oct.1900) daughter of Henry and Nancy Selwood, came to Illinois from Indiana with their family in the late 1850's. They entered 80 acres of land in 1859 in Crooked Creek Twp. Cumberland Co. located on the county line between Cumberland Co. and Clark Co. They were the parents of 11 children. James b. 19 Nov. 1841; Sarah b. 8 Feb. 1843; Effa Jane b. 5 Nov. 1844; Robert b. 1 Mar. 1846; Thomas Henry b. 17 Nov. 1849; William b 11 Aug. 1850; Gideon b. 21 Jan. 1851; Margret Ann b. 18 July 1854; Matthew b. 1 Oct. 1856; John Wesley b. 4 Feb. 1859, died 7 Sept. 1875; and MaryOlive b 10 Aug. 1864. Data is not available on all of the children. James the oldest perhaps married an Alumbaugh and is progenitor of the Sedgwicks still in the county. Matthew and possibly one or two of the other sons went to Whitt, Jasper Co., Texas in the latter part of the 1800's.

The four daughters married and died each leaving a child. William Sedgwick the middle child never married but looked after the family when the father died in 1874. William and his mother took the children of the sisters children and raised them and he cared for his mother until her death in 1900.

The sisters were Sarah, married to Rev. Johnathan Groves and left son Ardie Groves. Effa Jane married (first name unknown) Mullen and left son Howard Mullen. Margret Ann married John England Sharp and left son John England Sharp Jr. Mary Olive the youngest child married Thomas Hardin and left daughter Rosie. Not much is known about the life of Robert Sedgwick.

William Sedgwick was a farmer and hay buyer. He operated the farm his father had entered in 1859. At the death of William Sedgwick the land went to John England Sharp Jr. grandson of Robert Sedgwick and is now operated by his son, Ralph England Sharp. The farm has been owned by the family for over 100 years.

Robert and Mary Ann Sedgwick are buried in Washington Cemetery as is William Sedgwick who died in 1934.

SHADLEY, LAWRENCE FRANKLIN was born Jan. 31, 1914 at Greenup, Ill. He was the son of William Winfield and Elizabeth (Dillier) Shadley. William was born Nov. 6, 1880 in Greenup, Ill, married Elizabeth Dillier June 21, 1908, Greenup, Ill. She was born Apr. 18, 1888 Greenup, Ill. William died Dec. 20, 1961 and Elizabeth June 5, 1961 both in Greenup and buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Elizabeth was affiliated with the Methodist Church.

Lawrence Franklin married Anna Mae Bliss born 24, 1920 at Casey, Ill. a daughter of Earl Alphonzo and Alva Coral (Neeley) Bliss. Earl was born Feb. 5, 1887, Hazel Dell, Ill. married Alva Oct. 9, 1915 at Casey, Ill. He died June 22, 1948 at San Diego, Cal. and is buried in Casey Cemetery. He was affiliated with the United Brethren Church. Alva was born Apr. 12, 1894 Greenup, Ill. and now resides in California. Lawrence Franklin and Anna Mae have one daughter, Susan Darlene born Aug. 14, 1956 in Terre Haute Hospital.

SHAFFER, WILLIAM THORNBURG born Feb. 13, 1842 was the son of Isaac and Anna Shafer. Isaac was born in 1819 and died in 1951. Anna was born in 1823 and died in 1847. They are buried in the Johnson Cemetery near the Union Church. William married Elizabeth Hall born Nov. 11, 1844 in Cass Co., Ind. They lived in Union Co. north of Union Center. William died Sept. 2, 1911 and Elizabeth died Apr. 22, 1922. They, too, are buried in the Johnson Cemetery. William and Elizabeth had the following children: (1) John Henry born Oct. 2, 1864 and died Feb. 14, 1944. He married Ida Ray. (2) James born July 9, 1867 and died Feb. 17, 1870. (3) Martha Ann born Feb. 18, 1869 and died Feb. 9, 1939. She married Ervin Woodworth. (4) William Riley born July 11, 1871 and died Oct. 13, 1967. He married Mary Ashby. (5) Eckard born May 12, 1873 and died Dec. 30, 1934. He married Nora Emily Cooper. (6) Charles Allen born July 22, 1875 and died Feb. 11, 1955. (7) Lottie Mary Etta born Sept. 30, 1877 and died Dec. 11, 1937. She married Ped Carpenter. (8) Belle Zora born Nov. 18, 1879 and died June 23, 1959. She married Tom Cooper.

SHAFFER, ECKARD ALEXANDER born May 12, 1873 was the son of William and Elizabeth Hall Shafer. On Sept. 3, 1894 he married Nora Emily Cooper born in Coles Co. Nov. 17, 1877 a daughter of Larkin and Hannah C. Kiser Cooper. They lived north of Union Center. They were parents of four children: Pearl Grace born Feb. 14, 1895. She married John Cutright; Roy Sylvester born Dec. 21, 1896 and died Feb. 3, 1897; Nellie Opal born May 5, 1902 and died June 6, 1959. She was married to Samuel DeWitt Graham; Ruby Doris born Sept. 14, 1909 married Harlen Coleman. Eckard died Dec. 30, 1934 and Nora Jan. 28, 1944.

SHARP, JOHN ENGLAND (b. 12 Oct. 1878-d. Jan. 6, 1962) was the son of John England and Margret Ann (Sedgwick) Sharp Sr. His mother died when he was less than a year old and his father

died when he was eight years old. His father had married a second time and he lived with his stepmother on the farm his father had purchased until her death in the late 1880's. After the death of his stepmother he made his home with his grandmother Sedgwick and his Uncle William Sedgwick.

He was married Nov. 4, 1899 to Daisy Delaware Snyder (Snider) (b. 13 Sept. 1879) a daughter of Josephus (b. 5 Mar. 1834-d. 3 Nov. 1904) and Francis Jane (Myers) Snider (b.30 Jan. 1846-d. 5 Sept. 1902).

They moved to the farm inherited from his father and lived there about 10 years. One son was born during those years, Ralph England Sharp born April 7, 1900.

In about 1909 his uncle William Sedgwick was wanting to retire and John England and Daisy moved to his Grandfather Sedgwick's place and lived there for over 50 years. These two farms were the only homes he had in his lifetime. Two years before his death, due to ill health he and his wife Daisy returned to live in the home of their only child on the farm where he and his son both were born.

He was a farmer all of his life. He served two terms as Highway Commissioner and two terms as Supervisor of Crooked Creek Township. He was active in Washington E.U.B. church and is best remembered for his earnest service in his church.

John England Sharp is buried in Washington Cemetery.

SHARP, JOHN ENGLAND (b. May 8, 1836-d. 21 Dec. 1886) was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England. He came to America and settled in Michigan. In the Civil War he enlisted and was in Battery E.1st Michigan Light Artillery.

When he was mustered out of the army after the war he came to Cumberland Co. and married Margret Ann Sedgwick (b. 18 July-d. 8 Sept. 1879) daughter of Robert and Mary Ann Sedgwick. One son was born to this marriage, John England Sharp Jr. (b.12 Oct. 1878-d. 6 Jan. 1962) Margret lived a little less than a year after the birth of her son.

John England Sharp Sr. purchased 40 acres of land from Peter Burnett. This lies in Cumberland Co., Crooked Creek Twp. on the old York road, across from the old Washington School house. This 40 acres is still owned as part of a tract owned by his grandson, Ralph England Sharp.

John England Sharp Sr. married a second time to a Miss or Mrs. (first name unknown) Rogers. She survived him by a few years and died about 1888 or 90.

John England Sharp Sr. is buried in Washington Cemetery.

SHARP, RALPH ENGLAND (b 7 Apr. 1900) son of John England and Daisy Delaware (Snyder) Sharp was married on Aug. 3, 1919 to Velma Loretta Havens (b 1 Oct. 1902-d. 1 Mar. 1951) daughter of Emmet and Ida (Ormsby) Havens. They had three children. Marjorie born 23 Mar. 1920 and married to Robert L. Warren of

Lawrenceville, Ill. Ralph England Sharp Jr. born 1 Oct. 1925 and married to Rachel Worrell of Bowen Ill. Linda Ann born 27 Apr. 1937 and married to Lorimer L. Flesher, Champaign, Ill. There are nine grandchildren, Majorie having three boys, Ralph Jr. two daughters and three sons and Linda one son.

Mr. Sharp engaged in the implement business in Casey, Ill. as owner, salesman and Field Representative for John Deere Plow Co. for fifteen or twenty years. When he sold the business he purchased from his father the farm where they were both born. He engaged in farming and the raising of pure bred cattle and Hampshire hogs until his retirement in 1965.

In 1953 he married Bernice (Roberts) Cox. She had two children by a previous marriage John Wayne Cox (b. 6 Mar. 1943) and Elizabeth Ann Cox (b. 28, May 1946). They reside in the country home he built in 1947.

SHEPARD, LEWIS ELMER born Mar. 29, 1887 near Greenup, Ill. married Sarah Esta Linnabary Dec. 23, 1908 died Dec. 4, 1958. Sarah was born May 30, 1888 near Greenup.

Their children were (1) Freda Reva born June 26, 1910 married Vernon Ozier, son of John and Minnie Ozier. Had John Vernon and a baby girl unnamed; (2) Gerald Lorenze born Sept. 24, 1912 died Oct. 14, 1925; (3) Inez Estaline, born Feb. 23, 1916, married Charles Belch and have Sherry and Mike Belch; (4) Lewis Randall born Mar. 5, 1930 married Lou Wilkerson Mar. 22, 1958, and have Randall Lee, Jimmie Edward, and Ricky Alan Shapard; (5) Infant daughter born and died Feb. 26, 1932.

The parents of Lewis were William Rodney and Rhoda. William's parents Gabriel and Catherine came from North Carolina and bought the 80 acres in section 22 which is still known as the Old Shepard Place.

Jabez William Linnabary born Oct. 11, 1847 and Mary Emma Williams were born in Coles Co. she on Sept. 23, 1855. They bought 80 acres of land Sept. 15, 1880 in Cumberland Co., Section 33 built a dwelling and lived there until their death in 1932.

SHEPHERD, LINDSEY born Oct. 29, 1857 in Guilford Co., N.C. son of James Madison and Tempe (Brown) Shepherd married Cora Shepard of Greenup, Ill. and died Jan. 24, 1939.

James Madison was born in Guilford Co., N.C. Apr. 27, 1833 and died near Greenup July 11, 1903. Tempe was born Mar. 25, 1833 in N.C. and died Jan. 9, 1918 near Greenup. They are buried in the Toledo, Illinois cemetery.

Cora, born Mar. 23, 1878, daughter of William and Rhoda C. (House) Shepard died Jan. 24, 1918 just twenty one years before her husband, who was twenty one years older than she. William was born Mar. 29, 1855 in N.C. and died Nov. 1, 1909 near Greenup. His wife, Rhoda, was born near Greenup July 21, 1858 and died Apr. 14, 1937. They are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

Lindsey and Cora had (1) Lola born July 26, 1896 married Charles Adamson Feb. 22, 1923; (2) Bertha born Mar. 23, 1898 married Earl Sturts Dec. 19, 1923; (3) Fred born Feb. 24, 1900 married Doris Funkhouser June 5, 1928; (4) Wayne born Aug. 23, 1902 married Ida Robey May 30, 1923; (5) Jesse born Dec. 10, 1904 and died Aug. 12, 1928 near Greenup; (6) Shelby born June 4, 1907 married Ruth Light June 13, 1931 at Charleston, Ill; (7) Delcie born Mar. 9, 1910 married Jess Sowers Sept. 26, 1931; (8) Barrett born Feb. 23, 1913 married Albertine Arnett Jan. 17, 1942; (9) Garrett born Feb. 23, 1913 married Lois Weemer Jan. 8, 1941; (10) Edna born Dec. 5, 1915 married Rual Warfel Dec. 10, 1936. The first three of these children were born near Bradbury, Ill. The family lived south of Greenup and the last seven were born there.

Back in North Carolina the grandparents of James Madison were William and Mary (Starr) Shepherd. Tempe's parents were Levi born 1804 and Eunice (Robertson) Brown. Levi's parents were George and Margaret (Smith) Brown. The parents of Wm. R. Shepard were Gabriel and Kathrine (Swing) Shepard. Gabriel was born in Guilford Co. May 15, 1824, died July 13, 1908, and buried at Greenup. His parents were John and Katie (Allbright) Shepherd of Guilford Co. The parents of Rhoda House were Samuel and Elizabeth (Strader) House. Samuel had William (born July 13, 1808 in Ohio) and Nancy (Wheeler) House for parents.

During the Civil War James Madison Shepherd was forced to fight on the Confederate side, even though he was a Northern sympathizer. Very soon after the ending of the war he brought his family to Illinois going by boat up the eastern seacoast and coming west by train. Some other families came at the same time-Brown, Greeson, and Curtner families. John Brown hauled their furniture and other belongings for them to the "Bowman Still" house which was at the foot of the hill just south of the present Route 121 west of the Embarrass River. Soon they moved west of Bradbury and in 1900 Lindsey bought forty acres south of Greenup from his wife's father and they moved there.

Lindsey was a teacher of rural schools for forty years. He taught White Oak, Fair Play, Johnstown, Webster, Center, Neal, Bean, Brown, Morton, Pleasant Grove, Prairie, Brushy Ridge, Liberty Hill, Shull, Scotch Chapel, Delno, West Union, Lost Creek, and Hickory. He had a keen mind and unusual memory and enjoyed relating to his children things that happened in his early life. He kept a diary for many years and enjoyed his mementos of the early days which he had preserved for years.

SHEPHERD, SHELBY born June 4, 1907 son of William Lindsey and Cora (Shepard) Shepherd, married Ruth Light at Charleston, Ill. June 13, 1931.

Information on Shelby's ancestors may be found under the story of Lindsey Shepherd in this book.

Ruth born May 31, 1913 at Toledo, Ill. was the daughter of Walter and Myrtle (Oakley) Light. Walter was born Sept. 14, 1885, married Myrtle Dec. 6, 1908, died Dec. 29, 1954 and is buried in the Toledo Cemetery. Myrtle was born Dec. 29, 1888. She lives at Toledo. She was born at Higginsville, Mo.

Shelby and Ruth had (1) Christine born Sept. 9, 1932 at Toledo married Bill Artz Dec. 22, 1963 in Kansas City, Mo.; (2) Beverly born Sept. 27, 1935 at Greenup, married Raymond Easter Dec. 28, 1957; (3) Karen born July 3, 1939 at Toledo.

Shelby reared his family in the home where he was born. Since he was four years of age, he has either attended or taught school each year. Having graduated from Greenup High School, he attended Eastern Illinois Teachers' College one year and then taught school or attended college until he completed four years of college. The schools where he taught are Mumford, Hickory, Liberty Hill, Toledo Grade, and Greenup Grade. When the new Cumberland Grade School was built in 1967 he began his 39th year of teaching.

In 1931 he was married to Ruth Light who has been a wonderful helpmate to him and wonderful mother to his daughters.

For spare time projects, Shelby enjoys making scrapbooks, writing songs and poetry, painting pictures, reading religious literature, and growing flowers, shrubs, trees and vegetables.

SHERMAN, ROSCOE H. born Dec. 31, 1889 in Cumberland Co., Ill. son of William Henry and Mary M. (Talbott) Sherman, married Carrie R. Yanaway Feb. 22, 1931 at Marshall, Ill.

William 1857-1896 married Mary and spent his life in our County. Mary, "Mollie" as her sister called her, lived in Cumberland from 1864 to 1933. Her father was Delman Talbott of Greenup who had also Isadore (Mrs. Sam Sherwood). Delman's father was John Talbott.

Carrie was born in Toledo in 1903. Her father Albert H. Yanaway was born in Morgan Co., Ohio May 19, 1856, married Lucretia Clark on Aug. 24, 1879 at Toledo, Ill. and died Oct. 24, 1937. Lucretia was born May 23, 1861 in LaSalle Co., Ill. and died Oct. 19, 1936 in Cumberland Co. Both are buried at Toledo.

Roscoe and Carrie had (1) Patricia Ann 1932 married Leslie Betner in California and (2) David L. 1934 married Evellyn Ingram of Illinois. Hobbies--gardening, furniture refinishing, travel. Schooling--rural school, Valparaiso, Ind. Business College. Occupation--farmer.

SHERRICK, JOHN was born Oct. 10, 1831 in Ohio and passed away at Toledo, Ill. Aug. 31, 1886. He married Ann Meyers who was born on Aug. 6, 1831 and died Jan. 7, 1893 they were both buried in the Greenup Illinois cemetery. They had a daughter Flora Ann who was born in Illinois on July 11, 1874 and died Sept. 21, 1945. She married Erskin Perry Shull Feb. 18, 1893

they lived on a farm south west of Greenup in the Walla Walla Community and were the parents of seven children. Flora and Erskin are both buried in the Greenup cemetery.

SHERWOOD, FRANKLIN BUTLER son of Harlow Orton and Mary Jane (Duer) Sherwood, born in Cumberland Co., Sept. 23, 1864 married Cassie Carlin born Aug. 18, 1874 in McLean Co. To this union were born six children: Edna Belle, Mary Etta, Ora Golda, Harlow Orton, Howard Wesly, and Leona Alice. Frank Sherwood a farmer resided on a farm one and one-half mile west of Greenup with the exception of about five years when he and his family lived in Jasper Co. He enjoyed horse racing, county fairs, and serving as Fair Marshal. After his death May 7, 1908 his widow and children remained on the farm.

Cassie operated a sorghum mill, grinding the cane in a mill run by horse power, that is, a horse hitched to a long pole traveling in a circle turned the grinder; the sap was then placed in a long flat pan (about 5 feet by 3 feet) and cooked over coals in a fireplace until the molasses were done. She also had a large loom on which she wove rag carpets for floor coverings. (Strips of carpet long enough to fit the room were sewed together; these were stretched and tacked around the sides of the room. This carpet was usually taken up twice a year for cleaning.)

On Oct. 1, 1924 Cassie married John E. Ward who died June 13, 1931. She resided in the Cottonwood neighborhood taking care of her mother-in-law, Sarah Seamans (1842-1934) during which time and until her death Dec. 9, 1942, she enjoyed the companionship and help of a granddaughter, Sarah Frances Scales. Both were members of the Salem Methodist Church.

EDNA BELLE SHERWOOD married Blaine Holsapple (See Holsapple)

MARY ETTA SHERWOOD born Sept. 30, 1891 married in Aug. 1912 Hershel Courtland Scales born Mar. 20, 1887 in Booneville, Ind. They lived about seven years at Lincoln, Ill. and then at Westfield, Ill. before moving to Cumberland Co. to make their home. Both joined the Salem Methodist Church in 1935. Herschel died in June 1951 and is buried in the Salem cemetery. Etta now resides at her home about one mile west of Greenup, just south of the proposed Highway 70. Besides caring for a large family she worked outside the home at various tasks.

Etta and Herschel were the parents of twelve children: Opal Eloise born Feb. 24, 1913 in Booneville, Ind. married Raymond Closson a farm laborer born Aug. 12, 1909 in Cumberland Co., Ill. resides in their home at Greenup; Sarrah Frances born Feb. 12, 1915 at Lincoln, Ill. married Delbert Swank born Oct. 13, 1916 at Shumway, Ill. lives west of Toledo, Ill. and are both employed in a factory at Mattoon; Cassie Leona born July 18, 1917 at Lincoln, Ill. lives in Toledo, and is employed by the Brown Shoe factory at Mattoon; Florence Lillian born

June 26, 1919 at Lincoln, married Edward Sparks of Toledo, Ill. who died Oct. 22, 1963, resides in Toledo and works at Norge in Effingham; Earl Franklin born Jan. 3, 1921 at Westfield, Ill. married Vera Jackson born Dec. 3, 1928 served in World War II, is a service station attendant in Toledo, but lives in the country west of Toledo; Owen Sherwood born June 6, 1923 in Cumberland Co., Ill. married Anna May Hayes served in the U.S. Army now lives in Greenup and is employed by the Town Board; Paul Allison born Apr. 12, 1925 married Marie Neese served in the U.S. Army lives in Blue Mound, Ill. is a farm helper and a truck driver; Vern Lee born Jan. 2, 1927 married Rosemary Seats, served in the U.S. Army, is a factory employee, and lives in Greenup; Mary Jane born Feb. 14, 1929 married Robert Eggers and now lives in Florida; Ralph Ervin born Dec. 20, 1930 married Cathrine Ruth Gebhart; Edna May born Feb. 28, 1935 married Jim Wade lives in Cumberland Co., and is a factory employee; One son Clarence Courtland born Feb. 23, 1918 died at the age of nine months on Dec. 7, 1918.

Besides her children Etta has thirty-three living grandchildren: William Herschel, Erwin Eugene, Hazel Nadine, Jimmy Allen Closson, Mrs. Cassie Hall, Mrs. Aline Southard, Mrs. Anne Edwards, Mrs. Pamela Tharp, Harry Lee Scales, Mrs. Lavon Carter, Mrs. Joyce McSchooler, Earl Edward and Charles Sparks, Trena Scales, Scott, Cynthia, and Rodger Owen Scales, Michael, Robert Nicholas, Richy Joe, David Paul, and Stephen Lyn Scales, Danny Lee, Clarence Leroy, and Peggy Lynn Scales, Tony, Wanda, Helen, Richard, Mary Ellen, and Anita Louise Eggers, Mark Wayne and Brenda Jean Wade. Mrs. Scales also has twenty-two great grandchildren.

ORA GOLDA SHERWOOD born Oct. 29, 1893 Cumberland Co., Ill. married Flavous Brandenburg born June 10, 1891 the son of George and Stella Brandenburg. They lived in Cumberland Co. for a while, then moved to Westfield, Ill. where Flavous farmed and worked in the oil fields until his death, Oct. 6, 1929. Golda and the children then moved back to Cumberland Co. to live in her homeplace west of Greenup where she now resides. She was employed by the Greenup Manufacturing Co. where she worked for twenty-eight years. She is a member of the Salem Methodist Church.

Golda and Flavous were the parents of eleven children: Pearl C., born Apr. 16, 1913 died in childhood; Elmer F. born Nov. 1, 1914 married on Nov. 10, 1937 Lucille Ward, (deceased) is a farmer, and lives north of Friends Grove church in Cumberland Co; Carl died in infancy; Flavous R. born Feb. 26, 1919 at Westfield, Ill. on Aug. 21, 1947 married Wilma Tipsword, served in the U.S. Army in World War II now lives on a farm in Clark Co.; Ina Merle on Jan. 7, 1940 married Lowell Kuhn who farms, does custom bulldozing, and lives on a farm northeast of

Greenup, Ill; Don R. a farmer married first Lois Eggers (deceased), married second Pauline Lewis, served in the U.S. Army in Germany during World War II and now lives on a farm south of Greenup; Kenneth R. a factory employee married Alene Moses nov. 10, 1950 served in the U.S. Army in Czechoslovakia in World War II, and now lived in Cicero; Glen Rex a factory employee and farmer, married Olive Titus Oct. 2, 1947, served in the U.S. Navy at Pearl Harbor during World War II and lives on a farm about three miles west of Greenup; Gean L. employed by Norge at Effingham, served in the U.S. Army in Lorea, lives at home; Dean C. a Norge employee, served in the U.S. Army, lives at home with mother and twin brother, Gean; Ruth Irene a Sunbeam factory employee, resides in Arlington Heights, Ill. Golda also has twenty-nine living grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren.

HARLOW ORTON SHERWOOD born Aug. 6, 1895 in Cumberland Co. Ill. son of Frank and Cassie (Carlin) Sherwood was the grandson of H. O. Sherwood who migrated to Illinois in 1860. Harlow attended the country school at Oak Chapel but his schooling was cut short by the death of his father in May, 1908 when he quit school and took on farming duties. He was called into the army on Sept. 21, 1917 and sent to Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky. While on a ten day leave from Camp on Dec. 28, 1917, he married Blanche Strain the daughter of James Henry and Cora (Fletcher) Strain, a teacher in the Oak Chapel school to whom he had been betrothed. In June of 1918 he was transferred from Camp Taylor to Chillicothe, Ohio, for a period of three months. On Sept. 1, he was sent to New York to be transported overseas. He served with the 158th Ambulance Corps on the battlefield in France and Germany until the Armistice was signed on Nov. 11, 1918, and then was assigned to the Army of Occupation in Germany. On Nov. 15 a son, Clifford Harlow, was born to the Sherwoods and was almost eight months old before his Daddy got to see him. Harlow arrived back in New York in June 1919 and was discharged at Camp Grant on July 1, 1919. Oddly enough his discharged was signed by Capt. Frank Sherwood, his father's name but of no relation.

Harlow a farmer by trade bought a team of horses and started his career as a farmer. During the winter months he drove the team hauling gravel on the road for the construction of Old Route 40. He, his wife and son moved to the farm of P. E. Dora on the old York road. Here a daughter, Ethel Deloris, was born July 18, 1924, and on Oct. 8, 1927 a second son Charles Donald was born. In Feb. of 1929 Harlow and family moved to the Ariens' farm, how the Litezell farm, in the river bottom north of Greenup where on Sept. 25, 1930 a third son, James Harvey, was born. In Jan. of 1942 he and his wife purchased the P. J. Bowman farm, and moved there the following Dec., where Blanche, left a widow by his death Nov. 5, 1966, still lives.

Clifford Harlow on July 1, 1939 married Laura Fern Kelly a daughter of Harry and Nora (Travis) Kelly of Hazel Dell. They are the parents of four children: Ellen Louise born Mar. 1, 1940, was married to James Lewis Croy, son of Fred and Verna Croy of Mattoon, on Mar. 18, 1961, and they have two children, Steven Lewis, born Feb. 5, 1962 and Julie Marie born Jan. 31, 1966. Jerry K. born Aug. 30, 1941 was married on Sept. 15, 1961 to Janet Bland a daughter of Bernard and Dorothy Bland and on Sept. 15, 1963 a son Keven Tyler was born. Ronnie Dale born Aug. 21, 1945 on July 15, 1965 married Sandra Edna Grissom a daughter of William and Geery (Stewart) Grissom and on Mar. 3, 1966 a son Ronnie Scott was born to this couple. Philip Wayne born Oct. 18, 1949 is attending Lakeland Junior College.

Charles Donald on June 10, 1948 was married to Ila Mae Fogle, daughter of James and Mae (Secrist) Fogle and four daughters were born to them. Peggy Ann born June 24, 1950; Loretta Kay born Nov. 17, 1954; Donna Mae born Jan. 10, 1958; and Gail Lynn born Aug. 15, 1961.

Ethel Deloris on Jan. 6, 1951 married Gerald Braun of Effingham son of Frank and Emma (Buenker) Braun; three children were born to them; Lynetta Ann, May 30, 1955; Janice Rae June 7, 1957; and Jeffery Jay Sept. 30, 1960.

James Harvey enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in Oct. of 1950 and served two years in the United States and two years in Germany. He received his discharge and returned home in Oct. 1954. On June 7, 1958 he was married to Judy Clark, daughter of Clifford and Maudeline (Cox) Clark. They are the parents of four children; Susan Eileen an adopted daughter born Jan. 27, 1956; Debbie Ellen born Apr. 27, 1959; James Michael born July 20, 1960; and Steven Clark born Jan. 8, 1967.

Vivian Marylon Watson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of St. Elmo, came to make her home with the Sherwoods in Feb. of 1942 and was like a daughter to them. Vivian, a business college friend of Deloris, had just lost both parents and three brothers in an automobile accident. On Aug. 31, 1957 she married Dr. Charles E. Herren at Casey. They have one daughter, Lisa Sue, born Apr. 18, 1959.

HOWARD WESLEY SHERWOOD born July 27, 1897 son of Frank and Cassie (Carlin) Sherwood was married at Toledo, Ill., Jan. 24, 1920 to Laurretta Pearl Gray born Nov. 21, 1898 at Jewett, Ill. the daughter of John and Sophia (Morton) Gray. Howard a farmer lived on a farm in Union Twp. until about 1943 when they purchased a farm north of Casey, Ill. where he and his wife still reside. To this union were born six children; one, Sophia Rosemary born June 16, 1934, died in 1936; Robert Howard married Doris Vivian Lamb; Dora Frances married Willard Russell Cox and lived on a farm in Union Twp. of Cumberland Co.; Franklin Beryl married Mary Lois Lee; Darrell Eugene married Mary Ann Cox;

and John Keith married Pamela Jo Foster. All except Dora reside in Clark Co., Ill. The Sherwoods have 12 grandchildren.

LEONA ALICE SHERWOOD born July 13, 1899 in Cumberland Co., daughter of Frank and Cassie Sherwood, was married (first) to Jesse Norviel, son of Ed and Angie (Holsapple) Norviel, moved to Cherokee, Iowa when children were small, was divorced from Norviel, married (second) on June 22, 1940 Verr Gardner a retired railroad engineer of Cherokee, Iowa now deceased. Her daughter, Ruth Pauline Norviel, who married Richard Ritz (now divorced) lived with Leona in Cherokee. The son, Robert Hugh Norviel, married Georgia McLane of California whose father wrote script for the program "The Life of Riley" also lives in Cherokee, Iowa. Leona has four grandchildren.

SHERWOOD, HARLOW ORTON born Mar. 14, 1828 in Perry Co., Ohio married Mary Jane Duer Jan. 27, 1853 in Perry Co. and died near Greenup, Ill., Mar. 19, 1908. He was the son of John and Abigail Kenard Cook Sherwood of Ohio. Abigail may be found in the Cook Family story by Morris Cook in this book.

Harlow is written up in the 1884 book but his children were not listed by name. He and Mary Jane were the parents of (1) Minerva born 1853 married Ezra Kemper of Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. They had (1) Wesley who married (1) Lizzie Cutright and had Frank; (2) Daisy Baldwin. Wesley and Daisy's children were A. Inez who married Elza Decker and had Aleen (Grissom) and Howard; B. Carrie who married Parmer Tipsword and had Wilma (Brandenburg), Ruby (Carter) and "Tip"; the third child of Wesley and Daisy was Cleo who died young; and the fourth was Forest who married Georgia Enyart and had Patsy (Pearcy) and David; the fifth was Harold who married Emma Ethel and had Louise, Hazel, Gene, Herbert Leroy, Lowell, Jerry Lee, Francis, Velda Ann, Harold Jr., and Leonard; the sixth was Hubert; the seventh was Nora who married Herman Glosser and had four children; the eighth was Alora (Monroe) (Mattison) Brandenburg.

(II) Clarence Kemper son of Ezra and Minerva married (1) Hattie McMorris and had Arthur, Doyle, Victor, and Edith. Then married (2) Gladys Kemper and had Margaret Lewis (5 children); Ann; Roy; Elmer; Robert; Elwood; Clarence; Pete; Donnie Dean. No other data.

(III) Lydia married Fred Carver and their story comes under the "Carvers." They had Goldie, Effie, Martha, Minnie, Olive, Tom, Ezra, Fred, Wesley, Horace, and Dick. See Kemper.

(IV) Argalus married Goldie Robey and had (a) Ellen who (1) married Junior Matheny and had Ted, and (2) Tom Callahan and had Tommy; (b) Noble who married Rosalie Kuhn and had Judy, Bill, and Jerry; (c) Marshall Rex who married Maudeline Stalling and had four children; (d) Carl married Norma Cutright and had four children; (e) John--two children; (f) Fern (Darling) (McMechan) had two children; (g) Alma died young; (h) Ralph married Bessie

McCormick and had two children; (i) Alice married Buck Huddleston and they had three children; (j) Grace (Walters) (Burson) (Calvert) had three children.

(V) Oral married Lewis Henderson. See Henderson, Lewis

(2) Eliza Jane Sherwood married Jacob Lyons and had (a) Edna Bell who married Lora Vanderhoof and had Forest and Gurth; (b) Josephine who married Leslie Vanderhoof and had Golden who married Alta Dee and had L. Dee who married Helen Hallett and had two daughters; Okie who married Jim Brewster and had Jim who has two children; Pauline who married Leslie Wright of Effingham. (c) Hugh who married Lulu Johns of Toledo; and (d) Cecil who died young.

(3) Samuel Sherwood married Isadora Talbott and had six children--(a) Oscar married Josie Brown, no children; (b) Alice married Lenious Fogleman and had Cleo who married Lawrence Gabel and had Lawrence, Jr. who married Leona Stewart and had (A) Larry who married Marilyn Diel and (B) Donald; Alice's second child was Vernon who married Ethel Martin, no children; the third was Homer, no children; (c) Bessie married Leonard Reynolds and had Fred; Myrna; Lola; and Donald who married Wilda Philippi and had Nancy, Sandra and Debra. (d) Gertrude married Karl Kimble in Kansas. They came back to Greenup and had Ray, Kenneth, Cora, and Helen. (e) Cora married Thomas Glidewell. no children; (f) Victor who died at age 16.

(4) William Henry Sherwood spent most of his adult life in Kansas where he married Cora Lawrence and they adopted twin girls--Virginia and Etta. Virginia married Archie Hodgson and had Etta May, Mary Francis, Raymond and Ernest. Etta married Claude Earl and had Wendell and Madge.

(5) George Washington married Eva Knapp and had two sons, who died as infants; Fern who married Elmer Shofner of Springfield, Ill; (no children) and Gladys who married W.O. Shofner whose family can be found elsewhere in this book.

(6) Edward Sherwood died young. (7) John also died young.

(8) Frank Butler is written up by his granddaughter, Olive Holsapple in this book. (9) Etta Barbara married Thomas Marion, son of Simon and Abigail Lyons. They had two children, Roy Jacob and Carrie Fay. Both can be found elsewhere in this book.

DUER, AMASA born in Pennsylvania married Barbara Lantz and lived in Rushville, Ohio, where they sold Lot 62 in Rushville to Nathaniel B. Coulson in 1838. Barbara came from Germany and to Ohio at age 12. Amasa was a Quaker.

They came to Illinois about 1859 when Mary Jane Duer Sherwood came. Her sister Lydia married John McMechan of Union Twp. Cumberland Co., Ill. and had (1) Sally, (2) George who died as a boy, (3) Florence, (4) Mollie, and (5) Marcellus. Mollie married Wm. King and had two children who did not grow up. Florence married Alonzo Reese and had (a) Madge who

married Lewis Carrell and had Rossine who married Reece Wakefield; (b) Nora who married (1) Mr. Baumgartner and had Marjorie who married Lee Davis and (2) married David Spaugh of Charleston; (c) Laurell Reese who married Lucinda Williams and died in training camp during World War I.

Mary Jane Duer was born in Fairfield, Ohio, Nov. 3, 1827 and died at Arcola, Ill. where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Mahala Duer Cheney on Aug. 19, 1908 exactly five months after her husband's death. Harlow and Mary Jane are buried in the Salem Cemetery where they had worked in and attended church for 49 years.

Marcellus McMechan lived in Indianapolis, Ind. and had eight daughters. Besides the three children already mentioned, Amasa and Barbara had Sarah Anne who married Mr. Hayes and they had a doctor son in Columbus, Ohio, and two daughters. There were two sons, C.E. and Nathaniel Duer who went to Kansas to live and another daughter, Louisa who married a Mr. Stoneburner and lived farther north in Illinois.

SHERWOOD, HOWARD WESLEY a son of Franklin B. and Cassie Carlen Sherwood was born in 1897 in Cumberland Co. In 1920 he married Lauretta Pearl Gray born in 1898 a daughter of John Marion and Sophia Morton Gray of Cumberland Co. A few years after their marriage they moved to a farm in Union Twp. where they lived many years while their family was growing up. A few years ago they bought a farm north of Casey in Clark Co. where they now live.

They are parents of six children: Robert H. born Nov. 1, 1920 married Doris Lamb. They live on a farm north of Casey just south of his parents. Robert served in the Army during World War II. For a short time he and a partner were the Massey-Ferguson dealers at Casey. He has an interest in the Sherwood Forest Recreation Center northeast of Casey. Doris and Robert have one son Ray married to Carol Squires. Ray helps his father farm.

Dora F. born Oct. 18, 1922 married Willard Cox. They live on a farm in Union Twp. They have three children: John David, James Stephen, and Judith Ann.

Franklin B. born July 5, 1925 married Lois Lee. They live on a farm in Union Twp. They have two children: Sue Ann is a junior at Eastern Illinois University and Mike a Senior at Casey High School.

Darrell E. born Feb. 5, 1929 married Mary Ann Cox. They live on a farm south of Casey. In addition to his own land he farms his father's farm. Darrell served his country in World War II. They have four children: Greg a junior at Casey High School, Carol a freshman at Casey and five year old twins Sharon and Karen.

Sofia Rosemary born June 16, 1934 died Apr. 9, 1936.

John K. born Mar. 19, 1937 married Pamela Jo Foster. They live on a farm south of Casey and have two children Julie and Jeff.

SHERWOOD, JOHN (1776-1863) born in Connecticut, married Hester Babcock Aug. 21, 1796, and have the following children: Mary (Horton), Hannah (Shaug), Austiss (Black), Anna (Conner), Catherine (married Peter Norris Lott), John Bradford, Sarah (Lallance), Nancy (Elder), Parna (Elliot), Caroline (Beck), and Stephen. After Hester's death in the east, John came west, bringing all of his children except Stephen. In Ohio he married Mrs. Abigail (Kenard) Cook, whose story is told in the Cook family story in this book. John and Abigail had two sons: Harlow Orton and Samuel Bennett, the latter being killed in the Civil War.

John and Abigail are buried in the Bethel Cemetery near Bremen, Ohio, in Fairfield Co. Olive Holsapple and Carrie Carson visited this cemetery in June, 1967, and found also the graves of Anna Conner, Nancy Elder, Austiss Black, and Catherine Lott in the same cemetery. In New Lexington we also found a grandson of Catherine Lott who, with his wife, guided us to several cemeteries where some members of the family were buried. In the Courthouses of Perry and Fairfield Counties we found land records, John's will and marriage records which we will always cherish.

John Sherwood was the son of Ebenezer (1745-1785) who married (2) Hannah Bradford at Cornwell, Conn. Ebenezer was the son of John (1705-1779) who married Mary Walker and had nine children in all. This John fought in the Colonial Wars and at age 70 was the first volunteer for the Revolutionary War in his section. He was a Baptist preacher and lived in Stratfield, Conn.

The father of John was Capt. Samuel Sherwood (1680-1732) who married (1) Rebecca Burr and (2) Mary Wheeler Jackson. In all he had ten children. Samuel lived and died in Stratfield. His father was Capt. Matthew (1643-1715). He married (1) Sarah Turney and (2) Mary Fitch. He had six children. His father was Thomas (1586-1655) who came from Ipswich, Eng. in Apr. 1634, in the "Francis" to Boston. He was born in Nottingham, Sherwood Forest, England. With him came his wife Alice and children Anne 14, Rose 11, Thomas 10, and Rebecca 9. Land records of Connecticut show his name in many transactions. He moved from Wethersfield to Fairfield before 1648 and built the first grist mill on Mill Plain. His original will is still at Fairfield Town Hall. He later married Mary Fitch who, after his death, married John Banks. Thomas had 14 children in all. He has had hundreds of descendants in America.

SHOFNER, WILLIAN OLIVER "OLLIE" was born in Sangamon Co. at Springfield, Ill. Jan. 9, 1889. In 1916 he married Gladys

Sherwood daughter of George W. Sherwood and Eva Mae Knapp.

They returned to Greenup to make their home in 1921. Seven children were born to them--Sherwood, Mar. 13, 1917; Ruby LaVerne, Aug. 30, 1920; Maurice Wayne July 31, 1924; twin daughters, Vera Mae and Verna Dee Nov. 1, 1933; Vivian Joyce Sept. 12, 1935 and Camelia Kay Oct. 20, 1937.

The children grew up at the George W. Sherwood family homestead one mile and a half west of Greenup. The house was moved from the original setting to make way for the new highway route 40.

Mr. Shofner farmed until about ten years before his death Apr. 20, 1951. He was an employee of the Ettlebrick Shoe Co. at the time of his fatal heart attack. His children are all married and they have twenty-three grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Shofner moved to Springfield in 1955 after the girls had completed their schooling at Cumberland High. She was employed at the Haenig Electric Co. when she passed away from a stroke Feb. 4, 1958.

Mr. Albert H. Haenig was married to Eva Sherwood, the mother of Fern and Gladys Shofner. He is still living at Springfield at the age of 90 years young. Fern married Elmer a brother to "Ollie" and she also lives in Springfield.

The history of Gladys and Fern's grandfather, Harlow O. Sherwood, is printed in the 1884 edition of Cumberland Co.

SHOOTS, ALEXANDER born Aug. 10, 1846 at Ashmore, Ill., married Apr. 24, 1874 at Charleston, Ill. Rachel Jane Monts. Alexander died Sept. 14, 1922 and Rachel Nov. 11, 1927. Both are buried in the Tippet Cemetery near Toledo, Ill.

Their children were (1) William Pearl born Aug. 20, 1875, died Nov. 1945, married Sept 11, 1897; (2) Andrew Melvern born Jan. 21, 1878, married Dollie Elizabeth Williams Dec. 26, 1897, died Aug. 18, 1956, buried at Friends Grove cemetery; (3) Chester Alexander born Apr. 25, 1880, died Apr. 26, 1881, buried at Ashmore, Ill.; (4) Artie May born Aug. 9, 1883, married Ivory Riggins (Born June 8, 1882) Feb. 4, 1903 at Charleston, Ill.; (5) Herman Tilford born Feb. 19, 1885, died at Olney, Ill. Dec. 23, 1935, married Frankie I. Lewis Nov. 28, 1908; (6) Melissa born Apr. 14, 1888 died June 24, 1961 at Charleston, married Erwin Light at Toledo, Ill; (7) Harry Wilson born Sept. 6, 1890, married Beulah Wiley of Jewett, Ill., Oct. 7, 1910 at Charleston. All of these children were born at Ashmore.

SHOOTS, ANDREW MELVERN born Jan. 21, 1878 son of Alexander and Rachel Jane (Monts) Shoot married "Dollie" Williams Dec. 26, 1897. "Dollie" Mary Elizabeth was a daughter of John C. Williams born Feb. 19, 1820 in Berlin, Germany, who married Mrs. Ida Ingram Couch in 1865 at Odin, Ill. and died July 24,

1884 at Falmouth, Illinois. He is buried at the Newton, Illinois cemetery. Ida was born October 15, 1844, and died December 24, 1912 at Avert, Missouri, and is buried in Stoddard Co., Missouri.

Andrew and "Dollie" had (1) Hazel Marie born June 29, 1899, at Greenup, Illinois, married Loyd McLaughlin August 26, 1917 at Jewett, Illinois; (2) Wayne born February 10, 1901 at Greenup, died April 9, 1901, buried at Friends' Grove cemetery; (3) Guy Edmond born February 13, 1902 at Greenup, married Bessie Ozee November 14, 1922 at Springfield, Illinois; (4) Ida Rachel born May 2, 1905, married Joe W. Boruff December 24, 1924 at Newton, Illinois; (5) Kenneth Oliver born April 14, 1910, married Ferne Icenogle July 20, 1929 at Toledo, Illinois; (6) Arthur Bertram born November 1, 1912, married Mary Grider at San Diego, Calif. (7) Mildred Maxine born April 23, 1914, married George W. Trostle Jr. January 12, 1951 at Olney Illinois; Charles Lavern born November 4, 1917, died June 17, 1937, married Caralee Stewart. The last five were born at Jewett, Illinois.

John C. and Ida Williams had (1) Oliver Bennett born March 20, 1867, married Martha Knife November 10, 1889 at Champaign, Illinois; (2) Frank married Christie Matthews at Greenup, Illinois; (3) Lula Belle married June 17, 1887, Silas Luke; (4) Mary Elizabeth married Melvern Shoot, father of Mildred (Shoot) Trostle.

SHOOTS, JOHN born 1755 in Hampshire Co. Virginia, son of James Shoots born in England, married Mary "Polly" Wilson, daughter of Abner Wilson of Hampshire Co., Virginia. John died in 1816 near Lexington, Kentucky in Fayette Co.

John and "Polly" had (1) James married Elizabeth Hundley in 1808; (2) John died in Missouri, 1832; (3) Susan married Little Berry Ellis, Fayette Co., Kentucky December 27, 1810; (4) Kitty married Ransom Hundley February 23, 1808; (5) Frederick married Rebecca Taylor, Fayette Co. Kentucky, died 1855; (6) William born 1789 (see Wm. Shoots); (7) Melendia married Benjamin McCoy, February 19, 1816; (8) Mildred married Henry Foster. No dates.

John reared grandson Alexander after the death of William. John was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from Hampshire Co., Virginia.

SHOOTS, WILLIAM, born 1789 in Fayette Co., Kentucky, son of John and "Polly" Shoots, died April 5, 1854, was buried by his first wife Virginia C. Hundley of Fayette Co., Kentucky in Shoots Cemetery, Ashmore twp., Charleston, Ill.

William and Virginia came to Coles Co. Illinois in 1829 or 1830. Their children were (1) Rebecca born 1816 married A. Tutewiler; (2) Tilford born 1818 married Mary Tutewiler and was a Civil War veteran; (3) John Sanford born 1821

married April 17, 1843 to Maria Louise Harlan, died April 24, 1892; (4) Ann Elizabeth born 1823 married A. Henry, died 1852 in Pueblo, Colorado; (5) Nelson Hundley born 1825, died 1898 in San Francisco, California; (6) Dudley Hudson born 1827, married Anna Olmstead, died 1855; (7) Virginia Mildred born 1830, died 1845; (8) William Franklin born 1832, moved to Iowa; (9) Catherine born 1835, died 1857.

William married (2) Sarah Jane Baldwin June 13, 1839. Their children were (1) Harriet married William Tutewiler, September 10, 1857 Coles Co. Illinois, buried in Huckelbie cemetery, Coles Co.; (2) Ellen Susan married William McVey; (3) Artie Mitch married A. M. Fuget; (4) Melissa married Marion Oliver, a contractor who built the dam south of Charleston, Illinois, which is still there.; (5) Alexander born August 10, 1846 near Ashmore, Coles Co., married April 24, 1874 to Rachel Jane Monts. He was a Civil War veteran.

After William's death Sarah Shoot married Matthew Fowsley. William had a brick yard on his farm.

SHORT, Allen Norman, and William were residents of Cumberland County. Their mother's ancestry dates back to England and Holland before coming to America. Their mother was Diantha Hamblin.

James Hamblin I (1606-1690) of Devon, a Huguenot, was the first to come to America in the spring of 1639. He was a Puritan member of Mr. Lathorp's Church. He landed in Barnstable, Massachusetts and had a home on Coggin's Pond. He is mentioned in the Plymouth colony and was appointed Constable in the presence of Governor William Bradford. He is listed as "Freemen" or "Goodman" but did not acquire the honor of being listed as "Mister".

James Hamblin II a son of James I was born April 10, 1636. He was baptised and registered in the Parish register of St. Lawrence in Reading, Berkshire, England. He married Mary Dunham April 19, 1715. She was born in Barnstable, Mass. November 11, 1662, the first child of John Dunham II, who was born while the Pilgrims were in Holland, in the city of Leyden in 1620. He came with his parents in the Mayflower and lived in Plymouth. James and Mary moved from the Coggin's Pond lot in 1702 to Hamblin's Plains in West Barnstable a level tract of land of 500 acres. He was a farmer, an exemplary member of Church, and a good citizen. They were parents of ten children.

Eleazer Hamblin born April 12, 1668, son of James and Mary, married Lydia, daughter of Paul and Deborah Willard Sears.

Joshua Hamblin, the second child of Eleazer and Lydia, was born at Eastham or Billingsgate, Massachusetts, about 1721. He was married to Mary Lewis of Orleans, Mass.,

April 30, 1741 in Dutchess County, New York. In 1775 the General Association in New York appointed him to carry into effect important measures to the Continental Congress. In the local Association members were called Associators. Joshua and his son David were members. They were ardent Whigs.

David Hamblin; son of Joshua and Mary Lewis Hamblin was born in Eastham, Mass., in 1743. He first married Hannah Townsend, born in 1748 and died February 9, 1781. They were parents of seven children. After her death David married Mrs. Mary Church Bishop on May 6, 1781. They had six children.

Elijah Hamblin the 10th child of David and Mary Bishop Hamblin married Esther Dyckman. The Dyckman records show that they came from Amsterdam, Holland in 1651. They were members of the Dutch Reformed Church. No birth date or marriage date has been found for Estner. Elijah and Esther were parents of ten children. The family were Methodists.

Norman Hamblin, son of Elijah and Esther was born in Fenner, New York in June 1810. He came to Illinois and died April 23, 1892 at Casey, Illinois. He married Louisa Hull on March 28, 1830. She was a daughter of Arnold Hull and was born in Vermont April 16, 1814. She died May 9, 1881 and is buried at Salisbury, Illinois. Their six children were all born in Hocking County, Ohio. They were: Jacob born February 9, 1832; Elizabeth born November 19, 1834; Diantha born February 9, 1836; Norman born December 11, 1837; Roxania born August 6, 1840, and Elijah born March 29, 1842.

Diantha married Hamilton Short on November 9, 1854. He was born August 11, 1828 and died May 5, 1888. Diantha died December 23, 1905. Both are buried at Kickapoo Cemetery, near Casey, Illinois. Their children were: George married Mollie Brandenburg Marrs; Arminta married Mr. Buchanan, Elizabeth married Thomas Tefft; Louis married Jasper Doty; Norman married Elizabeth Keller; Alma and Allen (twins) Alma married Charles Bidle and lived in Hutton Township, Coles County. Allen married Nora Nytie Lester; and William married Lenona Perisho.

Allen, Norman, and William lived in Cumberland County.

ALLEN SHORT born December 20, 1866 married Nora Nytie Lester. They had three daughters: Ethel married James Thompson and has three children Virgil, Ruby, and Clifford; Elsie married Bert Burkholder; and Lydia married B. Ruffner: They had one daughter now deceased; Lydia then married Charles Phillippi and they had twins a girl and a boy. Allen lived on a farm south of Vevay Park in Cumberland County.

NORMAN SHORT married Elizabeth Ellen Keller. They lived

south of Vevay Park. Norman and Elizabeth were hard-working young farmers when farming methods were still mostly manual. To them were born three daughters, Ada, Ozeta, and Fannie. Fannie died at the age of three. Soon after the young mother died leaving two little girls. Ada, born July 8, 1890, married Sylvester O. Perisho.

Ozeta, born Sept. 18, 1892, married Raleigh Foraker and they had four sons.

After his first wife's death, Norman Short married Anna Daugherty. They had four children, Fern Bowman of Casey, Ernest, Lucile, and Fern, deceased.

SHORT, WILLIAM JACKSON was born March 6, 1873 in Coles County. On July 13, 1897 he married Lenona Perisho, born Sept. 13, 1879 in Parker Township, Clark Co. They moved from Clark Co. to a farm near Vevay Park where they lived several years. Then they bought a farm in Union Township, just east of the Mt. Zion Church where they lived until all the children were grown. Mr. Short was a farmer and was fortunate to have a gravel pit on his farm from which he sold much of the gravel to put on the roads of Union Township. Mr. Short was active in politics and local affairs. When they grew older they moved to a house in Union Center where they spent their later life. William died September 6, 1948. Lenona became very ill when she was attending the Short Reunion and was rushed to the Hospital in Terre Haute where she passed away about three hours later, Aug. 9, 1960. They are buried in the Casey Washington Street Cemetery.

To them were born ten children: (1) Mabel, (2) Everett, (3) Hershel, (4) Edna, (5) Clennie, (6) Elmer, (7) Ruth and (8) Ruby, (twins), (9) Berniece, and (10) Letha Mae.

(1) Mabel Short born May 1, 1898 married Mack Haworth, born February 8, 1872, on November 2, 1917. They had William Isaac born July 1, 1919. They lived on a farm in Union Township. Mack died April 1, 1937. Mabel then moved into Casey. She married Kenelem Crandall (born May 5, 1893) on March 25, 1941. Her son William married Norma Adkins (born April 8, 1920) on April 8, 1939. They have four children: Charles William born December 12, 1939 married Judy Deverick and they have two daughters, Andria Lynn, born January 3, 1965 and Diana Lynn, born February 17, 1967. They live in Golden, Colorado. Ronald Mac born November 19, 1941 married Sue Urick of Westfield July 16, 1967. They have a daughter born March 21, 1968, Jill Suzann. They live on the farm and Ronnie helps with the farming. He also does construction work, works on the road, and other kinds of work. David Allen born October 4, 1944 married Dyalene Strike of Paris, Ill. in 1965. They have two sons, David Douglas born September 26, 1965 and Darren Allen born July 23, 1967. They live in Charleston where David worked in the bank until recently when he went to work for one of the housing companies there.

Dyalene has a dancing school where she teaches dancing. Janice Elaine Haworth was born August 31, 1950. She graduated from Casey High School in 1968 and at present is working for the Marathon Oil Company at Martinsville, Illinois.

(2) Everett Short, born September 6, 1899 married Ruby Black October 18, 1918. They had three children, Beulah born May 25, 1920, Wayne born January 18, 1922, and Leona born October 18, 1924. They lived awhile in Indiana then moved to Casey where Ruby died November 28, 1933. January 25, 1950 Everett married Ethyl Beird, from whom he is now divorced. For many years Everett had a store at Vevay Park. He is now retired and lives near Vevay Park. Beulah first married Riley Ratts and they had a son Kenneth born May 5, 1936. They were divorced and she married Claude Crider who was killed. She then married Edward Cormwell. Wayne Short married Ruth Callahan, born Aug. 30, 1927, on May 27, 1946. They have two sons; Stephen, born August 30, 1948. He is now serving in the U. S. Army. Philip, born November 11, 1949. Both boys are graduates of Casey High School. Wayne and Ruth have a new home on their farm south of Vevay Park. Leona Short married Chris Hunsaker and there was one daughter who was accidentally killed by a shotgun; Shirley Ann born August 2, 1943 and died November 3, 1946. Leona and Chris were later divorced and she married C. G. Ramsey and lives near Indianapolis, Indiana.

(3) Hershell Short was married June 16, 1929 to Minnie Barnett, born November 13, 1899. They lived in Hammond, Indiana, where he worked in the Railroad Yards and was accidentally killed by a train November 8, 1957. They had one daughter, Lois Elden born November 28, 1941. She is married to John Turner and they have two children, Gregg William, born June 7, 1963 and Cheryl Beth, born June 20, 1967.

(4) Edna Short, born August 31, 1902 was married to Lawrence Hampsten, born December 4, 1897, on April 3, 1921. They lived in Gary, Indiana until he retired when they went to Florida to live. A short time later he died and Edna continues to live in Florida where she married Lyell Ingram. To them were born four children: Rosemary, born in Nov., 1922, married Tommy Strimbu December 10, 1944 and they have four children, Jerry Lee, Carol Sue, Charles Donald and Amy. Clara Louise, born August 31, 1926 and died January 28, 1932. Nancy Leonona born February 12, 1936 married John Przybysz and they have five children; John, Lawrence, Thomas, Michael, and Cheryl Jo. Charles, born December 29, 1921 is married and has one child, Douglas, born December 10, 1962.

(5) Clennie Short, born July 23, 1905 was married Sept. 11, 1924 to Harry M. Seymour, born February 17, 1898. For many years they lived in Gary, Indiana, where he worked in

the steel mills. After his retirement, they moved to Paxton, Illinois. To them were born three children: Donald Lester, born March 31, 1926 married Cecile Moresko and they have three children; Donald William, Ronald Wayne, and Judy Louise. Cecile died of a heart condition and Donald has remarried. William Lafayette, born November 15, 1927 was married Nov. 6, 1948 to Gertrude Hopkins, born September 8, 1930. They have three children, Sandra Lee, Carol Ruby, and Sherry Jean. Barbara Jean, born May 7, 1937 married Donald Jones in 1954, and they have three children, David Raymond, Cathy Lynn, and Karen Marie.

(6) Elmer Short, born October 10, 1907 was married Jan. 17, 1931 to Neva Okly Kuhn born July 14, 1908. After living in Gary several years they moved back to a farm in Union Township just east of the Mt. Zion Church. They are parents of two children; Robert Lee born December 28, 1931 married Elsie Hawes August 2, 1960 and they have two children; Sharon Leigh born October 21, 1961 and Gary Lee born Dec. 1, 1964. They live in Greenup. Mary Joann (Betty) married Bobby Lee Haga July 8, 1952. They are parents of five children; Devord Lynn, Bobby Lee, Connie Sue, Linda Kay, and Danny Leon. They live in Greenup.

(7) Ruth Short, born November 16, 1909, a twin to Ruby, was married May 9, 1928 to Berlin Robey, born Dec. 9, 1904. Berlin is a carpenter and also farms. They live on a farm in Union Township. They have three children; (1) Norma Jean born June 19, 1929 was married January 13, 1949 to Kenneth Roan of Greenup and they have one daughter, Martha Jean, born Feb. 11, 1956. They live in Indianapolis. (2) James Ray, born October 30, 1931, married Norma Carter of Effingham. They have three sons; Johnie Bill, Mark, and Randy. (3) Danny Joe Robey.

(8) Ruby Short, born Nov. 16, 1909, a twin to Ruth, was married December 24, 1927 to Ralph Calven Edwards, born Sept. 8, 1906. Ralph is a farmer and they live on a farm south of the Mt. Zion Church. To them were born three children: Ruth Lucille, born Sept. 20, 1928 was married April 6, 1946 to Marlon Owen and they have three sons; Richard Lee, Larry Eugene, and Ronald Dean. Ronald Dean was married to Carol Shamhart Dec. 24, 1966. Marlon and Lucille live in Greenup. Juanita Maye, born Nov. 3, 1930 married Max Gordon, Nov. 29, 1949. They have two adopted children, Steven Douglas, born Nov. 29, 1949 and Kathryn Diana, born Jan. 28, 1959. Ralph Kenneth, born Dec. 27, 1934 married Kaye Lynn Roberts in 1956 and they have two children, Roger Keith, born May 12, 1958 and Jeffrey Brent, born May 16, 1961. They live in Jewett.

(9) Berniece Estella Short, born February 26, 1911 was

married October 12, 1929 to Charles Franklin Cutright, born October 1, 1906. They live on a farm south and west of Union Center. To them were born four children: (1) Charles Lee, born May 30, 1930 was married September 23, 1949 to Velma Lorene Murphy, born March 28, 1934. They too live on a farm in Union Township. They have four daughters, Sharon Lorene, Cathy Jo, Marsha Lynn, and Lisa Ann. (2) Lela Frances, born March 11, 1932 married May 29, 1948 to Samuel Doughty, born April 8, 1927 and they had Sandra Kay and Connie Sue. She was divorced July 20, 1956 and married Robert Carl John Kull (born Dec. 9, 1921) on December 26, 1956 and they have two sons, Robert Carl John, Jr. born May 16, 1958 and Michael Eugene born June 6, 1961. (3) Max Eugene, born Feb. 9, 1934 was married in 1957 to Rose Ann Seeley, born March 30, 1939. They live on a farm near Jewett. They have two sons, David Eugene, born November 24, 1957 and Dennie Franklin born Aug. 7, 1961. (4) Elsie Mae born April 26, 1936 was married Dec. 20, 1954 to Harold Leon Dillier born July 3, 1936. They live on a farm south of Casey. They have two children, Randall Lynn, born Aug. 21, 1957 and Brenda Lea, born Oct. 30, 1961.

(10) Letha Mae Short, born February 21, 1917 married Leonard Gardner March 31, 1934. They live on a farm in Union Township. They are parents of two children; (1) Raymond, born Feb. 28, 1935 married Patty Ruffner, July 3, 1954. They live in Florida and he works on the railroad. They have two children, Vickie Lynn, born Oct. 5, 1955 and Mike, born Feb. 28, 1959. (2) Carolyn Gardner, born April 28, 1938, married John Daugherty, June 7, 1963.

SHORT, JAMES AVERY was born October 26, 1917 in Cumberland Co. At the time of his birth, his parents, William Leon and Lilah (Votaw) Short were living on a farm three miles east of Neoga. He was the fifth child in the family of seven children. He is a great grandson of Captain Mehlon Votaw (see page 339 -- "Counties of Cumberland, Jasper and Richland, Illinois"), and a great grandson of Julia Ann Peters (page 333) in the same book.

James Avery attended the Neoga schools. He was graduated from high school in 1935. After graduation he went to Chicago where he was employed by Montgomery Ward and Company. In Dec. 2, 1941, he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve. He was assigned to the U.S.S. Neeches where he served as a storekeeper until Oct. 2, 1945.

He was married to Frances Jean Wiley on May 29, 1944 in the First Presbyterian Church in Neoga. She is the daughter of Reeves and Nora Ellen (Richards) Wiley of Neoga. Frances Jean was born Nov. 26, 1924 at Trilla, Ill. She was a graduate of Neoga High School in 1942. After her marriage to James, she lived at Long Beach, Calif. until the end of World War II.

Frances was employed as a clerk-typist at the Navel Base at San Pedro.

After his discharge from the Naval Reserve, James and Frances Short returned to Neoga and James became associated in the Short Furniture Store. At the present time he is in business with his brother, William Votaw Short, and his brother-in-law, George Burrell, who is manager of the Short Furniture Store in Shelbyville, Illinois.

James Avery and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Neoga.

SHORT, JAMES WILLIAM, son of James Avery and Frances Jean (Wiley) Short was born October 5, 1946, in Mattoon, Illinois. He attended the Neoga schools, and was graduated from High School in 1964. He is a senior at Eastern Ill. University at Charleston, Ill. His major is business marketing. James William was married to Linda Sue Baker (born Jan. 4, 1946) on June 3, 1967 in the Methodist Church at Toledo, Illinois. Linda Sue is a graduate of Millikin University at Decatur, Ill. She is an elementary teacher in the Neoga Grade School.

Thomas Wiley, son of James and Frances was born August 18, 1948 in Mattoon, Illinois. He was graduated from Neoga High School in 1966. Thomas is attending Millikin University. He is majoring in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Robert Leon, son of James and Frances Short was born on Dec. 15, 1952 in Mattoon, Illinois. He is a freshman at Neoga High School.

Mary Kathryn, daughter of James and Frances Short, was born on July 23, 1960 in Mattoon, Illinois. She is in the second grade at the Neoga Grade School.

SHORT, NORMAN and Elizabeth Ellen (Keller), his wife, had (1) Ada; (2) Ozeta; and (3) Fannie, who died at three years of age. Ada was born July 8, 1890, south of Vevay Park, Illinois and married Sylvester Cook Perisho "Ves", Dec. 24, 1907. They had (1) Olive Irene, born Dec. 7, 1908. After graduating from Greenup High School, she attended a Business College in Terre Haute, Ind. and for two years worked as a secretary for the Ettelbrick Shoe Co. in Greenup. She married George Holt, Dec. 25, 1929; (2) Lena Oneita, born Sept. 16, 1911, married Edgar Jobe. (Data to be found in Wm. Kent records.) (3) Norman Wayne, born Nov. 7, 1913 married Agnes Latta of Greenup. They own and operate the jewelry store formerly operated by Wm. Reeder in Greenup.

Ada Perisho is living in retirement after serving the public for 35 years as a telephone operator.

Perisho, Sylvester Cook, born Dec. 26, 1880, son of John Milton (born July 2, 1852 at Martinsville, Ill.) and Sarah Jane Ashby, died Feb. 12, 1950, and was buried in the Greenup Cemetery. John died Feb. 27, 1930 and Sarah Jane about 1925.

"Ves" taught school fourteen years and was a Rural Mail Carrier for 35 years. He was a Mason and Odd Fellow.

SHORT, WILLIAM LEON was born on Sept. 21, 1888 in Neoga, Illinois. His father was William Short, born Feb. 23, 1847 in Middleton, Indiana, died July 15, 1909, and was buried in the Neoga cemetery. William Short was the son of Thomas Kitson Short. Thomas Kitson Short (born 1798) came to the United States from Stratford-On-Avon in England. He died in 1890 and was buried at St. Paul, Indiana.

William Leon Short's mother was Mahala (Avery) Short (born in Shelby County, St. Paul, Indiana, on May 24, 1849, died March 4, 1908, buried in Neoga Cemetery). She was the daughter of Herman Avery (born October 15, 1796, died Dec. 2, 1852, buried at St. Paul, Indiana). The genealogy of Herman Avery can be found in a book entitled "The Groton Avery Clan".

William Leon was the third son of William and Mahala (Avery) Short. At the time of William Leon's birth, they were living in Neoga, and operating a general store about one-half block south of the present Cumberland Co. Bank.

W. L. attended the Neoga Grade School and High School. He was graduated in the class of 1907. He also attended the University of Illinois for one year.

W. L. Short was married to Lilah Votaw (born June 30, 1887) on January 5, 1909. She was the daughter of Lyman Trumbull Votaw, and grand-daughter of Captain Mahlon Votaw. Her mother was Olive Rachel Buchanan Votaw whose father was James Garrett Buchanan. Lilah Votaw Short attended the Neoga schools. She was graduated from Neoga High School in 1906. She attended Illinois State Normal at Normal, Illinois for two years. She then taught in a country school north of Greenup, Illinois and several terms in Neoga Grade School.

At the time of their marriage, W. L. and Lilah (Votaw) Short lived in the city of Neoga. A short time later they moved to a farm three miles east of Neoga which was previously owned by his father. In 1918 near the end of World War I, W. L. became ill with influenza. As a result of this illness, he lost the sight of his eyes for several months. Since he was unable to farm, he moved his family, consisting of his wife and five children, to Neoga, to a two story house in the east end of town. After he had regained his eyesight, he became associated with his father-in-law in the Votaw Furniture Store. The name of the store was later changed to the Short Furniture Store. This store has been in continuous operation for approximately one hundred years. A second Short Furniture Store was opened in Shelbyville, Ill. in 1956.

William Leon and Lilah were parents of seven children - five daughters and two sons.

Julia Elizabeth was born Sept. 21, 1909. She was married to John Curran. They are the parents of Susan Elizabeth. They live in Houston, Texas.

Lila Margaret was born on March 17, 1911. She was married to Carl Wilson. They are the parents of James Edward, John Franklin, William Lee, Judith Ann, Larry Dean. They live on a farm east of Etna, Illinois.

Olive Mahala was born Feb. 4, 1913. She was married to Garold Woodard. They are the parents of Phillip Eugene and Judith Arlene. They live in Shelbyville, Illinois.

William Votaw was born on October 25, 1914. He was married to Helen Janet Ponder. They are the parents of Janet Ruth, Linda Sue, Margaret "Peggy" Lynn, Barbara Ann and William Walter. They live in Neoga, Illinois.

James Avery was born on October 26, 1917. He was married to Frances Jean Wiley. They are the parents of James William, Thomas Wiley, Robert Leon, and Mary Kathryn. They live in Neoga, Illinois.

Ruth Eloise was born on Dec. 15, 1920. She was married to Gordon Raymond Hayton. They are the parents of Donald Raymond, Cheryl Anne, and Sandra Kay. They live on a farm two miles northeast of Neoga, Illinois.

Jeannette Alice was born on April 3, 1923. She was married to George Burrell. They are the parents of Stephen George, John William, Lila Jean, Elizabeth Ann. They live in Shelbyville, Illinois.

Lilah Votaw Short died as the result of an automobile accident at Madisonville, Ky., on Jan. 6, 1949. She was buried in the Neoga Cemetery.

W. L. Short was married to Faye Hancock Voris (born in Feb. 27, 1888) in January, 1955 in Pompano Beach, Florida. She died August 16, 1964. She was buried in the Neoga Cemetery.

At the present time W. L. Short divides his time between staying in Neoga at his Lake Mattoon home, and his home in Pompano Beach, Florida.

SHORT, WILLIAM VOTAW was born Oct. 25, 1914 in Cumberland Co., three miles east of Neoga, on a farm that was owned by his father. He was the fourth child of seven children of William Leon and Lilah (Votaw) Short.

He is a great grandson of Captain Mahlon Votaw (page 339- "Counties of Cumberland, Jasper and Richland, Ill."), and a great grandson of Julia Ann Peters (page 333) in the same book.

William Votaw was graduated from Neoga Township High

School in 1932. After graduation he went to Chicago where he was employed by Darling and Company. While in Chicago, he studied for an engineering degree at Lewis Institute of Technology (later changed to Ill. Institute of Technology).

On November 12, 1938, he was married to Helen Janet Ponder in the Methodist Church at Wheaton, Illinois.

Helen Janet was born Aug. 6, 1914 in Piatt County, a daughter of Walter Scott and Ethel Sue (Smith) Ponder. She was graduated from Hammond (Illinois) Community High School in 1931. She was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1936. She then accepted a position with Armour and Co. in Chicago as a statistician in the Research Division.

In Oct. 1940, William Votaw and wife and daughter, Janet Ruth, moved to Neoga, Ill. William was employed at the Short Furniture Store.

William served in the United State Naval Reserve from Dec. 1943 until Dec., 1945 during World War II. His training was that of a radio technician. After the war, he resumed his work at the Short Furniture Store in Neoga. At the present time he is associated in business with his brother, James Avery, and his brother-in-law, George Burrell who is manager of the Short Furniture Store in Shelbyville.

William Votaw and his wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church in Neoga.

Janet Ruth Short, daughter of William and Helen Short, was born Feb. 23, 1940 in Chicago. She attended the Neoga schools and Eastern Illinois University, where she received her B. S. Degree in Education in 1965. Janet is a teacher of Physical Education at Cumberland High School. She was married to Glenn Stanley Albin (born July 13, 1935). Glenn Stanley Albin is a great-great-grandson of James M. Albin (page 322 -- "Counties of Cumberland, Jasper and Richland, Illinois"). He attended the Neoga schools and Eastern Ill. University where he received a B. S. Degree in Education, and an M. S. in Administration. They were married August 5, 1957. At the present time they are living on the Albin farm four miles east of Neoga. Stanley is a guidance counselor at the Neoga High School, and a part time farmer. Their children are Joan Elaine and William Glenn. Linda Sue, daughter of William and Helen Short, was born April 14, 1942 in Neoga. She attended the Neoga schools, and Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois where she was graduated in 1964. Linda has taught in the elementary schools of Toledo and Neoga. Linda was married to William Joseph Hanfland, (born July 12, 1941) on July 11, 1965 in Sigel, Illinois. William is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University (1968) with a major in Business Accounting. They are the parents of

David William.

Margaret "Peggy" Lynn, daughter of William and Helen Short, was born July 16, 1943. She attended the Neoga schools and Southern Illinois University, where she received a B.S. Degree in Liberal Arts and Sciences. Her major was in Mathematics. Peggy was married to James Robert Stuntz (born Sept. 15, 1940) on Dec. 21, 1963 in Neoga, Ill. James received a degree (Animal Husbandry) from Southern Ill. University at Carbondale, also. James is a pilot with United Air Lines, flying out of O'Hare Airport in Chicago. They are residing at Prospect Heights, Ill. They are the parents of Robert William.

Barbara Ann, daughter of William and Helen Short, was born Dec. 8, 1948. She attended the Neoga schools, and was graduated from high school in 1967. At the present time, she is a student in her Freshman year at Southeast Missouri State College at Cape Girardeau, Missouri. Barbara is majoring in Physical Education.

William Walter, son of William and Helen Short, was born July 17, 1952 in Mattoon, Illinois. He is a sophomore at Neoga High School.

SHUEY, EPHRAIM was the third son of John and Catharine Shuey, born Jan. 8, 1914 in Augusta Co., Virginia. He embraced religion when a young man and joined the United Brethren Church. He married Matilda A. Grass, also from Virginia on Dec. 10, 1835 and had seven children; James F., born Oct. 2, 1837, Louisa Ann, born Sept. 27, 1839, John Robert, born Sept. 14, 1841, Ephraim Ezra, born July 27, 1844, Martha Almaretta, born Dec. 24, 1846, William Henry, born Dec. 5, 1850, Walton Smith, born March 30, 1853.

Ephraim was a minister in the U. B. Church over 50 years and lived in various parts of Jasper, Cumberland, Clark and Crawford counties. He died Jan. 24, 1897 and Matilda died September 16, 1871.

SHULL, JONATHAN AND MARGARET lived and died in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. Their early ancestors came from Germany. They had a son, Michael, who married Margaret Wilson. Robert Bonaparte Shull, son of Michael and Margaret was born March 11, 1840 in Fairfield Co., Ohio. He passed away March 11, 1927 in Cumberland County. He came to Cumberland in 1851 and lived on a farm southwest of Greenup, Ill. with his parents. In 1862 at the age of 22 years, he enlisted in the Civil War, serving in Co. B. 97 Volunteer, until the close of the war in 1865. In the battle of Vicksburg, the Commander, G. D. Armstrong called for three volunteer sharp shooters; as a soldier he was always ready to do his best and play his part, to serve the flag and bravely stand to guard the glory of our land, he was one of three to volunteer. He

crawled so close to the Rebel lines, and being mistaken for the enemy, his own regiment shot at him. He was a member of the G.A.R. Smeidel Post No. 257. He married Josephine Malvina Severns, daughter of John and Elizabeth Lane Severns, on Sept. 9, 1866. Josephine was born Aug. 17, 1848 in Coshocton County, Ohio and passed away Nov. 3, 1923 in Cumberland Co. They lived on a farm, about five miles southwest of Greenup, which he purchased from his father. They were the parents of nine children: John, Emma, Edgar, Erskin, Carrie, Herbert, Guy, Roy and Zelda. Edgar was born Jan. 26, 1871 and died Dec. 8, 1891; he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Shull and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shull and Mr. and Mrs. John Severns are all buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

John Michael Shull was born April 14, 1867 and married Alice Lenora Thomas March 19, 1891. He was a farmer, carpenter, and was always active in the Greenup Fair being a share holder at the time of his death. He owned a farm in the Scotch Chapel community about two miles southwest of Greenup where he passed away April 13, 1937 and is buried at the Greenup cemetery. They were the parents of one daughter, Elsie Odetta, who was born April 9, 1894. Elsie was a school teacher before her marriage to Earl Fogleman on Feb. 14, 1915. She passed away August 12, 1965 and is buried at the Greenup Cemetery. They were the parents of six children: Lee, Victor, Avis, Goldie Margaret, Clara and Marie.

Lee Robert was born July 25, 1916 and married Virginia Welker on Oct. 10, 1936. They had five children: Linda, Ronald, Janet Luanne, John, and Mildred. Linda Lee was born Oct. 17, 1937 and married Larry Joe Cannon Oct. 5, 1957. They have two children: Jodie Lee born May 13, 1958 and Jill Lynn born Jan. 21, 1963. Ronald Mahlon was born Aug. 4, 1939 and married Cindy Hutchinson June 25, 1962. They have one son Timothy Mahlon born July 14, 1967. Janet Luanne was born Aug. 16, 1940, married Jerry Price Jan. 10, 1959. They have two children: Edith Darcella born July 28, 1959 and Jeffery Allan born Dec. 13, 1965. John Robert was born Sept. 1, 1941 and married Dotsy Rezello Dec. 23, 1961. They have a daughter Stacy Ann, born June 10, 1965. Mildred Jean was born Jan. 8, 1944 and married Wm. Richard Bell March 28, 1959. They had four children.

Scottie was born Sept. 22, 1959 and passed away Sept. 8, 1961. Debra Sue was born July 17, 1961, Tina Marie was born Jan. 11, 1963 and Beth Ann was born Dec. 26, 1966. Lee has a son, Russell Lee, born June 23, 1962 by a second marriage.

Victor Doyle was born Feb. 2, 1918 and married Ella, maiden name not know, Aug., 1962. They have an adopted son, John Robert, born 1961.

Avis Edrie was born Jan. 20, 1920 and passed away Jan. 3, 1931 and is buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

Goldie Margaret was born Jan. 20, 1922. She has worked for the Government; several years much of the time was spent overseas.

Clara Alice was born April 27, 1925, married James Joseph Ryan in 1951. They are the parents of seven children: Cathrine Irene, born May 1, 1952, James Joseph born July 23, 1953, Mary Margaret born Oct. 5, 1957, Nancy Janet born Aug. 30, 1959, Shawn Marie born July 24, 1961, Debra Lynn born Dec. 11, 1962, and Elizabeth Ann born Oct., 1964.

Marie Earlene was born June 1, 1927, married William Henderson Jr., May 9, 1946. They had two daughters, Susan Odetta born May 9, 1947 and Linda Marie born Aug. 23, 1948. She later married Wayne Bailey June 20, 1954. They had a son, Troy Lee born Aug. 11, 1955. Her two daughters were adopted by Mr. Bailey in 1955 and Linda Marie's name changed to Cindy Lou. Susan Odetta married John Fred Foster May 22, 1963. They have two children: John Fred Jr. born July 8, 1964 and Sheri Lynne born Sept. 13, 1967. Marie was divorced in 1963.

Emma Ametta Shull was born May 16, 1869; her first husband was Samuel Huston; they had a son Victor born Sept. 29, 1885. Victor married and had two sons, Harold Victor and John. Victor passed away Jan. 19, 1946 and is buried at Indianapolis, Ind. Emma married P. Frank Brown on Feb. 27, 1898. They lived on a farm a mile south of Greenup where Emma passed away Aug. 3, 1919 and is buried at Greenup cemetery. They had three children, Vaca, Virgil and Dale.

Vaca was born Sept. 29, 1899; she married Charles Doepel on June 6, 1931 and passed away July 5, 1953 and is buried at the Rest Haven cemetery in Mattoon, Ill. She had a daughter, Lenore, born Feb. 22, 1922 who married Wendell Anderson.

Virgil, who was a farmer in Cumberland, was born July 8, 1903, married Cora Hanners Nov., 1926. He passed away Aug. 22, 1966 and is buried at Greenup. They had two daughters, Lavada, and Eulah. Lavada Irene, born July 14, 1927, married Lee Markwell Oct. 14, 1949. They have three children, David Lee born Aug. 14, 1951, Howard Wayne born April 11, 1954, and Patricia Ann, born March 23, 1960. Eulah Arlene, born June 25, 1931, married Charles Eugene Strader Aug. 14, 1951. They had two sons, Michael Eugene born Feb. 8, 1954 and Stephen died at birth.

Dale Robert was born April 29, 1909, married Lillie Dooley June 29, 1935. They have a son Frankie Dale born Oct. 25, 1941, married Emma Jane Garvey April 18, 1964. They have two children, Dale Randall born Feb. 17, 1965 and Rebecca Lynn born Nov. 15, 1967. Dale "Brownie" died Jan. 29, 1967, the result of a car wreck. He was employed at the Greenup Shoe Factory. He is buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

Erskin Perry Shull was born Dec. 24, 1872 and married Flora Ann Sherrick Feb. 18, 1893. He lived on a farm which he owned southwest of Greenup where he passed away on June 12, 1938 and is buried in the Greenup cemetery. They were the parents of seven children, namely: Sylvia, Mona, Shelby, Irena, Dorothea, Theo, and Carl; all were born in Cumberland.

Sylvia Agnes was born Aug. 16, 1893 and married Wm. "Willie" Markwell July 3, 1914. Sylvia taught school before her marriage; they now live in the Liberty Hill community south of Greenup. They are the parents of three children, Don, Doris Jean and Max. Don was born May 23, 1920 and married Clarice Floyd July 26, 1947. They have three children, Barbara, Mary and Michael. Barbara Joan was adopted by Don, she was born Dec. 13, 1939 and married Harold Waymire May 30, 1958 and they have a son, Scott, born March 29, 1960. Mary Ellen was born Feb. 24, 1949 and Michael Lee born Dec. 11, 1950. Doris Jean was born July 6, 1924 and married Donald Shull Nov. 10, 1945. They have two sons, Donald Steven born Aug. 24, 1948 and Stanley David born Aug. 21, 1951. Max was born Nov. 16, 1933 and married Mara June Vanatta Oct. 10, 1955. They have three children, Dennis Lee born May 2, 1957, Nancy Suzette born Mar. 11, 1960 and Sheryl Ann born Oct. 3, 1963.

Mona Ametta "Monnie" was born March 17, 1895 and married Edwin Green March 31, 1917. She taught school before her marriage. She passed away Sept. 20, 1948 and is buried at the Greenup cemetery. They were the parents of two sons, Doyle Leon and Harold Donald. Doyle Leon was born Jan. 4, 1918, married Marjorie Huddleston March 22, 1941. They are the parents of thirteen children: Larry, Jerry, Linda, Lou Ellen, Danny, Judy, Dickie, David, James, Bradley, Mona, John and Bonnie. Larry Doyle was born Nov. 28, 1941 and married Sue Darling Dec. 18, 1965. They have two children, Sally Ann born July 10, 1966 and Tammy, born May 27, 1967. Jerry Harold was born Nov. 6, 1942 and married Judy Winnett Sept. 21, 1962. They have a daughter, Julie Annette, born Feb. 14, 1966. Linda Ann was born Aug. 6, 1944. Lou Ellen was born July 12, 1946 and married Raymond Cannour May 8, 1966; they have one son, Billy Joe, born July 26, 1967. Danny Lee was born Aug. 29, 1948 and married Sharon Eggers Sept. 3, 1966. Judy Aileen born Dec. 31, 1950, Dickie Scott born July 29, 1953, David William born Jan. 19, 1955, James Kevin born Sept. 9, 1958, Bradley Joe born Sept. 5, 1960, Mona Jean born Oct. 4, 1961, John Eugene born June 10, 1963, Bonnie Ruth born Dec. 10, 1965 and passed away March 31, 1966 and is buried at the Greenup Cemetery. Harold Donald was born March 27, 1920 and married Ina Hubbard Feb. 9, 1947. They have four children, Philip L.

born Sept. 12, 1948, Kenneth J. born Oct. 7, 1949, Harold Allan born July 6, 1952, Gloria Lynne born Jan. 17, 1962.

Shelby Shelton was born Aug. 10, 1899 and married Ora Grissom June 4, 1916. He is a retired farmer and he also worked at the Lime Quarry at Casey, Ill., where they now live. They are the parents of three children, one died in infancy, Homer Dean and Erskin Randall. Homer Dean was born Feb. 10, 1920 and married Elizabeth Welker June 21, 1942. They have four children, Elizabeth Dean, Randall, Melissa Joy and Jane Ann. Elizabeth "Betsy" was born April 7, 1943, married Jim Sickler May 26, 1967, Randall Neal was born Aug. 25, 1946 and married Linda Earwood Jan. 25, 1967, Melissa Joy was born Feb. 12, 1949 and Jane Ann was born Oct. 22, 1954. Erskin Randall was born April 29, 1929 and married Joyce Swearingen July 9, 1949. They have seven children, Brenda Joyce born Jan. 30, 1950, Brent Randall born July 29, 1953, Bryan Shelby born Sept. 30, 1958, Rodney Lee born Sept. 12, 1960, Ivan Ralph born Oct. 12, 1961, Lisa Diane born March 13, 1964, Amy Joe born Feb. 22, 1966.

Ollie Irena was born Dec. 21, 1901 and married Theo Green April 1, 1922. She taught school before her marriage. They live on a farm in the Walla Walla community, southwest of Greenup and are the parents of four children, Robert, Merwyn, Flora Ann and Richard. Robert was born Dec. 14, 1924 and married Macel King Dec. 21, 1948; they have two children, Robert King born Aug. 30, 1950 and Ilah Anne born Oct. 29, 1953. Merwyn Lewis was born June 1, 1929, married Louise Jester Nov. 24, 1949. They have two daughters, Connie Lou born Nov. 4, 1954 and Nancy Lyn born Dec. 10, 1958. Flora Ann was born Aug. 5, 1934 and married John Roberts, Jr. Dec. 19, 1952; they have three children, Cynthia Ann born July 31, 1956, Gregory Wm. born May 5, 1959 and Michael Allen born Oct. 21, 1966. Richard Lee was born July 29, 1936, married Jean Ann Nickum July 27, 1958. They were the parents of four children, Lisa Joe born May 14, 1960, Laurie Ann born April 1, 1961, passed away the same day and is buried at Greenup cemetery. Julie Lyn born May 18, 1962 and Matthew Lee born May 14, 1967.

Dorotha Mae was born March 21, 1904 and married Dr. Merwyn Ewart May 31, 1924. Dorotha was a school teacher before her marriage, her husband is a dentist and they live in Greenup. They have a son, John Perry, born April 18, 1936 and married Linda Kull Aug. 26, 1961. They are the parents of two children, Michael John who died at birth and Jennifer Lyn, born April 1, 1966.

Theo Wayne was born Feb. 26, 1907 and married Mildred Paden July 24, 1926. They live on the farm where he was born and are the parents of two children, Lowell Lee and Patsy.

Lowell Lee was born Oct. 13, 1926 and married Barbara Wensloff; they have one daughter, Jana, who was born July 23, 1952. Patsy Sueann was born April 13, 1938 and married Larry Miller Aug. 28, 1958; they have one daughter, Sue Anne, born June 20, 1963.

Dr. Carl Edwin Shull was born Dec. 8, 1912, married Mary Balloon Jan. 1, 1949; they have one son Gary, born June 24, 1956. Carl was born southwest of Greenup and served in the Navy during World War II. He is now a Professor of Art at Eastern University of Charleston, Illinois.

Carrie Leora Shull was born June 9, 1879 and married William Armer Jan. 13, 1904. They lived on a farm southwest of Greenup on the Jasper and Cumberland County line. They were the parents of one daughter, Lela Bernadine born April 8, 1908. She married Roy Nees on Dec. 7, 1932. They have two children, Carolyn Leora and Kenneth William. Carolyn was born Jan. 17, 1937 and married William B. Cole, May 3, 1959. They are the parents of twin boys, Gary Lee and Larry Dee, born Jan. 18, 1964. Kenneth was born June 5, 1938 and married Charlotte Ray Wiebe on April 3, 1960. They are the parents of one son, Michael Glee, born Sept. 7, 1967. Carrie passed away June 13, 1935 and she and her husband are buried at the Aten Cemetery northwest of Hidalgo in Jasper County.

Herbert Alonzo Shull was born March 30, 1882, married Etta Wade July 2, 1903. They had a son, Emil R., who was born May, 1904. They lived on a farm in the Walla Walla community, southwest of Greenup, Ill. His wife Etta passed away in 1912. Emil now lives in Clinton, Iowa; his first wife was Verna Ewart; he later married Winnie, maiden name not known. They have twins, Norma Etta and Norman Emil, born in 1942. Herb married Lula Greeson Nov. 24, 1914. They lived in the Walla Walla community for some time, but later moved to Greenup where Herb worked for the Greeson Elevator. He and Lula had four children, Joe, Ted, Robert and Eloise.

Joe Fred was born Sept. 3, 1915, married Ella May Ballinger June 20, 1939. He is Superintendent of the Casey, Ill. Shoe Factory. They have two children, Sandy and Kenneth Richard. Sandy Kay was born Jan. 20, 1945; married Charles Cox Aug., 1964. They have a son Ronald Wayne born Oct. 20, 1965, and a daughter, Vickie Lynn, born Oct. 20, 1967, who died a few hours after birth. Kenneth Richard "Dick" was born Oct. 23, 1946.

Ted France was born May 6, 1918 and married Ruth Hanners in 1951. He works at the Greenup Shoe Factory.

Robert Lincoln was born April 3, 1922 and married Dorothy Shields June 13, 1942. They have two children, Jimmie Herbert born Jan. 17, 1947 and Jeanie Carol born May 17, 1951.

Eloise was born May 17, 1925 and married Richard L. Lyons on July 3, 1948. They have one daughter, Patricia Ann born Jan. 30, 1955.

Herb passed away at work on Oct. 24, 1932 and is buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

Guy L. Shull was born Nov. 13, 1884 and married Eva Brown Aug. 20, 1905. They lived on a farm in the Walla Walla Community southwest of Greenup when first married. They later moved to Tolono, Illinois where Guy worked on a farm. After a few years, they moved to Savoy where he worked at a grain elevator. Guy passed away April 19, 1944 and is buried at the Greenup cemetery. They were the parents of three children, Clifford, Edna Josephine and Doris.

Clifford Harold was born Dec. 31, 1905 at Greenup, but now lives at Francesville, Indiana where he is a city policeman. He married Violet Haynes in 1930. They were the parents of three children, Phylis, Vivian and Donald. Phylis married Harold Myer in 1951 and has two children, Clifford and Christine. Phylis was born Dec., 1931. Vivian was born in 1934. Donald was born in 1938, is married and has six children. Clifford's second wife was Winiferd Shirtz. He has a step daughter, Nancy Sheetz.

Edna Josephine Shull was born April 16, 1917 at Tolono, Ill. She married Brim James April 2, 1932. They had two children, Patty Lou and William Dale. Patty was born Feb. 16, 1933. She married Richard Riberdy April 14, 1955. They had two children, Kevin Lee born May 15, 1956 and Karen Sue, born March 19, 1958. Dick passed away and she later married Wm. Harris and has two step-children, Steven, eleven years and David, eight years. William Dale was born Sept. 20, 1934 and married Rosalie Girard June 17, 1956. They have three children, Randy Joe born Feb. 22, 1957, Rene' Lynn born June 4, 1959 and Jeffery Steve born June 5, 1960. Edna Josephine married Gilbert McElwee Nov. 11, 1939; they had one daughter, Nancy Ann, born Aug. 19, 1940. Nancy married Wm. Norris Feb. 1957; they had a son Terrance Lee, born Aug. 11, 1958. She later married Donald Warmbir, March 29, 1962. Edna "Jo" married Roy Stewart Feb. 19, 1961 and now lives in Greenup.

Doris Irene, the youngest daughter of Guy and Eva was born March 20, 1923 at Tolono, Ill., and passed away July 17, 1932 and is buried at the Greenup Cemetery.

Roy Severns Shull was born May 19, 1888, married Chloe Green Sept. 11, 1909. They live on a farm on the Jasper and Cumberland Co. line southwest of Greenup near the Walla Walla Community. Roy was supervisor of Jasper Co. for several years; he is a director of the Greenup National Bank and

active in the Cumberland Co. Fair. He is a retired farmer but owns land in both Jasper and Cumberland Co. Some of his farm in Jasper was once owned by his grandfather, John Severns. They are the parents of two sons, Lyle and Burl.

Lyle Charles was born June 10, 1910. He is a farmer and lives in the Walla Walla Community. He married Eloise Lippencott August, 1935 and later married Pauline Collins on Jan. 3, 1956.

Robert Burl was born Jan. 7, 1912, married Maxine Stirewalt March 17, 1934; they live on a farm in the Walla Walla community and are the parents of seven children, Shirley, Ronald, John, Beverly, Donna, Karen Sue and Vicki. Shirley Ann was born Feb. 27, 1935, married Joe Chamness March 27, 1954; they have two children, Debra Joe born Sept. 16, 1954 and Scott Lee born Sept. 27, 1960 and twins who died at birth. Ronald Gene was born June 3, 1936. John Leroy was born Nov. 15, 1937, married Kay Smith July 17, 1957. They have two children, Tammie Lee born Jan. 27, 1958 and Robert Roy born Oct. 10, 1961. Beverly Jean born Jan. 11, 1940, married James E. Ewart Sept. 11, 1960. They have two children, Stephanie Lee born July 27, 1964 and Michele Lynn born Jan. 21, 1967. Donna Kaye born April 2, 1943, married Donald Kennesater Feb. 9, 1963; they have two children, Darci Kaye born Sept. 3, 1964 and Derek Gene born Oct. 2, 1967. Karen Sue born May 1, 1945, married Jerry *Moody* *Roy* Jan. 27, 1962. They have two children, Christopher *Moody* *Roy* born July 13, 1962 and Brian Lee born April 17, 1967. Vicki Lynn was born March 27, 1954.

Zelda Irene Shull was born Oct. 23, 1892 southwest of Greenup in the Walla Walla community and married Sam Faulkner Sept. 1, 1909. They were the parents of five children; Laverl, Ladoit, Lela, Eileen and Florine. They lived on a farm in that community until 1945 when they moved to a farm one mile south of Greenup where Sam passed away on Sept. 15, 1952 and is buried at Greenup cemetery.

Laverl "Bill" was born April 24, 1910 and served in the Navy during World War II. He married Goldie Poe on Oct. 12, 1942. They now live at Bridgeport, Ill. where they own and operate a Coin Laundry.

Ladoit "Buck" Faulkner was born March 12, 1913 and married Iva Kuhn Brown Oct. 4, 1941; he worked for the Shell Oil Co. at Niles, Michigan, where he passed away Feb. 17, 1957 and was burried at the Casey Cumberland Cemetery, Casey, Ill. He had no children of his own but a step-son, Lewis Wayne "Jack" Brown who he loved and raised as his own. Jack was born April 5, 1937 in Greenup and married Wanda Rae McNeel Dec. 14, 1958. They have two children, Doit Wayne born Aug. 10, 1961 and Lynn Ann born Jan. 24, 1967.

Lela Edna was born May 23, 1916 and married Herbert K. Vanatta May 11, 1936. They live on a farm southwest of Greenup and are the parents of two daughters, Anita and Arlene. Anita Irene was born Aug. 31, 1943 and married Lt. John H. Cisney Sept. 25, 1960. They have two children, Janice Carol born Oct. 10, 1962 in Stuttgart-Bad Cannstatt, Germany, and John Bradley born June 4, 1964 in Fort Sill, Okla. Edna Arlene was born March 19, 1949 and married Sgt. Peter Bradley Feb. 10, 1968.

Eileen was born Sept. 13, 1919 and is a telephone operator in Casey, Illinois.

Florine was born Nov. 8, 1922 and works at Greenup Shoe Factory, married in 1950, divorced and maiden name restored.

SIDWELL, ELI PLUMMER, was born Nov. 17, 1852 on a farm twelve miles north of Terre Haute, Ind., the son of Nathan and Louise Gilkerson Sidwell. She was the daughter of Dr. Robert Gilkerson and wife. Eli P. had two brothers, William G. and Henry and three sisters, Elma, later, wife of Robert Lake. Mattie, later wife of Thomas Havlin. They migrated to Pasadena, Calif. and Elizabeth, who lived in the home of Uncle Eli Plummer Sidwell and sisters, Elma and Phoebe at Saint Clairsville, Ohio. Her parents having died while she was quite young. She never married, but took care of the elder aunts and uncle. They were Quakers of the Society of Friends. Elizabeth lived to age 84.

Eli Plummer inherited a 120 acre timber farm one-half mile north of U.S. Route 40 in Union Township. He spent many years of hard labor in clearing the land for cultivation. He killed 400 timber rattlesnakes on this land.

On April 4, 1875, Eli Plummer Sidwell and Esther Jane Yanaway were married. They made their home on this timbered farm. Here, they became the parents of seven children - Henry Allen, Israel Y., Samuel Sturgeon, Effa Elizabeth, William Robert, Eli Roscoe Sr., and Clarence Bement.

William Robert died in May, 1904 with acute appendicitis, aged 18 years.

Clarence Bement served in World War I, Company O, 22 Engineers E. F. in France. He never married; died Dec. 10, 1929 at the age of 37.

Henry Allen Sidwell and Dovie Rogene Lee were married Dec. 16, 1906. They became the parents of three sons and three daughters: Wayne Lee, Esther Elma, Clarence Roy, Ruby Maude, Dorothy Lucille, Buren Allen. Their history is being prepared by the oldest son and is found elsewhere in this book.

Israel Yanaway Sidwell and Stella Driscoll were married on Christmas Day, 1912 in the home of his parents, two miles east of Union Center by Rev. Harry L. Reece, U.B. Pastor. They became the parents of Clarence Gilbert and Arthur Plummer and a daughter, Elma Elizabeth, who was born June, 1921, and died

March, 1922 and was buried in Macedonia Cemetery.

Clarence and Arthur both graduated from the University of Illinois. Clarence with a major in Chemistry and Arthur in Agriculture. Arthur got his Masters degree at the University of Ohio and his Ph.D. at University of Oregon. He was employed by the Libby Canning Company a number of years. They sent him to Hawaii to oversee the raising of pineapple. He lived there for four years. After receiving his doctor's degree, he took a government job in Washington. He was married to Phoebe Arden, June 6, 1938. To them were born one daughter and three sons. They all have college degrees. Arthur passed away May 5, 1962 of a heart attack.

Clarence lives at Chicago, Illinois and works as a chemist. He married Katherine Scheib Jan. 31, 1942. He has one daughter and one son. Daughter, Carolyn, received her college degree in 1966. The son, Kenneth, will be ready for college next fall.

Samuel Sturgeon Sidwell, third son of Eli P. and wife, was married to Janet Gillespi on Sept. 9, 1917. One daughter, Margaret Jane, was born to them on Oct. 22, 1919. She married Edward Charles Wetzel and they became the parents of two daughters and one son, Robert Edward Wetzel. He graduated from University of Illinois in 1967 with a B.S. degree in the college of Engineering. He married Jane Kay Mursener June 10, 1967.

Samuel S. Sidwell was, in early years, a farmer and extensive livestock dealer and shipper. Then he operated a grocery store in Casey for many years -- later at Galton, Ill. Their last home was on their farm, south of Greenup.

The older Wetzel daughter, Patricia Jane, is a registered nurse. She graduated from the Decatur and Macon Co. school of Nursing in 1955. She married Donald Reynolds on Nov. 4, 1956. They have two daughters and one son.

Phyllis Jean Wetzel works as a secretary. She married William Moss Burress, Jr., June 10, 1956. They have one son.

Effa Elizabeth Sidwell, fourth child and only daughter of Eli Plummer was married on July 29, 1908 to John Lee Hall. To them were born two sons, Abraham Alfred born June 21, 1909; Harry Glen, born Nov. 6, 1911. Harry graduated from Eastern Ill. University and taught several years. Since then he has been employed at Blaw-Knox at Mattoon. He was married to Mildred Viola Gentry, daughter of Earl Gentry and wife, April 15, 1939. They are parents of three: Robert Lee, Marilyn Kay and Linda Gay. Robert Lee graduated from E.I. University. He taught and was coach in Westfield High School two years. He was athletic coach at Dieterich High School and was on his way to the school when his car collided head-on with one driven by two high school boys, resulting in instant death to Bobbie.

Marilyn Kay Hall married Maurice Doehring Dec. 10, 1963. They have two sons: Robert and Ronald.

Linda Gay, the younger daughter, is married to John Thomas Brewer, Aug. 5, 1967. They have one daughter, Bridget Michelle.

Eli Roscoe Sidwell, the sixth child of Eli Plummer Sidwell and wife, Esther Jane Yanaway was married April 7, 1917 to Opal Howe, daughter of Joseph B. Howe and Isabel Crouch Howe. Eli Roscoe was a school teacher and farmer. He graduated from E. I. University in June 1911. It was then called the Eastern Illinois State Normal School of Charleston, Ill. He taught 3 years in rural schools of Cumberland and Coles counties ---- Brandenburg and Berkley in Coles and Fairview in Union Township, Cumberland Co. He owns 220 acres of the Esther Jane Sidwell farm that she inherited from her parents, Israel W. Yanaway and wife. His parents moved to this farm in Nov., 1892 with their seven children. They all attended the Yanaway School, over two miles from their home. Some of his teachers were Ollie Emrich, Perry Emrich, Frank P. Walker, his daughter Emma Walker, Sumner Bowman, Bert Lacy, George Lacey, and Wallace Lacey -- his last teacher at Yanaway. \$60.00 per month was about top salary for rural teachers in 1911. He has lived on the same farm since 1892. In 1906 oil was developed on the E. Jane Sidwell farm. Twenty-two oil wells have been in productions since that time for 62 years.

Eli Roscoe and wife have displayed vegetables, fruit and flowers at county fairs for many years. They belong to the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. He has been a deacon of the church since 1923. He was church and Sunday School treasurer for many years and teacher of the men's class for many years. Also Macedonia Cemetery trustee since 1923.

Eli Roscoe and Opal H. Sidwell observed their 50th Wedding Anniversary April 7, 1967. They are parents of eight children, three sons and five daughters. The oldest son, Carlos Howe, died in August 1930 with acute appendicitis in his 13th year. Their second son, Ivan Randal graduated from Casey High School in 1942. He took part in both the junior and senior class plays. He was known for his skill at freehand drawing. He enlisted in the second World War, but was rejected because of a ruptured ear drum -- result of infection in the ear. He was of a strong physique. He worked in the war plant in winter and helped on the farm in summer. In 1945 he bought a big truck and did general trucking. He also had a lime spreader and hauled and spread lime. On a bright Nov. 6th in 1945, he left home early to haul a load of coal from the mine near Terre Haute, Indiana. Ursin Wells and Billie Richardson were with him. On their way home, Mr. Wells was driving the truck. At

the "Y" east of West Terre Haute, a car paused in front of them because they were undecided which road to take. As a result, Mr. Wells put on the brakes hard, to avoid hitting the car. The truck full of coal turned over, the gasoline ignited and enveloped them in flame. Billie Richardson died on the spot. Mr. Wells fainted and slumped down in the truck cab. Ivan got out, but couldn't open the door. So, he had to reach down in the flame to rescue Wells. In doing so, Ivan inhaled so much fire, he died 5 days later. Mr. Wells recovered. Ivan gave his life for a friend.

Ursa Marion, the second child, graduated from Casey Township High School. Took part in school class plays.

Effa Esther, third of the family, received a scholarship to Eastern University. She attended three years, then taught her first two years at Mullen school in Cumberland County. The following two years she taught at Round Grove School in Clark County. She taught the 5th year at Tadpole School in Cumberland County. In the fall of 1947, she went to Decatur and accepted a teaching position in the Grant School where she has been teaching since. She attended summer school at Eastern and made up her fourth year. She received her B.A. degree in 1950. She attended summer school at the University of Illinois for her M.A. degree, which she received in 1958. She is a member of A.D.K. Sorority. In 1963 she married Leo Riedlinger of Decatur.

Iris Rose, the third daughter, was second in her graduating class at Casey Township High School of 64 graduates. She received her B.A. degree at E.I.U. at Charleston in 1950, majoring in Home Economics and Chemistry. She taught at Rossville, Illinois and later worked in Decatur as a chemistry analyst for Kelloggs.

Lois Fay, fourth daughter, graduated near the top of her class in Casey High School. She took nurses training at Decatur Macon County School of Nursing. She received her R.N. Degree. She worked one year at the hospital; then became the office nurse of Dr. George Rivard of Decatur, Illinois. When he retired several years ago, she joined the staff of Dr. Burstein of Decatur.

Wilma Yvonne, the youngest of the family, graduated from Casey Township High School with honors at the age of 16. She graduated from Browns Business College in Decatur. A job was awaiting her at Staley Manufacturing Co. at Decatur as a secretary. She has had several promotions.

Eli Roscoe Sidwell, Jr., the third son of Eli Roscoe, born Nov. 22, 1932, graduated from Casey High School. An honor student, he was very active in dramatics -- including his junior and senior class plays. He had the honor of delivering one of

the graduation speeches for his class. He was associated with his father in farming during years 1950 to 1962.

He graduated from E. I. U. of Charleston in 1958, majoring in business administration, minor in speech. He joined Sigma Pi Fraternity, holding offices, including president. He established food service here, and supervised the management and food buying while there. He has retained an active interest since, as a member of the Alumni Board and serving as Chapter Archon, Sigma Pi Frat. of U.S.A. 1963. He worked for Country County Insurance 1958-1959. Then at Coles County National Bank of Charleston as Asst. Cashier, 1961-62 and Cashier, 1962-1966. From Jan., 1966 to April, 1967, he served as deputy director and executive director of the Embarrass River Basin Agency for Economic Opportunity, Inc. He is now a salesman for Leland Hall Real Estate of Charleston, Illinois. He is a member of the Elks Club; also the Chamber of Commerce, 1961 -. An active member of the JC's, 63-68. Secretary 63-64, President, 1964-5. Director and co-chairman, Ill. Jr. Sports Jamboree, 1965. He had the honor of being selected to appear in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America". He is a member of finance committee of Charleston Methodist Church, Charleston Community Theatre 1963--. Board of Directors 63--, Vice-President 1965, Treasurer, 1966--. Steering Committee Chairman president, International Center Foundation of Charleston, Inc. 1966. Director on board of Directors E.I.U. Foundation, 1965--.

In August of 1958 he was married to Laura Ann Gray of St. Francisville. She is a graduate of EIU with a major in Home Economics. She worked as food supervisor of Pemberton Hall of EIU for 5 years. She is a member of the Jayceets, a member of the Methodist Church and Little Theatre.

Eli R. Sidwell, Jr., and Laura Ann are parents of two children, Melanie Ann born July 6, 1962 and Eli Roscoe III born July 13, 1966. Their first owned home was their duplex home on University drive. They built it in 1959. It is now rented out. They are building a new home west of Charleston.

"I have heard my father talk about the time Grandpa E. P. Sidwell broke out the prairie with a team of oxen. They drove them back to the creek for water. I guess the oxen would take care of themselves. When their feet were tired they would lay down and it was difficult to get them going again."

The new highway goes across the end of this field and will take part of it. The township road has changed very little in fifty years or more that I can remember. It is one of the roads that is still dirt. It will become one of the deadend roads after the new highway cuts it off.

We are growing continuous corn on the area Grandpa broke out with oxen. My father, H. A. Sidwell, used a cradle to cut wheat on this same farm. Now, combines are used. I have one of the old wooden turn-over rakes that grandfather used to rake hay. I was amused at what Don and Jerry Sidwell had to say about the old sweep rake that was abandoned on one of the fields. They had no idea what it was." From a letter by Wayne L. Sidwell - 9/6/67.

SMITH, ANDREW and wife, Elizabeth, came to Cumberland County from near Rushville, Fairfield Co., Ohio in May, 1839. They had nine children and all but one daughter, Mrs. Polly Baker, who remained in Ohio, came to Illinois and made their homes. They are as follows: Margaret (Drum), Barbara (Cook), Elizabeth (Daily), Sally (Reed), Harriett (Frizzell), Wm. Smith, David Smith, and Dianna (Miller). Andrew Smith died November 22, 1841, age 68 years, 8 mos., 28 days. Elizabeth died August 30, 1844, age 65 years.

SMITH, JAMES born March 12, 1870, a son of John and Margaret Snyder Smith, married May 4, 1897 to Elizabeth Gibson, born July 31, 1879, a daughter of William and Lizzie Newell Smith. The Smiths came from Coles Co. to Union Twnsp. and lived on a farm one mile north of Union Center when they were raising their family. After the children were grown, they bought a small place about 1/4 mile south of Union Center and lived the remainder of their lives there. Mr. Smith died June 9, 1946 and Mrs. Smith, May 26, 1948. They are buried at Roselawn Cemetery in Charleston. They had these children:

Leota May, born Nov. 5, 1898, now Leota Denny, living near Greenup; Early Opher born March 16, 1900 and died in 1930; Rufus Russell born March 31, 1902, living east of Casey on old Route #40; Charles Zepin, born Oct. 6, 1903 and died June 9, 1964; Freida Marie, born July 17, 1906 and Vera Neoma, born May 11, 1910, both live in Phoenix, Arizona; Howard LeRoy, born Aug. 9, 1914, bought the homeplace south of Union Center and was living there at the time of his death, May 25, 1967; Harlen Gibson and Marlin Gibson were born Jan. 17, 1919; Marlin died the same day of birth. Harlen lives near Casey.

SMITH, HOWARD LEROY, born Aug. 9, 1914, son of James and Elizabeth Gibson Smith, married Edema Darling born Dec. 22, 1919, a daughter of Lewis and Dovie Drum Darling on Aug. 28, 1935. When first married, he helped his father farm on a farm north of Casey. Later they moved into Casey where he worked at the shoe factory for several years. Both Howard and Edema were raised in Union Township. After his parents death they bought the place south of Union Center where they lived and he

farmed as long as his health permitted. He passed away May 25, 1967. He is buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Howard and Edema are parents of six children: Jimmie Lewis born Oct. 24, 1936, married Rosemary Hall. They live on a farm south of Casey and have three children. Thelma Joyce born April 11, 1939 and died September, 1939. Vera Kaye, born March 12, 1941, married Henry Carr. They live in Joliet, Ill. and have four children. Tony Lee, born Feb. 20, 1944 married Mary Weir and they live near Casey. Hannah Maye born Oct. 7, 1960. Howard Jay, born Oct. 7, 1960. Hannah's twin died Oct. 9, 1960.

Edema and Hannah Maye live on the farm south of Union Center.

SNEARLY, EARL ARTHUR was born Jan. 30, 1898 near Greenup, Ill. His parents are Francis Marion and Martha Ellen (Strader) Snearly. He married Neva Olive Ward, daughter of John Robert and Annie Elizabeth (Edwards) Ward on Jan. 1, 1920. He spent most of his life on a farm south of Greenup. Six winters were spent near Mesa, Arizona.

He served in World War I from Aug. 6, 1917 to July 3, 1918 in the navy on the Battleship U.S.S. Kentucky and Transport U.S.S. Santa Rosa. He was discharged 2nd class machinist mate. Earl attended the U. of I. at Urbana. He is a member of Hidalgo Christian Church, American Legion and Veteran of Foreign Wars. His politics is Democrat.

The family consists of two children, Martena Rosalie, born May 6, 1921 and Earl, Jr., born Feb. 14, 1924. Earl Jr. served in World War II as a Marine from Nov. 21, 1942 to Aug. 30, 1946. He was Second Lieutenant in the Pacific Theatre of war in Japan. Martena married Lloyd Elam March 9, 1943. They have two children, Marita Joann and James Lloyd. Earl Snearley, Jr. married Marilyn Miller, March 11, 1949. They have three children: Kenneth Edward, Phillip Wayne and Peggy Ann. Martena received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from E.I.U. at Charleston, Ill. Earl Jr. received his B.S. Degree in Agriculture from the University of Illinois in Urbana.

SNEARLEY, JACOB ELI was born Sept. 25, 1825 in Indiana. His wife, Martha J. _____ was born in Morgan Co., Ind. He came to Cumberland Co. and spent the first winter in a dugout, somewhere around Liberty Hill. Later his family came to join him. He bought several acres of land in that vicinity in 1849.

Jacob and Martha had the following children: Francis Marion was born July 5, 1855, died November 6, 1925. Alice Ida was born Sept. 22, 1857 and died November 23, 1945. George Snearley, and Mary Snearley.

Jacob Eli died May 5, 1867 and Martha died Jan. 2, 1867 in Cumberland Co. and are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Vernie Snearley (Sutherland), daughter of Frank and Ellen M. (Strader) Snearley, was born Feb. 24, 1892. She married Scott Sutherland Dec. 25, 1911 and they had six children: Leon, Laveral, Ladoit, Hellen (Miller)-Dewayne Miller; Deloris (Phillips)-Lee and Deloris have two girls: Ellen (Raymer) and Linda.

Raymond, son of Frank and Ellen M. (Strader) Snearley, was born on Dec. 27, 1901, Cumberland Co., Ill.; married Lois Enah McKinley, daughter of John Alvin and Anna Elizabeth (Keller) McKinley. John Alvin was born June 6, 1862 in Johnson Co., Ind., married Anna Elizabeth (Keller) on Feb. 22, 1888, and died March 20, 1937.

Treva, daughter of Frank and Ellen M. (Strader) Snearley was born April 20, 1909 in Cumberland Co., Ill. and died single on April 18, 1928.

SOWERS, OWEN LEE, youngest son of John and Mary E. (Carr) Sowers (page 570 in Counties of Cumberland, Jasper and Richland, 1884) was born July 28, 1867 near Jewett, Ill. On Dec. 13, 1890, Owen Lee married Senea Ann, daughter of Reuben and Sarah I. (Cowger) Cummins (pages 531 and 533 in Counties of Cumberland, Jasper and Richland, 1884). Senea Ann was born July 31, 1872 in Rose Hill, Illinois. Owen Lee was a prominent farmer near Hidalgo, Ill., where he and Senea Ann lived most of their lives. They were members of the Christian Church in Hidalgo and attended faithfully as long as health permitted.

Nine children were born to them: Earl Earnest, Mollie Ethel, Nellie Florence, William Hobert, Rollo Sampson, Goldia Fern, Mary India, John Owen and Jesse Virgil.

Senea died Nov. 9, 1922; Owen died April 5, 1948 and both are buried at the Aten Cemetery near Hidalgo, Illinois.

SOWERS, EARL EARNEST, eldest son of Owen Lee and Senea Ann (Cummins) Sowers was born Sept. 10, 1892 near Hidalgo, Illinois. Jan. 21, 1913 he married Scilva, daughter of Norman and Permelia (Goudie) Slane. They had three children: Owen Lee, born Jan. 31, 1914 (deceased); Clara Ann, born July 6, 1921; she married Charles Winkleblack; Lois Imogene, born March 3, 1925 and is married to Lowell Strader.

Earl and Scilva still operate one of the rare sorghum mills left in this area. They reside southwest of Hidalgo, Illinois.

SOWERS, MOLLIE ETHEL, daughter of Owen and Senea Ann (Cummins) Sowers, was born Feb. 12, 1894 near Hidalgo, Ill. March 30, 1913 she married Perry Andrew, son of Andrew and Martha Killough in Hidalgo. They lived for a few years in Hidalgo, then went to Saskatchewan, Canada, but did not

care for it there, so they went to Missouri and lived for about fourteen months. When they returned, they moved to Greenup. This was in 1923. Perry was a broomcorn buyer in this area for several years. After Perry's death, Feb. 2, 1937, Mollie clerked in Arndt's Store in Greenup. On Sept. 6, 1942, Mollie married George Elliott. He passed away Nov. 28, 1946.

In October, 1959, Mollie retired and lives in the same house she and Perry purchased when they first came to Greenup. It is on East Cumberland Street.

SOWERS, NELLIE FLORENCE, daughter of Owen Lee and Seneca Ann (Cummins) Sowers was born June 26, 1895 near Hidalgo, Ill. April 17, 1913 she married Clinton Groves. They lived for a time in Greenup then moved to Hidalgo. They had two children: Delbert, born Sept. 19, 1920; he was killed while serving his country during World War II; Ethel Pearl (Mrs. Kenneth Endsley) who resides in Mattoon, Ill. with her husband and small son.

Nellie died March 28, 1963 and Clint died Aug. of 1965. Nellie, Clint and Delbert are buried in the Aten Cemetery in Hidalgo, Illinois.

SOWERS, WILLIAM HOBERT, son of Owen Lee and Seneca Ann (Cummins) Sowers, was born Aug. 23, 1896 near Hidalgo, Ill. He went to Arkansas on a trip and also worked in the Kansas wheat fields before his marriage, Aug. 28, 1921 to Bertha E., daughter of Reuben and Sadie (Ellis) Hutson. They farmed for a time near Hidalgo then moved to Greenup where Mr. Sowers was employed by the railroad. He was then employed as an electrician at the Light Plant in Greenup. He held this position for seventeen years before he left to work for W. E. Freeman's International Harvester Company in Greenup, where he worked for another seventeen years until his retirement in 1962. Bertha has been a sewing machine operator at the Greenup Manufacturing Company for the past twenty-five years. They reside on East Elizabeth Street in Greenup.

To them were born eight children: Carol Hobert, Betty Marcia, Patricia Lucille, Kenneth John, Richard Wayne, Berl Dean, Randall Paul, and William Eugene. Dr. Clyde L. Vanatta delivered the first three children and Dr. N. J. Haughton the others, with the exception of Richard, whom Dr. Rhodes delivered.

SOWERS, CAROL HOBERT, son of William Hobert and Bertha E. (Hutson) Sowers was born March 16, 1922 near Hidalgo, Ill. and came to Greenup at an early age with his parents. "Pete" as Carol is known by friends and relatives, graduated from the Greenup Grade and High School in 1941. He worked on a farm up north and on the Pennsylvania Railroad until his induction into the Army, Sept. 18, 1942, serving his country

in the 5th Army during the African and Italian Campaigns. He received his honorable discharge with a Good Conduct Medal in 1945 after the war was over.

On August 10, 1946, Pete married Etta, daughter of the late Victor and Effie (Ball) Newlin of near Gila, Illinois. The late Rev. W. E. Catey performed the marriage at his home north of Greenup. Etta was born July 13, 1924 near Gila, Ill. Pete worked at the Norge Plant in Effingham, farmed and worked in the finishing department at the Casey Shoe Factory until he became custodian at the Greenup Municipal Building when it was completed.

They have three children: Victor Hobert, Julia Ann and James Douglas. Victor was born Oct. 28, 1947 in Effingham, Ill. He attended Greenup Grade School and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1965. He worked in the department of the B.B.I. in Washington, D. C. for about a year before he enlisted in the Marine Corps. At present, he is stationed in Yuma, Arizona.

Julia Ann was born March 21, 1954 in Effingham, Ill. She is now attending school at Cumberland.

James Douglas was born Dec. 15, 1964 in Effingham, Ill. Pete and his family reside on E. Elizabeth St. in Greenup.

SOWERS, BETTY MARCIA, daughter of William Hobert and Bertha E. (Hutson) Sowers, was born Sept. 6, 1924, near Hidalgo, Ill. She passed away Oct. 19, 1926 and is buried in the Aten Cemetery near Hidalgo, Ill.

SOWERS, PATRICIA LUCILLE, daughter of William Hobert and Bertha A. (Hutson) Sowers was born July 21, 1925 near Hidalgo, Ill. Her parents brought her to Greenup at an early age and she attended Greenup Grade and High School until April 25, 1942, when she married Donald A. Hayden, son of the late Elza and Kate (Dillier) Hayden. They live on the Hayden homeplace east of Greenup on Route 40. Their sons, Donald Dean was born June 9, 1943 and Jimmy Wayne was born January 20, 1951.

SOWERS, KENNETH JOHN, son of William Hobert and Bertha E. (Hutson) Sowers was born Nov. 10, 1927 in Greenup, Ill. He attended Greenup Grade and High School and worked for one and a half years at the Greenup Manufacturing Company before enlisting in the Army, March of 1946. On completion of his tour of duty of eighteen months, he worked for the Ettelbrick Shoe Company. He has been a machinist in the Fitting Room at the Casey Shoe Factory for the past eleven years. Kenneth is an expert cabinet maker; his latest project was a beautiful T. V. cabinet.

On August 21, 1954 he married Rose Marie, daughter of Robert and Blenna (Alexander) Klasing of Effingham, Ill. Rose Marie was born February 26, 1932 in Vandalia, Illinois.

She works in the Fitting Room at the Casey Shoe Factory as a Folder.

Kenneth and Rose Marie are the parents of five children: Miki Sue, born February 15, 1952 in Vandalia, Illinois; Michael Ken, born June 28, 1953 in Vandalia, Ill.; Kristy Lynn, born Oct. 28, 1954 in Effingham, Ill.; Scott Lee born July 16, 1958 in Effingham, Ill.; Robert Duff, born Feb. 20, 1961 in Effingham, Ill. These children all attend Cumberland Grade and High School and they live with their parents on E. Elizabeth Street in Greenup, Ill.

SOWERS, RICHARD WAYNE, son of William Hobert and Bertha E. (Hutson) Sowers, was born January 10, 1930 in Greenup, Ill. He attended Greenup Grade and High School and worked at the Norge Plant in Effingham and at the Greenup Manufacturing Co. until he entered the Army in 1951. He completed his tour of duty in Germany and returned home in 1953. He has worked at various jobs since but at present he is an apprentice plumber in Bethany, Ill. where he now lives with his wife and two children. Aug. 21, 1954, he married Wanda, daughter of Edgar and Loretta (Conover) Tipsword. Wanda was born May 8, 1937 in Newton, Illinois.

Richard and Wanda have two children: Stephen Wayne, born July 15, 1955 in Mattoon, Illinois and Nancy Lynn, born Oct. 13, 1956 in Decatur, Illinois. Both children attend school in Bethany, Ill. The entire family enjoys camping, rockhounding and collecting Civil War data. Whittling is another of Richard's hobbies. Wanda works in the Bi-Rite Store in Bethany.

SOWERS, BERL DEAN "Jim", son of William Hobert and Bertha E. (Hutson) Sowers, was born Nov. 14, 1932 in Greenup, Ill. He attended Greenup Grade and High School. Jim did farm work and worked at the Ettelbrick Shoe Company before entering the Marine Corps, Jan. 31, 1953. He completed his tour of duty in Korea and returned home to work at various jobs and at present is a mechanic at Eubank Motor Sales in Greenup, Illinois.

On August 8, 1959, Jim married Linda Jane, daughter of Jacob and Mildred (Richey) Haga of Greenup, Illinois. Jane was born Jan. 12, 1941 in Greenup, Ill. She attended school in Greenup. She is at present employed at TRW at Casey, Ill. Jane and Jim have two sons, Daniel Lee, born Sept. 16, 1961, in Effingham, Ill. and David Joe, born June 16, 1966 in Effingham, Ill. They reside two miles east of Greenup on Route 40.

SOWERS, RANDALL PAUL, son of William Hobert and Bertha E. (Hutson) Sowers, was born Feb. 3, 1935 in Greenup, Ill. Randall attended Greenup Grade and graduated from Cumberland High School in 1953. He entered the Air Force that same

year and is making it his career. At present he is a Technical Sergeant and has had two tours of duty in England and just completed a tour of duty in Turkey last fall. On December 9, 1957, Randall married Aileen Christina, daughter of the late Patrick and Jane (Coleman) O'Farrell of Dublin, Ireland. Aileen was born December 13, 1934 in Dublin, Ireland. Randall and Aileen were married in St Theresa Church, Headstone Lane, Middlesex, England. They have two sons, Glenn William, born August 17, 1961 in Burderop Park Royal Air Force Station, Swindon, Wiltshire County, England; Patrick Randall, was born November 23, 1963 at Bunker Hill Air Force Base in Peru, Indiana.

At the present time they are stationed in Orlando, Florida.

SOWERS, WILLIAM EUGENE, son of William Hobert and Bertha E. (Hutson) Sowers, was born April 21, 1937 in Greenup, Illinois. Bill attended Greenup Grade and Cumberland High School and has done farm work, maintenance work in California for a short time and was a Heeler at the Casey Shoe Factory and at present is driving a truck for the Beeler Grain Company in Brownsburg, Indiana.

On April 23, 1955, Bill married JoAnn, daughter of Pearl and Mattie (Wilmeth) Leasher of Montrose, Illinois. JoAnn was born January 15, 1939 in Effingham, Illinois. She works at Tapps Department Store in Brownsburg. Bill and JoAnn are the parents of five children, William Wayne, born September 12, 1957 in Effingham, Ill. (deceased); Terry Ann, born November 16, 1958 in Effingham, Illinois; Bruce Allen, born August 10, 1960 in Effingham, Illinois; Rusty Lee, born August 2, 1963 in Effingham, Illinois; Candi Lynn, born September 21, 1965 in Brownsburg, Indiana. Bill and his family live on College Street in Brownsburg, Indiana.

SOWERS, ROLLO SAMPSON, son Owen Lee and Senea Ann (Cummins) Sowers, was born May 23, 1898 near Hidalgo, Illinois. He married Edith, daughter of Fred and Laura Coad. They have lived and worked in Peoria, Illinois for several years but are back on their farm near Hidalgo at present. Six children have been born to them, Owen Lee, Louise, Jean, Marcia, Bob and Ray.

SOWERS, GOLDIA FERN, daughter of Owen Lee and Senea Ann (Cummins) Sowers, was born November 23, 1901 near Hidalgo, Illinois. October 9, 1920 she married Basil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Bowers. They farmed east of Hidalgo for several years and operated a grocery store for a time in Hidalgo. Basil is an assistant postal clerk at present and they reside in Hidalgo. They have two sons, Roger and Oral Ray. Oral married Jewel, daughter of Emil and Lena (Cummins) Vanatta and they have four children, Danny, Diane, Alesa and David.

SOWERS, MARY INDIA, daughter of Owen Lee and Senea Ann (Cummins) Sowers, was born November 24, 1904 near Hidalgo, Illinois. On September 30, 1922 she married Lowell Dunn, son of Jefferson and Miranda (Applegate) Dunn. Lowell was born September 20, 1902 in Cumberland County.

They are the parents of three girls, Kathryn Mildred, born May 9, 1923 in Hidalgo, Illinois. She is the widow of Ira "Johnny" Carlen. They had seven children, Larry, John Lowell, Danny Dean, Rochelle and Jonelle (twins), Debra and Michael; Rosella Louise, born Jan. 21, 1925 in Hidalgo, Illinois. She married Leland McMorris and they have two sons, Stanley Eric and Jeffery Lee; Gloria Lucille, born July 11, 1927 in Hidalgo, Illinois. She married Tip A. McClure and they have three daughters, Sharon Lynn, Rebecca Ann and Janice.

Lowell is a barber by profession but he is also a talented musician and he and Mary own and operate a lapidary, the Lincoln Trails Rock Shop on Route 130 south of Greenup, Illinois.

SOWERS, JOHN OWEN, son of Owen Lee and Senea Ann (Cummins) Sowers, was born May 2, 1903 near Hidalgo, Illinois. John married Helen Crockett of Mattoon, Illinois. They live on a farm near Hidalgo and have five children, Franklin Lee, Linda Lucille, Barbara, James and Johnny Dale.

SOWERS, JESSE VIRGIL, son of Owen Lee and Senea Ann (Cummins) Sowers, was born Feb. 21, 1912 near Hidalgo, Illinois. He married Delcie Carolyn, daughter of William Lindsey and Cora Anzie Shepherd. Delcie was born March 9, 1910 in Greenup, Illinois. Jess and Delcie have three children, Jesse Duane, born April 8, 1937 in Greenup, Illinois, he married Jeanette Ann Tucker and they have two children, Colleen Ann and Jo-Elaine; Kathleen Ann, born Jan. 22, 1940 in Hidalgo, Illinois, she married Leslie R. Hickenbottom of Charleston, Illinois and they have two children, Connie Ann and Cynthia Reenea; Peggy Lea was born Dec. 1, 1948 in Effingham, Illinois, and she married Clifford Wayne McMorris of Greenup.

Jesse drives a Cumberland School Bus and he and Delcie reside in Toledo, Illinois.

SPERRY, HERBERT FENIMORE, was born in Licking County, Ohio, Nov. 7, 1847, a son of Mark and Lucy A. (Durant) Sperry. He was educated in Licking County, Ohio in the Academy where his father was Superintendent, until his father enlisted in the Civil War when Herbert was put under other tutelage, but he got a good education.

His parents moved to Cumberland County when he was 17 years old, where he worked on his father's farm. Later he taught school, then was in the Merchantile business with

A. J. Ewart for four years, where he was made Assistant Postmaster under Mr. Ewart. He then was elected Justice of Peace for Greenup Township. He was appointed on a Committee of three to appraise Real Estate of the Village for Special Assessment when Greenup put in their water works. He was a member of the IOOF lodge.

On May 2, 1875 he was married to Alice Ida Snearley. They had eleven children; Arlie Bell born Feb. 16, 1876, died April 22, 1884. Gratia Marble (Nees) born Sept. 29, 1878, died Aug. 8, 1965. Beatrice May (Wright) born May 16, 1881, died May 5, 1943. Lulu Edna (Brown) born Feb. 4, 1883, died Oct. 11, 1950. Myrtle Lee (Hubbart) born Feb. 13, 1886, now living in Greenup. Fred Clarence born March 13, 1888, died Oct. 16, 1946. Shelby Logan born Nov. 6, 1890, now living in Grafton, Nebraska. Ivy Blanche (Wood) born March 23, 1893, living in Greenup. Cleo Joy (Dunn) born Nov. 15, 1895, now living near Greenup. Geneva Irene born Nov. 14, 1898, died Dec. 28, 1898. Vera Wayne born Oct. 17, 1900, died Dec. 3, 1966.

Herbert Fenimore died June 21, 1926 and Alice Ida died Nov. 23, 1945. Both are buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

SPERRY, MARK, was born in Clairmont, New Hampshire, June 26, 1818. He was from a family making their business farming on the same farm in New Hampshire for two generations. He was raised on this farm and given a good education. He spent several years in the Academy at Claremont and one or two terms at Chester, Vermont. After he moved to Licking Co. Ohio, he married Lucy A. Durant, Oct. 1843. She was the oldest daughter of Jotham W. and Lucy H. (Chilson) Durant, born Dec. 4, 1821. This family had also migrated from Springfield, Vermont in 1842 to Hartford Ohio. He taught school and served as principal in Halycon Academy for 9 years, then bought stock and continued the Institution for several more years. He also taught vocal music at night.

In November 1861 he enlisted as private in Company K. 76 Ohio Inf. He was then appointed Sergeant and later Lieutenant. He was discharged Feb. 26, 1863 for disabilities. He then disposed of his interests in Halycon Academy to J. W. Seymour, who continued the school.

In the spring of 1864, Mr. Sperry removed to Cumberland County, Illinois, where he had since remained, spending each winter in the school room, and taking a leading part in educational matters in the county.

Mark and Lucy had four children; Hattie L. (Wells), Herbert Fenimore born Nov. 7, 1847, Nellie Francelia (Long) born Dec. 12, 1855 and Ada M. (Eckard). Lucy died July 27, 1896, and Mark died Sept. 14, 1899. Both are buried in Greenup Cemetery.

SPESARD, DAVID CROCKETT, born Sept. 29, 1851, in Cumberland County, Ill. son of John and Nancy (Tharp) Spesard, married, March 10, 1875, Zeru Alice Greeson, born Dec. 22, 1857, in North Carolina.

John was born May 5, 1818 at Hagerstown, Maryland, married Nancy Aug. 12, 1839, and died in the Civil War in 1863, Co. B, 123 Inf., buried in Kentucky. Nancy Tharp was born in 1819 in Hagerstown, Md., and died in Cumberland County, Ill., buried at Greenup, Ill.

Alice was the daughter of Henry and Matilda (Coble) Greeson. Henry was born Aug. 4, 1823, in North Carolina, married Matilda and came to Illinois. He died Oct. 6, 1866, and was buried at Greenup. Matilda was born Feb. 2, 1824 in N.C., and died July 14, 1896, near Greenup.

David and Alice had (1) John Henry, born Aug. 28, 1879, married Laura Jane Trimble Aug. 28, 1901 in Cumberland County, and died Feb. 5, 1958, Greenup; (2) Martie Lillian, born June 18, 1883 and died Dec. 31, 1903; (3) Lillie May, born June 28, 1886, married Everett Roberts Aug. 18, 1909; (4) Willis Ross, born Nov. 10, 1889, married Goldie Gabel Dec. 27, 1917; (5) Cora Dott, born Sept. 13, 1893, married Curtis Hutton in 1915; (6) Isa Lee Odesste, born Jan. 1, 1898, married Lee Winnett Oct. 16, 1920, at Terre Haute, Indiana.

SPESARD, MICHAEL, and sister started from Germany to Maryland County, Maryland; the sister passed away during the voyage to America. Two sons, John and Peter 11, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Spesard. Peter 11, married Christine Weaver, Sept. 18, 1802; John married Nancy Tharp Aug. 12, 1839 in Hagerstown, Maryland. John Spesard and wife Nancy, and "Granny" Tharp and son Ben Tharp, came from Hagerstown, Md. and settled near Union Center, Cumberland County, Ill. They moved about seven miles south of Greenup, Ill. about 1850, and purchased the old Spesard and Tharp farms.

John and Nancy Spesard had six children: John, William, Jacob, David, Clegget, and Sarah (Spesard) Hooker. David Crockett Spesard married Alice Greeson, daughter of Henry and Matilda (Coble) Greeson, March 10, 1875, and lived near Walla Walla, Ill. about all their married life. They had six children: John Henry, Mattie Lillian, Lillie May, Willis Ross, Cora Dott, and Isa Lee Oddeste.

Lillie May Spesard was born June 28, 1886, near Walla Walla, six miles south of Greenup, Ill., and attended school at Hickory through the eighth grade. After attending Normal School at Toledo for six weeks, and passing the examination, was granted a Teacher's Certificate in Cumberland County, from Co. Superintendant H.M. Tipsword, in 1903. She began teaching in 1904, for a salary of \$18 per month, and continued teaching for forty years in the schools of Cumberland and Jasper

counties. She retired in June 1948.

Lillie Spesard and William Everett Roberts were married Aug. 18, 1909, at the home of Rev. A.R. Lovins, in Greenup, Ill. To this union three sons were born: Carl David born July 21, 1911, and married Evelyn Sims Feb. 28, 1933; John William born June 28, 1913, and married Roberta Button Jan. 5, 1932; Mac Kenneth born June 7, 1919, married Sybil Watt, March 29, 1944.

William E. and Lillie (Spesard) Roberts, with their sons, lived on their farm near Walla Walla until 1928, when they moved to Greenup, Ill., at their present home on S. Kentucky Street.

They were members of New Haven Baptist church and Sunday School. Everett was engaged in farming for a number of years and later was employed by the State, and at the time of retirement he was mail messenger for the Greenup Post Office.

They were honored by their children at a reception and openhouse Sunday, Aug. 16, 1959, in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. All members of the immediate family, a brother, Dr. W.R. Spesard, and sister Isa Winnett were present. A sister, Cora Hutton was unable to attend as they were on vacation in the western states.

SPESARD, NOBLE, born in 1902 in Cumberland County is a son of Oscar and Arvilla Gable Spesard. Arvilla Gable was born Sept. 29, 1882 and Oscar was born May 16, 1880. They were married Dec. 5, 1902. Oscar died Aug. 9, 1962 and Arvilla died May 28, 1966. They are buried in Greenup.

Noble married Nellie Agnes Cutright Nov. 1, 1924. She was born June 26, 1906, a daughter of Ephan Allen and Amy Pearl Burson Cutright. Noble is a farmer and they live on a farm near Indianola, Illinois. They are parents of one son Laverl born Jan. 1, 1928. He married Lois Frobrose Nov. 9, 1947 at Danville, Illinois.

SPRAGGINS, GLEN L., born Oct. 18, 1912 is a son of Arthur and Irene Nichols Spraggins of Rose Hill, Jasper County, Illinois. On Jan. 7, 1933 he married Lorene Alice Hutson born July 14, 1915, a daughter of Austin and Mayme Coad Hutson of Crooked Creek Township, Jasper County, Illinois.

After their marriage they lived in Effingham, Illinois where both were employed with Johnson-Stevens-Shinkle Shoe Company. In 1935 they moved to Greenup where Glen was employed with Ettlebrick Shoe Company. A son Jackie Lee was born July 25, 1936 and a daughter Linda Sue was born April 12, 1942. Jack attended his first grade of school in Greenup. In 1943 Glen accepted employment with the Ohio Oil Company in Martinsville, Illinois and they moved to Casey in Clark County. He has been employed with the Forest Oil Company for the past eighteen years.

Jack and Linda attended the Casey Schools and was graduated from Casey High School. Jack attended one year at Eastern Illinois University. He has been employed with the "Eastern Panhandle Lives" since 1956; Jack married Charlotte Greenwell of Casey Dec. 22, 1957. She graduated from E.I.U. in June 1958. In the spring of 1966 Jack was transferred by the Company to Howell, Michigan. Charlotte is employed by the Howell School System. They have three children.

Linda graduated from E.I.U. in June 1964 majoring in music. On July 12, 1960 she married Roger W. Van Dyke a son of Walter and Ernestine Bancroft Van Dyke both descendents of long time Greenup residents. Roger, too, is a graduate of Casey High School and E.I.U. Linda taught music two years in the Markham Schools near Chicago. Roger was Business instructor and golf coach at Oak Lawn, Illinois from 1962 to 1966. They presently live in Flint, Michigan where Mr. Van Dyke is employed as golf professor in Flint Country Club. They have two children.

STALLINGS, JOHN EDWARD, born March 18, 1813 in Bullitt County Ky. came to Cumberland County Union Twp. in 1845. He died Nov. 8, 1901. He married Mary Elizabeth Groshart October 1840 born in Ind. Nov. 13, 1815 who died Feb. 6, 1853. They had five children. (1) Mary Jane who was born July 13, 1841 and died October 31, 1915. She married Emery Closson. (2) Tabitha Ellen who married George Matthew Jones. They had a son, Wm. W. Jones, a well known Cumberland County farmer, who owned several hundred acres of land. (3) Nancy Ann, born Feb. 26, 1843 and died March 4, 1911. She is buried in the Union-Johnson Cemetery, Union Twp. Cumberland County Ill. She married Larkin Cooper. He is also buried there. (4) Sarah Catharine, who married James Jenkins. They had a son John, who married Katha Hall, born Nov. 23, 1869 and died Dec. 30, 1957. The (5) child was Minerva. Larkin Cooper and Nancy Ann Stallings had four children; (1) Jake b. 1874 d. 1930 buried Union-Johnson Cemetery; (2) James W. b. Feb. 24, 1867 and d. Sept. 17, 1945, his wife Clara b. Dec. 29, 1872, d. Feb. 23, 1962 both buried Union-Johnson Cemetery. (3) Oscar who married Sarah Comer. (4) Sarah Elizabeth b. March 15, 1865 d. Sept. 28, 1908. She married Ezekiel Vernon Bell b. May 5, 1861 d. April 7, 1947. Both are buried in the Union-Johnson Cemetery. Oscar and Sarah Comer Cooper had one child, Gertie who married Leonious Fogleman. Their only child Joanne was killed in an accident at age three. Jake married Ona Hammack. They were the parents of Warren, married, living in Decatur. Leo, married, living in Casey, Ill. and Flo, who married Oliver Turner, and living in Casey, Ill. Two sons of Jake and Ona Cooper died young, Clyde Wayne and Earl Lee. James and Clara Cooper's children were (1) Dessie, who married

Otto Gardner, who live in Union Twp. Cumberland County; (2) Mrs. Zema Queen Hunsaker of Hidalgo, Ill.; (3) William (Bill), who lives west of Diona, and (4) Everett of Charleston, Ill. (5 & 6) Twin girls who died in infancy. b. and d. Oct. 16, 1892 buried Union-Johnson Cemetery. Sarah Elizabeth Cooper, (the sister of Jake, Oscar and James Cooper) and Ezekiel Vernon Bell's children were: (1) Claude of near Charleston, Ill. (2) Ernest of near Greenup, Ill. Two daughters who died when small, (3) Bertha Dean and (4) Edna Leota. (5) Elsie Maude Bell b. April 11, 1890, d. July 7, 1967 in Detroit, Michigan. Ezekiel Vernon Bell was the son of Dennis Bell and Barbara Boswell, who came to Cumberland County in 1836 from Rush County, Ind. Vernon Bell was a large land owner, raised cattle and race horses. He was one of the first owners of a threshing machine in that neighborhood. They were members of the Union Baptist Church. Most of the Coopers and Bells were Baptist Church members. Elsie Maude Bell married Sherman Guthrie Henderson Nov. 25, 1908. He was only child of George S. Henderson and Elizabeth Samson Mathena of Union Twp. Sherman G. Henderson was born Jan. 31, 1887, died Nov. 15, 1936, and buried in Macedonia Cemetery. Elsie Maude Bell and Sherman Guthrie Henderson lived on the George S. Henderson farm after their marriage. Their five children were (1) Leonard Russell, b. Aug. 29, 1909, (2) Eva May, b. April 2, 1912, (3) Gerald Sherman, b. Dec. 30, 1913, (4) Denzil Guthrie b. May 15, 1916, and (5) Mildred Laverne b. Sept. 29, 1920. For (1) Leonard Russell and his family see Henderson and Bell families also Pinkard and Coble families. Attended Yannaway School, Cumberland County and Casey High School. He was a member of the Agriculture Club. He later enlisted in the United States Coast Guard where he served six years until 1936. On April 9, 1938 in Henderson Ky. he was married to Miss Genevieve Elizabeth Hall of Casey, Ill. b. June 15, 1909, in Coles County, where she attended the Balch School, Eastern Ill. State Teachers College High School, Charleston, Ill., then attended Eastern Ill. University there. Her parents were Gertrude Ellen Pinkard, Cumberland County, and Joseph Allen Hall Coles County. Genevieve, is a great-great-grand-daughter of Sarah Bush Johnston Lincoln and a fourth cousin of Abraham Lincoln; through Lincoln's mother's family of Hanks. Leonard Russell Henderson and Genevieve Elizabeth Hall live in Casey, Ill. They own rental property and farm land. Leonard was employed for 17 years with the Ohio Oil Co. He is presently with T.R.W. Electronics of Casey. They are members of the Casey First Christian Church. They have two children, Carol Elizabeth b. Jan. 18, 1940 and L. Ray b. Sept. 15, 1941 both in Casey. Carol is married to Michael L. Spittler, son of Kelly and Thelma Gallatin Spittler of

Martinsville, Ill. He was educated in the Martinsville public schools, Eastern Ill. University, Charleston, Ill. and Indiana State University of Terre Haute, Ind. He recently accepted a position as manager of the new loan department of the Dulaney National Bank in Marshall, Ill. where they live. They are members of the Martinsville Bible Church. They have four daughters Kimmerle Ann, Kerry Lynn, Kristina Jo, and Kelli Lea. Carol attended Casey Schools being especially interested in music. She studied piano and was a member of the Casey High School Choir all four years and was soprano soloist. She also sang for churches and special occasions. L. Ray Henderson was educated in the Casey schools, Eastern Ill. University in Charleston, Ill. and attended Indiana State University in Terre Haute, Ind. where he studied chemistry. He was employed as a chemist by Commercial Solvents in the Terre Haute and Marion, Ill. plants. He was the quality control supervisor in the Marion, Ill. plant. He then enlisted in the Indiana Air National Guard, 122nd Tactical Fighter Wing. He is now employed in Champaign, Ill. with the Ill. State Geological Survey as a chemist. He is a member of the Casey Christian Church. (2) Eva May Henderson attended Yanaway School and Casey High School then the Decatur School of Beauty Culture. She was married in 1937 to Clarence A. Moore of Taylorville, Ill. They live in Portland, Ore. and are the parents of four children; Frederick born in May of 1938. He is married and has one son Patrick. Richard b. Feb. 3, 1940. He is married and has two children. Both boys served in the Armed Forces and both are managers of Variety Stores in Portland, Oregon. Margaret Elaine b. May 15, 1942 worked as a computer operator for Jantzen Stores and is now married and living in Portland, Oregon. Stephen aged 20 is serving with the United States Army. (3) Gerald Sherman Henderson attended Yanaway School, Casey High School then worked in Detroit, Michigan as a tinner. He was married in June 1936 to Mary Ann Richardson. She attended Eastern Ill. University and was a teacher. They lived in Detroit, Michigan where was born their first child, Martin LeRoy, May 5, 1937. Then they moved to Casey. Martin LeRoy attended Casey schools, Indiana State University, Purdue University and is now a teacher of English and Dramatics in Frankfort, Ind. He and his wife Carol Ann have two sons, Jeffery Lawrence and Steven. Wanda Lou, b. April 1943. After attending Casey Schools she graduated from the Methodist School of Nursing in Indianapolis, Ind. She was employed in Chicago at the Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital and is now a registered nurse at a hospital in Boston, Mass. Nancy Ellen was born March 1947. She attended Casey Schools and Eastern Ill. University studying business education. She died in July, 1966 and is buried in

the Casey Cumberland Cemetery. Gerald and Mary Ann Henderson live on the Henderson farm in Union Twp. They are members of the Macedonia Baptist Church. (4) Denzil Guthrie Henderson married Jane Jeters of Marshall, Ill. They had three children; Sandra Sue, b. Sept. 16, 1941 who married Charles Caston. They have three children and live in Terre Haute, Ind. Dennis b. Sept. 1943 who is married, has one child, and lives in California. Gerry b. 1946 is married and lives in Terre Haute. Denzil G. Henderson by his second marriage has two sons, Mike and Myron. (5) Mildred LaVerne Henderson attended Casey Schools and later went to Detroit, Michigan to live. There she married Ralph Earl Karry b. March 8, 1925 in Daggett, Michigan son of Carl F. and Ellen Hartwick Karry. After serving in the U.S. Army with the Bridge Engineers for three years he went to college to study carpentry and building. He and Mildred LaVerne Henderson were married Nov. 20, 1948 in Royal Oak, Michigan. He works there as a building contractor. They live in Royal Oak, Michigan in their new home which he recently built. They have two children, Bruce Earl b. March 1, 1952 and Elaine Marie b. Aug. 31, 1955 both born in Highland Park, Michigan. They are members of the Lutheran Church. They own farm land in Cumberland Co. Union Twp.

STANBERRY, ELIHU, born Dec. 5, 1835, Ohio, son of John Wm. and Nancy (Howell) Stanberry, married 1. Euphrozina Walker (in December 1856) born Sept. 1837. Euphrozina died in Sept. 1878, in Cumberland County, and is buried at the Bell Cemetery. Elihu married 2. Mrs. Cynthia (Lenex) Wood (born May 1842) June 1879 and she died May 1925. Elihu died in May 1913. *not 173*

John Wm. 1808-1873. Nancy Howell Stanberry 1815-1844. No other records except that all were buried in the Bell. Children of Elihu and Euphrozina were (1) William Henry born March 1857, died Jan. 1914 in Coles County, married 1882 to Louisa Dowden Carrell. (2) Richard Edom born Nov. 1859 died Dec. 1860 (3) Charles Branson born Sept. 1861 died July 1907 married Olive Cougill. (4) Mary Sophrona born Jan. 1864 died April 1938 married Jacob Carlen; (5) George Washington born Sept. 1866 died April 1872; (6) Sarah Lovinia born Nov. 1868 died Feb. 1947 married Wm. Hopper. (7) John Chancy born July 1871 died Dec. 1957 married Emma York; (8) Naomi Amorilla born Aug. 1873 died June 1874; (9) Owen Solomon born July 1875 died April 1966 married Carrie Barger; (10) daughter of 2nd wife - Carrie Estella born June 1881 married Flurra Elrod Sept. 1898. Carrie lives in Toledo, Illinois now. Elihu was a farmer and Baptist minister to churches in Coles, Clark, Cumberland, and Jasper Counties. His last five children were born in Cumberland.

STANBERRY, GEORGE WILLIS, was born May 11, 1906, a son of

Francis Marion and Geneva (Cutright) Stanberry, in Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois. He was married to Vera Marie Stewart, daughter of David Marshall and Forest (Carr) Stewart, on March 11, 1933. They have no children.

Willis attended and completed 8th grade at Lockwain School in Union Township. He is a farmer, salesman, and auctioneer. Vera attended Lost Creek School and Greenup High School graduating with the Class of 1928. After graduation, Vera worked at the Greenup Post Office and the Greenup National Bank. Mr. and Mrs. Stanberry live on their 95 acre farm in Union Township.

STANBERRY, MARION, born July 7, 1875, in Cumberland County a son of John William and Mary Elizabeth Walling Stanberry married Geneva Cutright on December 4, 1901. Geneva was born Dec. 22, 1880 a daughter of George and Emma Roberts Cutright. When first married they lived south of Greenup for a short time then moved to a farm just south of Diona where they spent the rest of their lives. Marion died Nov. 11, 1958 and Geneva April 14, 1959. They are buried in the Bell Cemetery north of Clear Creek Church.

Marion and Geneva were parents of five children: Lottie O. born Sept. 25, 1902 married James W. Cox Jan. 1, 1921. They live on a farm in Coles County. Ellis born Nov. 30, 1903 and died April 4, 1904. George Willis born May 5, 1906 married Vera M. Stewart March 3, 1933. They live on a farm south of Diona east of Route 130. Ivan Kenneth born Jan. 18, 1909 married Rosa Helen Hill Feb. 5, 1937. They live on a farm south of Diona and east of Route 130. They have one son and one grandchild. Fredrick born May 11, 1918 married Freda L. Stewart born Jan. 15, 1920 a daughter of Horace and Vivian Hanley Stewart of Coles County. After their marriage on March 5, 1946, they, too, moved to a farm south of Diona where they built a new house just south of his parents. They have two children: Laurretta Sue born Feb. 12, 1949 and James Ray born June 18, 1952. Sue graduated from Cumberland High School and is attending Eastern Illinois University at Charleston. James Ray is a student at Cumberland High School.

STARWALT, JAMES H. WASHINGTON, born Jan. 21, 1869, in Cottonwood Township, Cumberland County, Ill., one half mile west of Johnstown, a son of John and Margaret Elizabeth (Stainbrook) Starwalt. John was born March 17, 1833, Marion Co., Ind. a son of Peter Starwalt. They came to Crawford Co., Ill. at an early date and stayed for some years. John was married to Elizabeth Frazier, who died after the birth of three sons; William, married Latilla Starwalt of Johnstown community; Emanuel married Mary Ann Webb; Albert, married Eliza Cleeton. Moving into the Cottonwood-Johnstown area Peter and John bought farms west of Johnstown, where they remained all their

lives. John was married, a second time, to Elizabeth ^{Starbrook}~~Starwalt~~ of Jewett, and they were parents of nine children, Betty, married Benton Strader, James, our subject; Sarah, married Burl Shores; George, married Ella Shores first, then married Laura Ann (Taylor) Harvey; Ella, married Eli Childers; Charles, married Sina Taylor, sister of Laura Ann; Grant, married Mattie Ransdell (1), and Ethel (Greeson) Black (2); Stella married Lemuel Childers; Carrie died while her father and his brother were away during the Civil War. John died April 14, 1902 he was with Co. H. 123rd Regt. Ill. Vols.

James W. was a Modern Woodman and staunch Republican. In Trilla, Nov. 14, 1889, James married Anna V. Boruff, born Jan. 6, 1874, near Johnstown, a daughter of Frank and Fidelia (Lightfoot) Hill, natives of Monroe Co., Ind. Anna's grandparents Boruff were William and Jennie (Devers) Boruff, who came through this county enroute to Iowa, but returned here to live the rest of their lives. Burial places of these families were Wright, Beals and Janesville cemeteries.

Anna was one of five children, Maudie, Charles, and Dessie all died young. Lou married Oliver Berry, first, then George Furry, and 3rd Charles Landrus; Della Boruff, a half sister, daughter of Hester (Russell) Thompson, second wife of William Boruff. James and Anna remained all their lives on the home farm of his father, John Starwalt. The family were Baptists and quite active in the church. Anna's parents had helped build the first church south of Johnstown about 1888 or 1889, and again in 1962-63. Anna died Aug. 23, 1963 and her funeral was the second one in the new church. James died July 22, 1958. They were parents of eight children; Myrtle, born Nov. 10, 1890, married Walter Icenogle; Fred, born Nov. 24, 1892, single; Ben, born May 11, 1895, married Pearl Randolph, Ben became a Baptist minister, ordained in May, 1928, and preached his first sermon in his home church, Johnstown Hopewell Baptist. In 1943 he became Associational Missionary for Central and Northern Illinois. He helped build the First Southern Baptist Church in Mattoon, Ill., and retired in 1957 because of ill health; Ray, born June 2, 1898, married Mary Elson; Clint, born July 21, 1900, married Nell Randolph, sister of Pearl. Clint was appointed and served as Deacon in the Baptist church for years. Sylvia, born Sept. 23, 1902, married James T. Jenkins, deceased after one year of marriage, 2nd married Orville Grisamore; Martha, born June 6, 1905, married Murry Smith; Clara Elizabeth, born Sept. 3, 1908, married Charles Jenkins, brother of James T. Jenkins.

STEWART, DAVID MARSHALL, born Feb. 16, 1886, at Greenup, Ill., a son of Linden Alexander and Harriett Leona (Williams) Stewart, married, Dec. 25, 1907, Forest Bell Carr, born

Nov. 11, 1886, at Greenup, Ill. David died June 17, 1945.

Linden, born July 18, 1860, in Morgan Co., Ind. married March 12, 1885, died May 15, 1918. Harriett was born March 4, 1861, and died Sept. 7, 1934. They are buried in Harmony Cemetery, north of Greenup, Ill.

The father of Forest was Perry Tilman Carr, born Feb. 10, 1862 in Morgan Co. Ind. married in Union Township, Cumberland Co., Ill., Elizabeth Temperance Woolever May 8, 1884, and died Nov. 19, 1919. Her mother, Elizabeth, was born Oct. 23, 1866, and died Nov. 26, 1961. Both are buried at Harmony. The whole family was affiliated with the Harmony Friends Church.

David and Forest had (1) Athus Cleo, born Oct. 16, 1908, married Pearl Carl Dillier, Sept. 8, 1918 at Greenup; (2) Vera Marie, born Dec. 9, 1910, and married George Willis Stanberry March 11, 1933 at Greenup; (3) Hazel Leora, born Sept. 23, 1915, married Doyle Wentworth Decker, June 20, 1936 at Charleston, Ill. (4) Reba Esther born July 25, 1919, married Lloyd Emerson Ozier, Oct. 5, 1940 at Greenup, Ill.

Children of Athus and Pearl Dillier: Norma Joan, born July 28, 1929 in Bradford, Ark., Married Jack Cecil Montgomery, born Oct. 9, 1948, in Greenup. Their children are (1) Sherri Lynn born July 10, 1949, married Joe H. Mock Jan. 27, 1968; (2) Kay, born March 19, 1955; (3) John Carl, born April 7, 1958. All were born at Mattoon, Illinois.

Children of Hazel and Doyle Decker: (1) David William, born Jan. 5, 1939 at Effingham, Ill. (2) Dinah Jane, born Feb. 20, 1943 at Greenup, Ill.

David William married Judith Ellen Lichtenwalter of Toledo, Ill. They have (1) Juanita Kay, born Feb. 13, 1959 at Charleston, Ill. and (2) James David, born Jan. 23, 1963, at Mattoon, Ill. David and Judith are both teachers in the Cumberland School Unit and David is basket ball coach of the Junior High Heavy Weights.

Dinah Jane was Cumberland County Fair Queen in 1960. She was also Miss Evansville in the Miss America pageant in Indiana. She married John Tobin Dutton, Jr. of Evansville, Ind, May 29, 1963. They now live in Evansville.

Children of Reba Esther and Lloyd Emerson Ozier are (1) Dennis Carl, born Jan. 2, 1943 at Granit City, Ill, and (2) Stewart Lee, born May 26, 1946 at Granite City. Reba and Lloyd live in Edwardsville, Ill.

Doyle Decker was a farmer in Greenup township, was killed in a tractor accident April 9, 1966, and was buried at Harmony cemetery.

STEWART, ERNEST FRANCIS, the first child of John Wesley and Elizabeth (Cornwall) Stewart, was born March 21, 1914 in Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois. His father, mother, and grandparents, Frank Stewart and Dovie (Cox) Stewart were all

born and reared in the Toledo community.

Ernest had the following brothers and sisters (are listed according to birth). They are Ernest, Walter (Short), Dovie, Anna Mae, Edna, Cecile, Daniel, Ivan, Bessie, Lewis Clark, Marion, Mary Edith, and Donald. Lewis died as an infant and Edna drowned at the Toledo reservoir at age of 14.

Ernest was married on Sept. 9, 1934 at Toledo, Illinois to Bernetta Edna Benson, a daughter of John William and Myrtle Hurst Benson. They had five children: Larry Eugene, Richard Lee, Jane Edna, Mary Christine, and Harry Joe. Richard and Mary died as infants. Larry and Jane have married. Joe has just completed one year in Vietnam (and will be released from service on May 18, 1968, from Ft. Bliss, Texas. He was at Ft. Riley, Kansas and Ft. Gordon, Ga.)

Ernest, being the oldest of a large family, started to work at an early age. He attended the Toledo Grade school. He learned the Broom Making business at the Quinn Broom Co. He then operated a trucking business with his own equipment and spent a few months in the Steel Mills in East Chicago and Gary, Indiana. He moved to Indianapolis, Indiana in 1951 to become the supervisor of the Broom Making Dept. for the Indiana Agency for the Blind, where he is now employed.

STEWART, FERD, born Feb. 1, 1899, in Cumberland County a son of Lyndon and Hattie Stewart married Grace B. Cutright born Feb. 9, 1899, in Cumberland County a daughter of Melvin and Addie Coleman Cutright. Ferd was a farmer and they resided on the homeplace with his mother until her death. Ferd still lives on the farm next to the Harmony Cemetery. Grace passed away suddenly Aug. 3, 1966.

Ferd and Grace were parents of two daughters: Margaret Wanda born May 2, 1923. She married Bob E. Brown born July 30, 1923. They have three sons: Russell Dale born March 2, 1947, Wayne Cecil born March 31, 1950, and Kent Aaron born March 11, 1953. Wanda works in a garment factory in Mattoon and Bob works at General Electric in Mattoon.

Anis Leona born Oct. 30, 1924 married Lawrence M. Gabel born July 27, 1924. They live on a farm south of Greenup. To them were born two sons: Lawrence Lee Gabel born Aug. 7, 1944 married Marilyn Frances Diel born Jan. 3, 1944. Donald Luther born April 18, 1947. Lawrence is a high school teacher. Donald is in the U.S. Army in Korea.

STEWART, JANE EDNA, the third child of Ernest Francis and Bernetta Edna (Benson) Stewart, was born Feb. 5, 1943 in St. Catherines Hospital at East Chicago, Indiana. Jane spent her early youth on the farm east of Toledo and later in Toledo where she attended Toledo school grades 1 and 2. She finished school in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Jane was married July 4, 1961 in Indianapolis, Indiana to

James Delbert Ping, a son of James Edgar and Nellie Belle (Rogers) Ping, natives of Uli, Pulaski County, Kentucky, where they still live. James was born there but came to Indianapolis to find work and to live. Jane has 3 children: James Ernest, Joseph Wayne and John Charles Ping, all born in Indianapolis. They live at 1818 S. Charles St. in Indianapolis now. They attend the Brookside Pilgrim Holiness Church. Jane's hobbies are her children's care and she would make a good beauty operator.

STEWART, LARRY EUGENE, the first child of Ernest Francis and Bernetta Edna (Benson) Stewart, was born June 4, 1935, at home in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois. The remaining children are: Richard, Jane, Mary, and Joe.

Larry spent his youth in and around Greenup and Toledo, Illinois. He attended many schools, started at age 5, at Wade School, a one room school S.E. of Greenup, while the family lived on a farm. Then in grade 2 he attended the East White Oak Country school, 3 mi. E. of Toledo. He attended grade 3 in East Chicago and Highland, Indiana, then back to East White Oak, Toledo, Illinois for grades 4 through part of grade 7, then to Toledo schools and finished his Junior year in High School in Toledo. He graduated from Shortridge High School in Indianapolis June 4, 1952.

Larry joined the Navy about June 11, 1952, took his training at San Diego, Calif. and after his leave was sent to the Island of Oahu, in Hawaii Islands. He spent his four years there as a dry land Sailor, first working at a degassing station and later in communication near or at Honolulu. He took one short cruise on the Kenneth B. Whiting and hit parts of Tiawan, Japan, Hong Kong and the Phillipines. He was put on a plane from the Phillipines and was discharged and arrived home May 30, 1956. He entered Purdue University at Lafayette, Indiana in 1958, there $1\frac{1}{2}$ years and $\frac{1}{2}$ year at Purdue Extension in Indianapolis, Indiana. On June 18, 1960, he married Barbara Joy Everhart, at Geneva, Adams County, Indiana. She was the daughter of Robert Cleo and Luella Bell Fink Everhart. He has two sons: Brian Robert and Steven Andrew.

STIFFLER, LEON ADDISON, born June 10, 1907 in Effingham County, Ill. He is the son of Grant and Kate Read Stiffler. He married on July 3, 1939, Lela Bell (Wright) Stiffler.

Grant was born in 1866 at Mason, Ill., married March 11, 1890, and died 1932. Kate was born Jan. 9, 1872 and died June 26, 1942.

Lela, born April 3, 1914, was the daughter of Vern Jackson and Clara Edna Hite of Casey, Ill. Vern was born June 14, 1844, married Clara Feb. 21, 1912, and died Oct. 1, 1964 in the Effingham Hospital. Clara was born July 29, 1893.

The children of Leon and Lela are (1) Terry Lee born

Nov. 19, 1939, died April 10, 1941 at Effingham; (2) Charles Addison born June 4, 1941 in Fayette Co., Ill. and married Sue Hatfill June 30, 1963 at the Watson Baptist Church; (3) Vernon Eugene born April 19, 1943 at Effingham, as were all the rest. and married Sandra Hatfill Sept. 8, 1962 at the Mullen Baptist Church of Montrose, Ill.; (4) Barbara Jean born Feb. 12, 1945; (5) Linda Lou, born July 14, 1946; (6) Sharon Kay born Aug. 24, 1947; (7) Anita Louise, born Dec. 31, 1948; (8) Elizabeth Elaine, born Aug. 1, 1950; (9) Wanda Lee, born Nov. 17, 1951.

STITT, EZRA, born Sept. 15, 1833 in Indiana and died in Cumb. Co. Ill. June 27, 1884. He was married Nov. 13, 1856 to Minerva Jane Holsapple born Nov. 26, 1833, Indiana-died April 9, 1883, who was the daughter of John and Rebecca (Rinker) Holsapple of Cumb. Co. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Stitt lived in Sumpter twp. on a farm about 3 miles northeast of Toledo, Ill. They are buried in Tippet Cemetery.

To this union was born the following children: John Wesley who married Elizabeth Redmon; Mary M.; Martha E. (1862-1866); Luetta F. (1864-1867); William P. (1866-1878); Elijah Ellsworth "Elzy", born Dec. 11, 1868, died Dec. 30, 1934 who married Rosa E. Seaman March 31, 1895 at the home of her parents, David Pervine and Frances Ophelia (Collum) Seaman; George A. born Aug. 17, 1872.

STRADER, MARY, - The oldest member of the Strader family about which anything is known was Mary () Strader age 93, born in North Carolina, it is presumed that she was the mother of George Strader 69 years old, blacksmith and born in North Carolina, and who married Barbara () Strader, age 60 years and born in North Carolina. They were the parents of Joseph 38 years old, farmer born in Ohio, May 14th, 1812; and George 23 years of age born Ohio in 1827. Undoubtably they had other children between these sons. The above Joseph had married Nancy Bloomfield, listed in the Census as 37 years of age in 1850 and born in Ohio, but according to the caption on her headstone in the Paul Cemetery she was born on or about May 3rd, 1812.

The 1850 Census listed their children as: John 14 years born in Ohio, Elizabeth 12 years, born Ohio, Levina (vina) 10 years, George (Doc) 8 years born Indiana, Joseph Samuel 6 years born Indiana, Barbara A. 5 years born Indiana, William R. 1 year born Indiana.

At an unknown date Joseph Strader married Nancy (Bloomfield) and to them were born ten children: John, George Wesley "doc", Samuel, William, Barbara Ann (Cole), Lucinda (Short), Olive (Welbaum), Elizabeth (House), Vina (Clark), and Amanda (House).

They lived in the White River bottoms near Martinsville, in Morgan County, Indiana. Later moving to the vicinity of

Martinsville, Illinois for a short time. They soon moved again to Southeast of Greenup, arriving there in 1853.

While living there, Joseph and Nancy entered a 120 acre tract of virgin land from the Government lying South of Greenup, which is now known as the old Doc Strader place, on which they built a log-cabin. But before moving, Joseph died Dec. 12, 1855, at the age of 43 years, 6 months, and 28 days. His widow, Nancy with the ten children, then moved to their new log-cabin home, where the two older sons, John and George (Doc) made the first rails and the first clearing on the place. There were just a few buildings in Greenup at the time, including one small brick store. The only road was the Old National Trail. The country was just woods and tall prairie grass. Deer and wild turkey were plentiful in the area, and they took their grain to the Grist mill on horseback, tended their crops with hoe and a one-horse plow, and harvested their grain with the old-fashioned cradle.

As the years rolled by the children grew up, married and went their respective ways, except George Wesley (Doc), who lived with his mother and remained single, until after her death. Nancy (Bloomfield) Strader, after several years following the death of her husband she married Jacob Vahon Hautin, a retired farmer born in New Jersey in 1805. The date of his death is unknown but he was still alive in 1880 according to the Census and was 75 years old at that time. Nancy died on the Homestead May 3rd, 1881 at the age of 69 years. Joseph and Nancy are buried side by side in the old Paul Cemetery, Southeast of Greenup.

STRADER, AMANDA, the daughter of Joseph and Nancy Strader, was born in 1854 south-east of Greenup, Illinois, grew up south of Greenup and married John House, son of William H. and Adaline House. They had one daughter, Angela "Anzie" (Thomas) House. After his death, she married to John McMasters, they became the parents of three children; Nancy Jane (Kelly), William "Bill Mac", and Otis. Amanda died in 1888-age 34 years. John McMasters, born 1850, died in 1904 at age 54.

STRADER, BARBARA ANN, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Strader was born 1836 near Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana. She grew up south of Greenup, married David Cole, also born in 1846. They had the following children: Nancy Ellen, Frank, Emery, Cora, and Clara. She died in 1905-age 59, David Cole died in 1920-age 74. They are buried in the west side of the old part of the Greenup Cemetery. Their daughter Clara married a Hamilton and died about 1960.

STRADER, CHARLOTTE M., daughter of Norman and Clova (Eveland) Strader, was born June 24, 1917, Cumberland Co., Illinois. She married Harold, son of Lafayette and Chole (Wilson) James, on Aug. 19, 1933, and they had seven children:

Dorothy June—who died when only a few months old; Loretta (Cummins), Max Lafayette, Roy "Pete", Pamela Joy, Victor Norman, Nicholas. They own and live on a farm on 'possum Trot Road, south of Greenup. Dorothy June was born June 21, 1934, Jasper Co.—died July 7, 1934, in Jasper Co., burial in Liberty Hill Cemetery. Loretta James, born June 12, 1935, Jasper Co., married Carl Cummins April 16, 1954 Rose Hill, Ill. Carl was born Nov. 30, 1934; Max Lafayette James, born Sept. 19, 1937, Jasper Co. married Janice Elliott, May 31, 1958, in Cumberland Co. Janice was born Sept. 3, 1942; Roy Lee James, born June 1, 1943, married Judy Gable on Dec. 4, 1962. Judy was born Nov. 30, 1945, in Cumberland Co. Ill; Pamela Joy James, born Sept. 8, 1953, at Effingham County, Ill; Victor Norman James, born Dec. 16, 1957, in Effingham, Ill.; Nick Arthur James, born, July 22, 1959, in Effingham, Ill.

STRADER, CLARENCE, son of Samuel and Anna (Clark) Strader, was born May 15, 1905, Cumberland Co., Ill. He married Ruby Henderson on Dec. 6, 1930, in Coles Co., Ill. They had five children: Wanda June (Howard), Paul Eugene, James Howard, Larry Noel and Beverly Ann. His wife died, and he later married Catherine Carlen on Dec. 21, 1951 at Charleston, Ill., with one son, Eugene. They have two children; Chris and Christine.

STRADER, DELLA FLORENCE, infant daughter was born in May, and died in Aug. 1888, age 3 months. The funeral of Della and of Missouri Wright, wife of the Rev. Jonathan L. Wright, was held at one time on Aug. 7, 1888, by the Rev. D. Gray, in the new Liberty Hill Church, with burial in the Cemetery. Only one funeral, that of a little daughter of the Rev. J.L. and Missouri Wright, had been held before in the new church on Feb. 17, 1888.

STRADER, EDWARD, son of Samuel and Amanda (McQuiston) Strader, was born 187_. He married Anne Mundon and they divorced and he married Isa Chambers, and they had three children: Harry, Nona (Mullen), and Alice. Isa was raised in Ohio. They lived in Origen in 1922, then moved to Cumberland County, Illinois in 1927 then moved away. No other details are known.

STRADER, EFFIE, daughter of Samuel and Susie (Hopper) Strader, was born April 4, 1893, Cumberland County, Illinois, she married her step-brother, Clinton Paden, on Dec. 18, 1911. They had four children: Edith (Prah), Carl, Earl, and Margaret. After their marriage they moved to Paragould, Ark, then to south of Greenup and then to Mattoon. Clint died Jan. 11, 1960 and was buried in the Liberty Hill Cemetery, Jan. 16, 1960. Effie still lives in Mattoon.

STRADER, ELIZABETH, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Strader

was born in Ohio in 1838 and was 12 years old in 1850 Census. She grew up south of Greenup, married Samuel House, son of William H. and Adaline House, and they had two daughters: Rhoda (Shepard-Albert) and Mary E. born July 4, 1862-died Aug. 8, 1864, age 2 years, 1 month and 4 days. Further details unknown.

STRADER, ELLEN M., was born June 9, 1870. She married a widower, Frank Snearley, who had a son, Delmar-who died March 23, 1926. She and Frank had 4 children: Vernie (Sutherland), Earl, Raymond, and Treva born April 20, 1909-died single in 1928 on April 18. Her husband, Frank was born in 1855-died in 1925 on Nov. 6th. Ellen died in 1929 on May 5th. Ellen M. Snearley and Frank were married Oct. 12, 1890. Frank died Nov. 6, 1925. Delmar died March 23, 1926. Ellen died May 5, 1929. Treva died April 18, 1928, born April 20, 1909. Her funeral at Presbyterian Church, Greenup, April 21st, by Rev. Paul Piersall burial in Greenup Cemetery. Ellen and Frank are also buried there.

STRADER, GEORGE WASHINGTON, was born June 6, 1893. He married Bytha Viana (Hampton), was born July 2, 1903, Cumberland County, the daughter of Alfred Milton Hampton, born Oct. 17, Cumberland County, and Ella Saferoni (Lyster) Hampton, born July 10, Cumberland County. He died Aug. 21, and wife Saferoni died Dec. 11, 1952, burial Harmony Cemetery, Cumberland County. He married Jan. 20, 1920. He served in World War I, and they had 8 children; Russel, Donald, Wayne, Eugene, Junior, Paul, and Richard. He and his wife lived for a short time with his father on the old Homestead, and then moved to a farm north-east of Chrisman, Ill. living there until late 1946 when they moved back to the old Strader Homestead, which he had purchased sometime previously. He died there of a heart attack Sept. 11, 1953 age 60 years. He was buried at Liberty Hill Cemetery. His widow still lives on the old Strader Homestead.

STRADER, GEORGE WESLEY "DOC", was born near Martinsville, Indiana, Feb. 24, 1842 and responded to death's call March 9, 1924. He came with his family to Cumberland county as a small boy. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. A, 70th Regiment of Illinois Volunteers and served until the war was over. He returned home and supported his mother until her death in 1881.

On January 20, 1882 he married Mary Levina Hopper of Coles County, Illinois. They spent the rest of their lives on the old homestead where their nine children were born and reared. The children were: Norman Francis, Perry Franklin, Mary Ellen (Floyd), Sara Elizabeth (Bell), Della, Noah Wesley, stillborn 1891, George Washington, and James Edward.

Mary Levina died in childbirth Dec. 27, 1897. Although the children were small at the time, George Wesley did not

take another wife.

He lived in our county 69 years and saw many changes. When he came to the county in 1853 there were just a few buildings, no roads, except the old National Trail--just woods and tall prairie grass, and one brick store building. Crops were tended with a hoe and one-horse plow, grain was harvested with a cradle, grain taken to mill on horseback. Game was plentiful--both deer and turkey came near the house.

STRADER, HATTIE, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Finn, McQuiston), Strader, was born Jan. 8, 1888. She married Manual Myers and they had three children: Mildred-Dec. 4, 1905 in Jasper Co.; Leroy (Buster)-Aug. 21, 1910, in Jasper Co.; Phyllis Louise-May 26, 1907-died March 26, 1908 in Nashville, Tenn.; Leroy died _____1967 in Little Rock, Arkansas; August Bornelle-Aug. 29, 1913, in Jasper Co. Hattie remarried to Ross Decker and they had one son, Donavan A.-Feb. 13, 1927. Hattie died Jan. 15, 1963 in Greenup and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

STRADER, JAMES EDWARD, was born May 22, 1896, Cumberland Co., Ill. His mother died when he was only one year old. He was raised on the old homestead. He served in France in World War I. After returning home from the war, he married Mary Eunice Brown, Nov. 4, 1920. They had one daughter, Ellen (Curtner) and one son, Alvin Allen. They lived in and near Greenup and later moved to Mattoon where James died June 23, 1959. He was buried in Liberty Hill Cemetery. Mary Eunice was born Aug. 20, 1904 and still lives in their Mattoon Home.

STRADER, JENNIE MAY, daughter of Samuel and Susie (Hopper) Strader, was born Sept. 12, 1887 near Greenup. She married Ross Floyd Feb. 11, 1907, he was born Dec. 2, 1873, son of Jonathon and Caroline (Paul) Floyd. They had nine children: Willis, Ethel, Lester, (all dying in childhood), Samuel, Lola (Koester), Opal (Stewart, Weaver), Russel Laverle (Jack), and Rosco (Jim). Jennie May died at her home south of Casey, April 2, 1942, age 54 years, 6 months, 21 days. Funeral services were held at the Block (Mt. Zion) Church on the following Saturday at 2 P.M. Minister-Rev. Howard R. Kelley. Burial in the Paul Cemetery. Her husband is also buried there. She was a fine woman; Ethel died Feb. 13, 1920.

STRADER, JOHN B., son of Joseph and Nancy Strader, was born Jan. 18, 1836, in Ohio. John B. Strader is listed by 1850 Census as being born in Ohio. In 1860 Census Cumberland County-Greenup Township, John Strader, 25 years of age born in Ohio. He married Sarah House, daughter (age 19) of William H. and Adaline House. According to the Census this would make him being born in 1841 in Ohio. The House family lived south-east of Greenup, where Shelby Shepherd now lives.

John and Sarah Ann moved into a log-cabin on the hill five miles south of Greenup, on the 'possum Trot Road.

John B. Strader purchased 40 acres, 25 of it extended into the Range Creek Bottoms, the south-east corner being crossed by the creek. They became the parents of 5 children: Olive Ann (Wilson), Ellen M. (Snearley), Samuel, Florence or Flora (Davee, Songer), and Laura M. Their children were born there and it was there that John died Oct. 6, 1883, age 47 years, 8 months, 18 days. He is buried in the Greenup Cemetery, with his daughter Laura M. at his side. I understand that John's wife Sarah Ann (House) is also buried in the Greenup Cemetery, but the location of her grave and the time and place of her death is unknown to me.

STRADER, JOSEPH SAMUEL, was born in Rush County, Indiana on Dec. 10, 1844-died Nov. 11, 1928. He married Amanda McQuiston July 27, 1871, and they had 4 children: Edward, William, Nona (Phelps), and Minnie (Ward). His wife died and he later married Mary Elizabeth (Finn) McQuiston in 1884. Her maiden name was Mary Elizabeth, daughter of John and Sarah (Hockney) Finn born March 3, 1855-died Jan. 17, 1927. The funeral was on Jan. 19, 1927. Mary was half sister to Joe, John, Bill, and Bessie (Huddleston) Finn. They had six children: Lee, Hattie (Myers), Samuel, Luke, Charles, and Bashie (Williams). His home for many years was $\frac{1}{2}$ mile west of Hidalgo, and his second family was raised there. His wife Mary (Finn) was born in 1855 and died Jan. 17, 1927. Samuel followed her in Nov. 11, 1928. He and Mary, and their son Lee are buried in the Aten Cemetery north of Hidalgo.

STRADER, LAURA M., was born Oct. 9, 1862-died single Aug. 19, 1882, age 19 years, 10 months, 10 days; burial in the Greenup Cemetery at the side of her father.

STRADER, LEETA, daughter of Norman and Clova (Eveland) Strader, was born June 27, 1912. She married Ray (Jack) Albert and they had one daughter, Norma Lou (Brown)-born Oct. 2, 1930, in Cumberland Co. Leeta and Ray were divorced. Leeta married Lester Carlen. They have one daughter Connie May-born March 17, 1956, in Effingham, Ill.

STRADER, LEVINA "VINA", the daughter of Joseph and Nancy Strader, born in 1840 in Ohio. She married John Clark of Casey, Illinois. No further information is known.

STRADER, LUCINDA, daughter of Joseph and Nancy Strader, was born near Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana, date unknown but she is believed to be the oldest of the children. Although she came to Illinois with the family, she later married William Short, R#2, Bedford, Indiana, where they spent their lives. They had the following children: Emerson, William, and two other sons. She died Sept. 19, 1915, and her husband in or about 1920.

STRADER, LUKE, son of Samuel and Mary (Finn, McQuiston) Strader, was born June 12, 1897, married Erma Clarice Cummings on Oct. 29, 1917-in the Baptist Church of Hidalgo. Erma was born Aug. 29, 1900, west of Hidalgo in Jasper Co. They had two children Opal Louise-April 13, 1918; Orvel Lee-March 11, 1927. They lived in Hidalgo, where he worked as a Section hand on the Illinois Central Railroad, and later moved to Greenup where they now live.

STRADER, MARGILEE, daughter of Norman and Clova (Eveland) Strader, was born Sept. 21, 1921 Cumberland Co., Ill. She married Marvin Huddleston, Feb. 23, 1940. They had one daughter Mary Lee (Hatfield), born Dec. 31, 1942. They became divorced and she later married Dale Titus, Sept. 28, 1946. Dale was born Feb. 1, 1918. They had three children: Carolyn Sue-May 15, 1948; Edward Lynn-May 10, 1951; and Sharon-Aug. 25, 1954. Mary Lee, married Larry Hatfield, on June 6, 1959, at the Liberty Hill Church, Cumberland Co. Ill. They live in Mattoon, where Dale works for Hulman & Co.

STRADER, MARY, daughter of Norman and Clova (Eveland) Strader, was born June 5, 1908, Cumberland Co. Ill. and married Lee (Shad) Darling Sept. 30, 1925. They had three children: Lois (James), James (Jimmie), and Janice (Riddle). Lee died of a heart attack at his home in Greenup on Sunday eve. July 26, 1959. Lee was born Aug. 10, 1901, the son of James and Melvina (Lemay) Darling. His funeral was at the Hiles Funeral Home, July 28, 1959; the Rev. C.D. Newsome, officiated the burial in Liberty Hill Cemetery. Mary later married Roy Sheridan, who was killed in a car accident Jan. 2, 1966, in Newton, Ill. Mary lives in Hidalgo, Ill.

STRADER, MARY ELLEN, was born Oct. 18, 1885. She married Silas Sylvester (Pete) Floyd, May 26, 1906, and they had 7 children: John, Harlen, Emil, Ina (Feltner), Maxine (Campbell), Clarice (Paden, Markwell), and Richard. She died on Jan. 25, 1940, and he died Jan. 9, 1951; burial in the Liberty Hill Cemetery. They were married in Charleston, Ill. Pete Floyd was born Jan. 31, 1879, near Greenup, the son of Jonathon (John) Floyd, born March 26, 1839, Licking County-Ohio, died June 28, 1924, Cumberland County, Ill. and Caroline (Paul) born Dec. 29, 1835, Brown County, Ohio, died June 30, 1913, burial in Paul Cemetery. Pete was a brother to Ross Floyd, husband of Jennie (Strader) Floyd, Jonathon "John" and Caroline were married June 25, 1869 in Charleston, Ill.

STRADER, NELLIE FLORENCE OR FLORA, was born June 25, _____. She married John Davee and they had one son, Karl, who was born in Los Angeles in Sept. 4, 1899. She and Mr. Davee were divorced and she later married George Songer. They lived their lives south of the Hayes (Hutson) School, west of Hidalgo, Illinois. She died Feb. 23, 1926, and he in 194__?

They are buried in the Hayes Cemetery, west of Hidalgo.

STRADER, NOAH WESLEY, was born Oct. 11, 1889, in Cumberland County, Ill. He married Maude V. Fletcher (Snyder), Feb. 20, 1935, in Coles County, Maude was born Nov. 6, 1901 in Edgar County, Ill. They had two sons: Leon, and Doyle, and have lived in Chrisman, Ill. for several years.

Leon married Elenor Mae Webb June 17, 1935 Coles Co., Ill. She is the daughter of William Leslie and Louis Edith (Eick) Webb. Leon and Eleanor have 3 daughters, Virginice born April 18, 1962, Coles Co. Ill. Barbara Lynne born May 14, 1963, Coles Co. Ill. Melissa Kay born April 20, 1965, LaGrange, Ill.

Doyle is in the U. S. Navy.

STRADER, NOEL, son of Samuel and Anna (Clark) Strader, was born Dec. 27, 1908, Cumberland Co., Ill. he had Infantile Paralysis when small that left him a cripple. He married Opal Van Dyke Sept. 12, 1931, Coles Co., Ill. They had 5 children: Charles Levrle born July 9, 1932 Cumberland Co., Ill. Samuel Evert born February 16, 1934, Coles Co., Ill. married Lula Fryman Jan. 25, 1952 Coles Co. Ill. Donald, Freddie Dewane born Oct. 2, 1936, Joyce Jean born July 25, 1938 married Richard Henley.

STRADER, NORMAN FRANCIS, was born on the old Homestead, Jan. 29, 1883, south of Greenup. He married Clova (Eveland) born Nov. 20, 1887-died Feb. 3, 1963, in 1907. They had 6 children: Mary (Darling, Sheridan) Leeta (Albert, Carlen), Charlotte (James), Margilee (Huddleston, Titus), Catherine (Carlen, Winnett), and John. Norman was a pleasant, hard working man, and later in his life, had to have his left leg amputated, which he bore with much courage. His wife Clova died Feb. 3, 1964, Norman died May 2, 1964; Funeral at 2 P.M. Tuesday, May 5, 1964. Burial at Liberty Hill, Rev. J.E. Spencer Minister, Vocalists: Wayne and Lenore Sperry, Pianist Macel Green-Pallbearers: Cal Cummins, Roy James, Max James, James Darling, Steve Carlen, Dale James, Herbert Brown, and Larry Hatfield. He and Clova are buried side by side.

STRADER, OLIVE ANN, was born in 1861, in the old log-cabin on the hill, north of Range Creek on 'possum Trot Road, 5 mi. south of Greenup. She married Robert Belmont Hughes Wilson, in 1880's, and to them were born 6 children: Chloe (James), Guy, Rena (Swofford), Oma (Voriss, Swofford), and Emery, and Cozzie who died young. Olive loved to work in the garden, planting many kinds of flowers around its borders. She was raised at a time when it was necessary to dry fruits and vegetables, in order to preserve them for the winter use. She was always making use of this method, and also did much canning, using the old method of sealing cans with sealing wax. She had a strong faith in God, and was a kind grandmother.

She died July 6, 1930 at the home of her son, Guy, on the old Davison place, northwest of Hidalgo, and is buried in the Greenup cemetery, just a short distance from her father's grave.

Robert Wilson was born March 23, 1863 and died Feb. 6, 1931 age 67 years, 10 months, 14 days. Robert's father was a Hughes and his mother's maiden name was Wilson. Mr. Hughes was a soldier in the Civil War and was killed about the time of Robert's birth. Because his mother also died when he was quite small and he was raised by his Uncle, Adam Wilson, he assumed the Wilson name. Robert is buried in the Noffsinger Cemetery, some 15 miles southwest of Vandalia, Illinois.

STRADER, OLIVE ANN, the daughter of Joseph and Nancy Strader was born near Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana, date unknown, was raised south of Greenup. She married Richard Welbaum and lived for some years near Cooks Mill, Illinois. Other details are unknown.

STRADER, PERRY FRANKLIN, was born May 4, 1884. He married Grace Wilson, daughter of Jefferson and Olie (Gilland) Wilson, July 9, 1911, in Newton, Ill. They had five children: Lloyd, Durard, Eva, who died single, Olive (Anderson), and Aleen (Carl). Grace was born May 7, 1893 and died Jan. 30, 1932. Grace is buried in Kansas, Illinois Cemetery where her parents are also buried. Perry never remarried, but maintained a home for his children, until they were grown, and has now lived for a number of years at Ashmore, Illinois.

STRADER, RHODA C., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth (Strader) House, was born July 21, 1858 in Cumberland County, near Greenup. She married William Shepard, June 23, 1877, and to them were born the following children: Cora Anzie, Ross, Ora E. (Albert), Lewis E. (infant son died), Edna (Freeman), Bessie (born Feb., died Aug.), Arlie E. (Sedgwick), Vica E. (Walden), Isadore (Walters). After William's death she married William Albert, September 23, 1911. She died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Walters on April 14, 1937, age 78 years, 8 months, 22 days.

STRADER, SAMUEL MARION, was born March 9, 1865. He grew up and married Suzie Hopper and they had three children: Jennie May (Floyd) Strader, Effie (Paden), and a son, Ephraim, and a daughter Olive who both died young. His wife Suzie died and he later married Anna Clark (Paden, Thomas, Deverick). They had two sons: Clarence and Noel. Anna was born June 24, 1868. They are buried in the Liberty Hill Cemetery, south of Greenup. Samuel Marion Strader died on January 29, 1935 of pneumonia, at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Paden, at 99 Dewitt Avenue, Mattoon, Illinois. He was one of five children. When he was quite young, his parents moved south of Greenup, Illinois. His wife Suzie (Hopper) of Greenup had married a man by the name of Hutson. Sam and Suzie married

Jan. 11, 1886. He married Mrs. Anna Deverick on March 24, 1904. After his death short services were held at the Paden home in Mattoon at 9 A.M. Jan. 31, 1935, then at Liberty Hill, Services at 10:30 A.M. by Elder F.M. Tate of Mattoon, Illinois.

STRADER, SARAH ELIZABETH, was born Dec. 23, 1886 on the old Homestead, south of Greenup. She married Charles Clinton Bell Feb. 10, 1904, at Greenup, Ill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jonathon Wright. Charles was the son of Henry H. and Amanda (Barnes) Bell and born April 24, 1885, at Scotland, Ill. They became the parents of 14 children as follows: Milo Melvin, Clyde Harrison, Clarence Olen, Ervin C., Mildred Irene (James), Margaret Evelyne, Marjorie (Pet), Charlotte (Houser), Charles Carlyle, Mabel Ellen (Moomaw, Wilfong, Hummel), Robert Donald, Mary Elizabeth (Williams, Heath, Hart), and Minnie Mae (Peavler), they also had a set of twins Chester C. and Carl C.

They spent their early married life on a farm north-east of Chrisman, Ill. later moving to a farm near Hayti, Missouri. They came back to Ill. moving on a farm near Chrisman for a couple of years, and in the spring of 1927 moved to the old Strader Homestead near Greenup. They lived there until Nov. 1946 then they moved to Georgetown, Ill. where Charles died of cancer Dec. 16, 1949. The funeral was at the Nazarene Church in Georgetown, burial in Ridgefarm Cemetery Dec. 18, 1949. After her husband's death, Lizzie lived on in Georgetown for sometime, later staying for some years in the homes of her children. In July 1962, she entered the Peters Rest Shelter at Greenup, where she died Nov. 9, 1962. Her funeral was also at the Brewer Funeral Home, Ridgefarm, Nov. 11, 1962.

STRADER, WILLIAM R., son of Joseph and Nancy Strader, was born near Martinsville, Morgan County, Indiana, 1849; grew up to manhood on the old homestead south of Greenup. He married Maratha () and they had at least one daughter, Blanche. They moved to Canada shortly after 1900, further details about them unknown.

STORM, AUBREY GENE, born Oct. 1, 1927, son of Guy Vernon and Lola Maud (Brown) Storm. He married Barbara Jean Miles on May 27, 1948 in Colorado.

Guy was born April 7, 1894 at Trowbridge, Ill., and married Lola at Charleston, Ill. on April 8, 1916. Lola was born Nov. 18, 1895, at Neoga, Ill. The Storms attend the Ashgrove Christian Church.

Barbara was born July 21, 1931 in Nebraska. Her father, Lawrence Paul Miles, was born May 8, 1912, and married Eunice Irene Hoy at Lincoln, Neb. on Jan. 24, 1931. Eunice was born July 18, 1912 in Neb. Paul and Eunice are Methodists.

Aubrey and Barbara had (1) Linda J., born Dec. 17, 1948

in Colorado; (2) Sandy K. born March 29, 1950 in Texas; (3) Cheryl A., born March 12, 1953 in Florida; (4) Aubrey G. born June 18, 1956 in Mattoon, Ill.

STORM, PAUL M., born July 12, 1905 at Shelbyville, Ill. is the son of Clinton H. and Corabel (Curry) Storm, married Marjorie Ruth Carruthers on Jan. 20, 1927 at Effingham, Ill.

Clinton H. was born Feb. 19, 1882 and his wife Corabel on Nov. 28, 1884 in Shelby County, Ill.

Marjorie, born July 19, 1908 in Ash Grove Township in Shelby Co. had father, Charles L. Carruthers, born Oct. 19, 1874 at Newcomerstown, Ohio. He married Bertha Florence Crockett of Shelby Co. on May 2, 1895. He died Feb. 9, 1929 in Big Spring Twp. Shelby Co. and was buried in the Gaskill Chapel Cemetery. Bertha was born May 31, 1877 in Shelby Co; and died June 22, 1960 at Charleston, Ill., buried beside her husband. They were Methodists.

Paul and Marjorie had (1) Gwendolyn Louise born July 30, 1927 in Shelby Co., married Vincent Kuhl on July 4, ____, at Mattoon, Ill.; (2) Roberta Ruth born Sept. 24, 1928 in Shelby Co. and married Thomas Rodgers in Champaign, Ill.; (3) Dorothy Maxine born Nov. 26, 1929 in Coles Co.; married Raymond Morgan in Mattoon, Ill.; (4) Barbara Ann born Apr. 24, 1932 in Cumberland Co. and died Feb. 8, 1946 at Neoga, Ill.; (5) Virginia Evelyn born May 7, 1934 in Shelby Co. married Vernon Brown; (6) Martha Ellen born Feb. 19, 1936 in Shelby Co., married Russell Foster at Champaign; (7) William F. born Jan. 7, 1938 in Coles Co. married ZuZanne Budde at Philo, Ill. (8) Lowell Forrest born July 31, 1940 and died Dec. 13, 1957 at Champaign, Ill.; (9) Carma Jean born March 7, 1942 married Jack Butler at Paris, Tenn.; (10) Judith Lynn, born April 17, 1944 in Cumberland Co. married James W. Matthews, Newark, Ohio on June 11, 1967.

STRAIN, JAMES H., born Aug. 28, 1872, was the son of Frank and Mary (Mills) Strain. He married Cora Fletcher on March 21, 1894.

Mary was born May 12, 1849 and died 1937 at Greenup, Ill. Frank and Mary migrated from Ohio to Coles Co., Ill. They later came to Walla Walla in Cumberland Co., Ill., where Frank operated a grist mill on the Embarras River. Mary was a cook at the Conzet Hotel in early Greenup.

Daniel and Jane Armour Fletcher were the parents of Cora Fletcher. Daniel was a farmer in Cumberland County.

James Strain operated a store at Walla Walla, also farmed, and later moved his family to Greenup where he operated a dray line from the railroad stations to Greenup by means of a wagon and horses. Still later he worked for the Ettelbrick Shoe Co.

James and Cora had (1) Owen, born Dec. 17, 1895 and

married Faye Hanners; (2) Blanche born Feb. 6, 1898, and married Harlow O. Sherwood; (3) Dorothy, born Nov. 7, 1900; (4) Leo, born Feb. 9, 1912.

Harlow Sherwood served in World War I.

STRAIN, OWEN, born Dec. 17, 1895 is the son of James H. and Cora E. (Fletcher) Strain. He married Faye Hanners on July 4, 1931 at Greenup, Ill. Other wife--Esther Williams.

James was born Aug. 28, 1872 in Coles Co., Ill., married Cora March 21, 1894, and died Nov. 4, 1942. Cora was born March 29, 1878 near Greenup, Ill. and died April 26, 1942. Both are buried at Greenup.

Faye was born near Vevay Park, Ill. on Feb. 21, 1911. Her parents were Isaac Alonzo "Lon" and Roseta "Rosa" Lookingbill, both of Crooked Creek Township, Cumberland Co. "Lon" was born March 20, 1892 and married "Rosa" on Dec. 19, 1910 at Greenup. Rosa was born Oct. 18, 1888, died July 9, 1967, and was buried in Washington Cemetery in Cumberland Co.

Owen and Faye had (1) Owen Eugene born Sept. 14, 1933 at Greenup, married Janice Maycroft at Arthur, Ill. First Christian Church, Aug. 1, 1958; (2) Cora Rosalee born Sept. 22, 1941, married Don Chancellor May 28, 1961 at the First Presbyterian Church of Greenup. They have a small girl, Cynthia Fay.

Owen Eugene, his wife Janice, and Rosalee are all graduates of Eastern Ill. University at Charleston and are teaching school.

STROCKBINE, ISRAEL, a son of John and Mary Ellen (Yanaway) Strockbine was born in 1870 in Cumberland County, Union Township. He married Emma Riggins born in 1875 in Jasper County a daughter of Emanuel and Rosaline (Thompson) Riggins. They lived on their farm east of Union Center most of their lives except a year or two in Casey. In his early life he farmed but later rented the land as he became very active in politics serving as township assessor a number of years. Later he served as supervisor. They had no children of their own but took Emma's niece, her twin brother's daughter Eva, when she was about three years old and raised her in their home.

After Israel's death in 1945 Eva and her husband Ora Varney came from California to live again with her Aunt Emma. They lived with her on the farm and cared for her until her death in 1960. Mr. and Mrs. Strockbine are buried Casey Washington Street Cemetery. VARNEY, ORA, was born in northern Missouri in 1897 a son of James and Ida (Austin) Varney. Later the Varneys moved to Arizona. Eva Riggins was born in 1899 in Ashmore, Illinois a daughter of Emery and Allie (Luther) Riggins. Eva and Ora were married in Phoenix, Arizona in 1919. Ora's grandmother was a cousin of Daniel

Boone and could remember Daniel coming to see them and spending the night with them when she was about eleven years old.

After their marriage Eva and Ora lived in Arizona and he farmed. They have three children; Irene born in 1920, married Joe Lancett and lives in Phoenix; Mildred born in 1921 married Harry Ragains and lives in Florence, Arizona; and Kenneth born in 1925 married Frances Martin and now lives east of his parents on the same farm.

During World War II the Varneys went to California and did Defense work. In 1945 they came to Illinois to live with and care for her aunt Emma Strockbine.

STROCKBINE, JOSEPH W., was born in 1829, and wife, Harriet, in 1836. They bought 40 acres from the U. S. government on May 1, 1852, for \$1.25 an acre. The deal was made in the Land Office, Palestine, Illinois, when Millard Fillmore was President. They built a log house on this land, one mile east of Union Center, on the south side of the road. Later, they bought 40 acres on the North side and built a better house. He died in 1895, and she in 1896. Burial was in Long Point Cemetery. They had given ground on the South East corner, for the Fairview School, and United Brethren Church.

Their children were Mary Frances, born in 1852, Clark 1854, Amelia 1858, Alice 1861, Frank 1865, and Martha a few years later. After the death of Joseph and Harriet, Clark and wife Rose, (Laroe) bought the home, where they and son Adrian, lived until their deaths in 1928 and 1932. Adrian sold to his cousin, Harry McMechan. The next owner was Harry's son, Robert and wife, then his youngest son, Harold D. and wife, Winona, who built a home in 1967. Harold is a great grandson of Joseph and Harriet.

Frank taught country schools a few years, then was a Railway Mail Clerk, and lived in Casey, his wife was Annette Turner. He bought the south side land where a very old broom corn shed stood, until it was blown down. He was the owner until his death in 1927, when daughters inherited it.

Daughters are Florence Emrick, Casey, and Helen Greeg, Cincinnati, Ohio. Their children are Richard D. Emrick, George L. Greeg, and Annette (Greeg) Mills.

The four daughters of Joseph and Harriet lived a few miles from the home place. Mary Frances "Fannie" and husband, John Luke, and son, Otto, lived 4 miles east of Greenup. Both died in 1929. Then Otto and wife, Edith, lived there. Emelia "Millie" and husband, E. G. McMechan, lived south of Union Center. She died in 1922, and he in 1897. Children were Charles, Coral, Ernest and Harry. Alice and husband, Marion Rhue, lived several miles north, but spent their last

years on a farm 3 miles east of Casey. She died in 1932, and he in 1945. Sons were Clayborn and Lawrence, daughter is Pearl Snyder.

Martha "Mattie" and husband, Uriah Wood, lived south of Greenup. Children are Nell Smith, Lulu, Marie Grissom, Verla, Harry, Zelma Roan and Eleanor. Grover, Forest, Archie, Clara, Harry and Lucile, are deceased.

STULL, THOMAS HUGH, born on July 19, 1867, 2 miles east of Diona, Ill., near the Cumberland County line. He was the son of John A. and Mary (Cochran) Stull. John A. was one of 12 children born to Lawrence and Philadelphia Stull, who moved to Cumberland Co. in 1833 or '34. This was several years before Cumberland was struck off from Coles. Lawrence was born in Pa., on Feb. 7, 1787. His wife, Philadelphia, was born Aug. 28, 1796. On Jan. 24, 1836 they entered 160 acres of land in sec. 29, in Union Twp. They built a log house on the rising slope above Possum Creek, following the farming trade, rearing their family in the way best suited to the times.

About 1861 or '62, aided by his sons, Lawrence built a new farm home farther south along the stream. This house still stands today on the knoll above Possum Creek, a landmark of the neighborhood. While the house was being built there happened a startling and disrupting total eclipse of the sun. It became as the night, the roosters crowed and the chickens sought their roosts. After the death of his wife on June 7, 1863, "For love and Affection" Lawrence deeded a part of his land to John A., living in the home with him until his death on Feb. 3, 1879. Children born to them: Albert Bryant, married Aug. 12, 1834 in Coles Co., Ill. to Caroline Kennedy, they moved to Arcola, Ill., and they are the parents of 10 sons; Andrew Jackson, married on March 8, 1838 to Mary Ann Howe; Abraham Creek, married Jan. 22, 1852 to Emily Darling; John A. born in the log cabin on Possum Creek Jan. 5, 1840; Permilia, married Wm. Calhoun; Margarete, married W. J. Woodrum; Temperance, married David Black; Mary Ann, called Polly, married May 18, 1837 to John Auxer; Elizabeth Jane; Cynthia; Lucinda, married Lew Hill; and Lutishua.

John Alexander Stull became an enterprising farmer and stock raiser. Interested in machinery he became owner of a Nicholas-Sheppard steam engine, the first in this region. It functioned under its own power, but had no guiding or moving apparatus, so was equipped with a tongue and pulled by horses, with the driver perched atop the machine. He pulled a big threshing machine which was in great demand as the settlers got greater acreage planted to wheat and oats, and so pulled the machine about the countryside threshing

the grain wherever a job offered. The sheaves, bound with straw or twine, were tossed upon a table where a workman cut the bands with a knife, spreading the grain and sifting it into the roaring monster.

John A. and his sons installed a saw mill on Possum Creek, serving the sawing needs of the rapidly growing community. They installed a grist mill where folks came with their grain for grinding. The miller first appeared with a small box, holding perhaps a seventh of a bushel, dipped into the grain and leveled off, was his payment for the grinding he would then do for them. About 1901 this worn out, out moded old engine was replaced with a new Garr-Scott engine, driven out to the Stull house from Casey, Ill. Everyone was out along the way to see the grand new engine coming in, and which played such an important part in the development of the township resources. John A., prospered, becoming owner of 400 acres of land, some of which lay across the county line in Coles. Most of this land acquired by the early Stulls is yet in the hands of their descendants. In 1902, John A., who had married Mary Cochran, born May 12, 1843, built a new farm house one fourth mile east of the log cabin site, and here they lived out their lives. Mary's father, _____ Cochran, stepped from his cabin one morning when Mary was about two years of age, and was never seen again. Only one tragic incident of many of that era.

As early as 1897, a Charles Lafferty came into the area to organize a telephone service as an aid to the community, in which John A. was greatly interested. The first switchboard was located in their home, and remained in service almost to the date of their death.

Mary, early in her married life, from illness, lost her eyesight, yet was a marvel in going about her housework, caring for her family, and tending this switchboard as expertly as anyone with sight. John A. was a charter member of the Salisbury Mason Lodge, organized in 1872, where it remained for 10 years. In 1882, called Hutton Lodge, the meeting place was moved to Diona, Ill., where it is still in force. He was a Democrat. He died Jan. 15, 1929. Mary, his wife, on March 19, 1932. Burial places of the Stull family are Hurricane and Johnson Cemeteries near by.

Children of John and Mary: Stella A., born 1862, and died 1967 at Lewistown, Ill. She married Will Carpenter; Jestine Dean, died at the age of 23 years; Thomas Hugh, our subject; Emmerson D., farmer and stockraiser. Married Myrtle Kibler. Emmerson died March 17, 1929; William, married Minnie Lawyer, later moving to Kansas state; and Ollie, married John M. "Pete" Adams.

Thomas Hugh, born in the new home of the Stulls on July 19,

1867, remained on the farm with his father, gaining much practical experience in the various branches of machinery, farm, and stock management, becoming a shrewd and successful farmer. With his brother William, he entered the field of raising pure blood Percheron horses showing them at the county fairs, and becoming widely known in this work. They then broadened their scope with William making yearly trips into the west to purchase western horses by the car load, shipping them home for resale over the state. One such shipment was sent to Trilla, Ill., with an auction sale near the village, after which the remainder of these spirited, unbroken animals were driven from Trilla to the Stull farm 2 miles east of Diona over the open roads, which was no small task even for the experienced horseman of the day.

Thomas was married about 1891 to Jessie Leora Smith, daughter of Joel and Magdalene (Zartmen) Smith of Toledo, Ill. On June 12, 1903, after the birth of 4 sons, Jessie (Smith) Stull died; on Feb. 16, 1907 Thomas H. was married a second time to Cloie Price, daughter of George and Ann (Askew) Price. One son was born. The Stull family were a close knit group, working together in harmony on their many and varied projects, becoming very successful and influential in the community. Thomas was a staunch democrat, served as school director and township trustee. The families were members of the Union Separate Baptist Church. He died on Feb. 23, 1942. His sons were Harley Ross, born June 11, 1892 and married Clara Shoemaker, one son, Carl. Harley, a farmer and stock raiser in Hutton Twp., near the home place; Lester Smith, born May 5, 1895, married Grace Hodge. One infant perished; John Leland, born Jan. 29, 1899, farmer and stock raiser on most of the original land entered by his great grandfather Lawrence Stull, and operator of the machinery business of the family. He was married in 1929 to Clara Edna Kuhn, daughter of Henry and Rosa (Rhue) Kuhn of the Maple Point Community. Daughters, Rosemary Ilean and Shirley Leora; Raymond Hugh, born Dec. 25, 1902, and died suddenly of a heart attack after returning from the funeral of his step-mother, Cloie, on Oct. 15, 1966. He was married to Reba Lawyer, also deceased; and Lawrence Hugh, son of Thomas and Cloie, born in Feb. 1908. He lost his life in a car wreck near Mattoon, Ill., in Oct. 1941. He was first married to Betty Cartwright, divorce followed. The second marriage was to Gladys Orndoff, and they had children, Thomas Arthur, and Ruth Ann Stull.

SUMMERVILLE, DAVID, born July 22, 1921, son of Thomas and Allie Summerville of Indiana, married Loistel Delp March 3, 1947 at Decatur, Ill. Thomas was born Oct. 25, 1886 at Scotland, Ind., and died Aug. 25, 1964 at Linton, Ind.,

and is buried at the Pleasant Grove Cemetery. No date on Allie.

Loistel was the daughter of Forrest, born Sept. 22, 1899, and Zola, born Jan. 21, 1906, Delp, all from Cumberland County, Ill.

David and Loistel had (1) Michael, born Aug. 6, 1948 in Cumberland Co.; (2) Scott, born Nov. 18, 1952 in Vigo Co., Ind; and (3) Timothy, born Dec. 29, 1955, in Clark Co. Ill.

The Summervilles live on Route 40 about halfway between Casey, Ill. and Greenup, Ill. on the farm known as the Lewis Cochonour place, which they purchased in 1961. They met when his work as an engineer brought him to this area. They have moved twentyeight times with his work, but use this place as their home.

Loistel's mother named her from a combination of the names of her grandfather, Lewis and "Tell", and she has never answered to a nickname.

Scott and Tim have spent many hours looking for and finding Indian relics for their collection, and they have several hundred. They have found a new site just west of the new house which contains some pieces of Indian pottery. Mike has always had horses, and loved them, and David sees to it that they have good horses, he rides as much as the rest of the family.

Tim, at the age of eleven, started to carve on wood, and now carves animals or anything else and then finishes them beautifully. He wants to be a dentist, and was told when he was four, that a dentist had to know how to carve, so now he carves.

SWENGEL, FOSTER, was born July 17, 1882 at Neoga, Ill. He was the son of Reuben and Amanda Catherine (Zimmer) Swengel, and married Fausta (Birch) of Neoga on June 11, 1908.

Reuben was born July 18, 1860 in Seymour, Ind., and married on Sept. 15, 1881 at Neoga. He died Sept. 18, 1931 and was buried at Neoga. Amanda was born April 6, 1860 at Newcomerstown, Ohio. She died in 1850 and was buried at Neoga. They were Methodists.

Fausta was born Jan. 19, 1887 at Neoga. She is the daughter of Willis Miller and Ella (Spencer) Birch. Willis was born Oct. 26, 1857 in Washington Co., Pa. He died Sept. 21, 1898 and was buried at Neoga. Ella was born Dec. 4, 1858 in Trimble Co. Ky. and died April 4, _____. This family were Presbyterians.

Foster and Fausta had Helen Mabel born July 3, 1909 at Neoga. She married J. W. Gannaway Jr. on June 14, 1931 at Mattoon, Ill.

TATE, FRANCIS MARION, Baptist Minister and farmer, was born Nov. 29, 1862 in Cumberland Co, son of Garrison and Jenett (Adams) Tate, who came to Ill. from Monroe Co March 1854. His grand parents, John and Susannah (Carey) Tate, lived in Monroe Co, Ind and were both natives of Tennessee, John helped cut the timber from the ground where Bloomington now stands.

Francis Marion was one of six children, John Alexander; Mary Jane (Thompson); Susanner C.; David Johnson; and Joseph Robert; only three grew up and three half sisters, Hattie E.; Martha Elizabeth (Grissom) and Lillian Erma (Icenogle).

March 6, 1881, he married Mary Minerva White, daughter of Harvey Allen and Hannah (Kingery) White. They had nine children, Albert Franklin; Clara Belle (Miller); Thomas Allen, who died March 2, 1964; Bertha Nevada (St. John); Martha Elizabeth (Greeson); Hannah Jeanette (Randolph) who died Aug. 4, 1967; Ruth Naomi (White); Grace Alma (Whitacre); and Alva Garrison Tate. They also took John W. Leach, an orphan into their home for eight or more years.

Francis Marion began his ministry Aug. 1889, and used as his first text, Hebrews 13-8, "Jesus Christ the same yesterday, to-day and for-ever." His first sermon was preached in his home church, "Hopewell Baptist" at Johnstown, Ill. where he remained a Faithful member till the end. He was ordained April 30, 1891, and served thirty different churches in that part of the state, using horse and buggy, and passenger trains most of the time, from Lerna he could go east and west on the Nickel Plate, later called Clover Leaf, and from Janesville, go north and south on the Illinois Central R.R. Records show he preached 576 Funerals, Baptized 338, and solomnized 129 weddings. He was moderator several years for the Mattoon Association, his last charge was at Strasburg, Shelby Co. Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tate lived on a farm near Johnstown, until 1919, when they sold the farm and moved to Lerna, Coles Co. where Mary Minerva died Nov. 7, 1924. In 1927 he married Sarah Louise (Whisenand) Long, widow of Kellar Long, Janesville, Ill. She had one daughter, Eunice (Long) Kirlin. Sarah Louise died May 24, 1967.

Rev. F.M. Tate died January 19, 1939 at Lerna, Coles Co, Ill. leaving 30 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

TAYLOR, CASH EDWIN, born Nov. 21, 1908 is the son of Oliver Basil and Clara Mae Shore Taylor. Blanche Marion Matheny born Jan. 30, 1914 is a daughter of William and Flora Chrysler Matheny. Blanche was raised on a farm in Cumberland County, attended grade school at Yanaway and graduated from Casey High School in 1932. On Jan. 26, 1937 Blanche and Cash were married. Cash was raised in Cumberland County and also

graduated from Casey High School in 1926. They lived in Michigan four years where Cash worked in a new oil field. Their two older children were born in Burnips, Michigan, Allegan County. From there they moved to inside the defense plant at Burlington, Iowa, where Cash helped dig the deep water wells. They were living there when the United States declared war on Japan. About a year later they moved back to Casey. In the meantime they had bought Blanche's old home place in Cumberland County, which they remodeled and where they now live. Another daughter was born to them after they moved back to Casey. For the past ten years Blanche has been employed as a cook in the Casey Junior and Senior High School. She is a member of the Macedonia Baptist Church. Cash now farms and also does welding. Their three children are:

Carolyn Kay born Jan. 28, 1938 married George Smith in 1955. They live in Springfield, Ohio where he works for the Shell Oil Co. They have five children. Both Carolyn and George graduated from Casey High School.

James Herman, born July 6, 1940 married Sally Hillard in 1956. They have three children. In 1961 he married Judith Larson and they have three children. They live southwest of Casey in Cumberland County. He is a bulldozer operator. Jim is a Casey High graduate.

Donna Mae born Dec. 2, 1945 married Larry Jones in 1964. They live on a farm in Cumberland County near the Macedonia Church. He helps his father farm. They have two children. Donna and Larry both graduated from Casey High School; and Larry from U. of I.

THARP, BURL WAYNE, was born April 4, 1920, a son of Jesse F. and Nola (Packer) Tharp. He married Rosella Faye Carr of Hidalgo, Ill., June 29, 1945. Jesse was born in Fulton Co., Ill., March 9, 1874, came to Cumberland Co. Ill. married Nola Dec. 26, 1897, and died Sept. 4, 1952. Nola was born April 12, 1876 and died June 8, 1958. Both are buried at Hazel Dell, Illinois.

Rozella Faye, born June 19, 1923, was the daughter of Clarence and Iva J. (Burwell) Carr of Hidalgo, Ill. Clarence was born Jan. 14, 1898 and married Iva Jan. 9, 1917. Iva was born July 30, 1898.

Burl Wayne and Rozella had (1) Robert Lynn, born April 27, 1948 at Terre Haute, Ind., and married Pamela Closson Feb. 11, 1968 at Salem Church; (2) Thomas Lee, born July 2, 1953, at Terre Haute, Ind.; (3) Sephyn Wayne, born Nov. 5, 1956 at Mattoon, Coles Co., Illinois.

THOMAS, JOE, married Anzie, the daughter of John and Amanda (Strader) House. They have one child, Clarice who married Harold Dillier.

THOMPSON, GEORGE FREMONT, was born Feb. 21, 1856, near Gila, Jasper County, Illinois, the son of Frederick Gracen and Edna (Kendall) Thompson (January 1, 1830-June 17, 1878) who were married Aug. 28, 1848. Frederick Gracen came to the United States from Ireland with his parents when he was about nine years old.

George Fremont's parents died leaving several small children, and he assumed the responsibility of rearing them. Children of Frederick Gracen and Edna, in addition to George Fremont, were Rosaline (November 17, 1849-) who married Emanuel Riggins; James Alexander (March 15, 1852-1918); Frederick Gracen, Jr., (b. June 10, 1853) married Jennie Johns; John Franklin (Nov. 10, 1854-May 16, 1859); Jacob Milburn (Oct. 14, 1858-Nov. 29, 1936) married Myra Glorious; Nancy Caroline "Sis" (Oct. 26, 1860-Jan. 23, 1924) married William Shadrack Newman; William Albert (Oct. 3, 1862-) married Ann _____; Charles Edgar (b. Jan. 26, 1865) married Minnie Starr; Rebecca Adeline (b. Feb. 14, 1867) married John Markley; and Oscar Leonidas (May 8, 1869-Dec. 1, 1956) married Bessie Lee McMorris.

In 1879 George Fremont married Mary Elizabeth Price (Oct. 28, 1856-March 31, 1884) and to this union were born two sons, Oscar (Jan. 28, 1880-Nov. 25, 1903) and William Ellison (Sept. 5, 1883- , 1966). Mary Elizabeth died when her son William Ellison "Willie" was less than a year old. He was adopted by a family named Honnold in 1885, and was not reunited with his father and his half-sisters until around 1935-1940.

Following the death of his first wife, George Fremont on Jan. 13, 1886, married Rosa Hester Myers (Feb. 4, 1871-Feb. 14, 1889) daughter of Solomon (Nov. 11, 1810-Dec. 3, 1889) and Catherine (Maines) Myers (April 1, 1836-Nov. 5, 1911). George Fremont and Rosa Hester were the parents of Noah Franklin (Nov. 26, 1886-March, 1887) and Lucy Florence (b. Jan. 29, 1888).

On June 25, 1889, he married a widow, Margaret Ann (Myers) Beard Cooley (Aug. 30, 1854-Feb. 25, 1925) who was a sister of his second wife, Rosa Hester. To this union were born three children, Edna Evaline (Dec. 28, 1890-Aug. 30, 1951); Rosetta May (b. March 31, 1893) and James (June 4, 1895-Aug. 11, 1896).

Lucy Florence married Joe Henry Croy (Aug. 3, 1887-Aug. 15, 1953) on June 5, 1907, in St. Paul, Minnesota. They were the parents of twin daughters, Clarice Hester and Evelyn, born Aug. 29, 1908. Evelyn died Sept. 12, 1908. A third daughter, Naida Muriel was born 17 years later, Aug. 27, 1925.

Edna Evaline married Jona Miller Aug. 16, 1910, and to this union were born four children: Marguerite (b. June 5,

1916); George William (b. Aug. 12, 1918); Ronald Earl (Aug. 18, 1911-Dec. 12, 1912) and Donald (b. May 29, 1922).

Marguerite Miller married Foster Ballinger and they were parents of one son, Richard (b. Sept. 5, 1933) who married Jeannie Bolin (b. Feb. 26, 1934) on May 24, 1953. Richard and Jeannie are the parents of one child, Julie Lynn (b. Nov. 8, 1958). Marguerite and Foster's marriage was terminated by divorce and she later married Richard Oakley.

George William Miller married Irene (Miller) July 8, 1939, and to this union were born two sons, Glen Allen (b. Nov. 5, 1945) who married Karin (Miller) March 1, 1968; and Carl Wayne (b. May 21, 1948).

Donald Miller married Louise Lawrence (b. July 4, 1924) on Sept. 5, 1942, and they are parents of one child, Linda Diane (b. Dec. 11, 1949) who married Larry Lacy (b. Jan. 18, 1944) on June 18, 1967.

On Sept. 10, 1913, Rosetta May Thompson married Clifton Hill (March 20, 189__-May 12, 1967). No children were born to this union. During World War I Clifton served in the U.S. Army from Sept. 5, 1918 to Jan. 27, 1919.

William Ellison Thompson Honnold was married to Winnie Meadows and they were parents of Paul (b. 1905), Aletha (b. 1907) and Roberta (b. 1910). Following the death of Winnie, William Ellison "Willie" married Mrs. Dora_____.

THORNTON, GEORGE, was born March 9, 1834, in Kentucky, a son of Samuel Thornton, who was one of the many men who left their homes for the lure of the gold fields, and one of the many never heard from again. He was English, and married a little German girl, _____ Shafer, who spoke none, and whom he taught the language, but she always spoke it with a heavy accent. The responsibility of family fell heavily on the boy, George's, shoulders, being the eldest of several children. Living in Indiana, they decided to move to Cumberland County, settling in the Toledo area. Here he met Lavina Strader, born in Vigo Co., Ind. on Feb. 10, 1835. She was the daughter of William and Rhua (Hendricks) Strader. William Strader lost his life in a gun fight in Indiana through some trivial quarrel with a neighbor. He was warned not to cross over a stile on to his neighbor's land and thinking it only in jest, mounted the stile and was shot dead. Lavina was living in the vicinity of Toledo with a sister when she met and married George, in 1854. They moved to Cottonwood Twp., and purchased 40 acres of land on the prairie, one and three fourths miles south of Johnstown, Ill., and a half mile east, which is still called the Thornton 40. This was the unbroken prairie, dotted with swales of water, and it was on this farm the first crude attempts at drainage was made by dragging a log repeatedly

up and down in the same track. Their next attempt were 3 sided troughs sunk into the track to prevent dirt from caving in and clogging the outlets. Eventually, deep drainage ditches and tile came to the rescue of these beleaguered farmers.

The Thornton family while living on the prairie lived through two spine tingling experiences. In the year 1874 or 5, a huge meteor sped through the sky, appearing to the awe-struck family, as a big, and fully rooted and branched tree, sizzling white hot, and shooting sparks and flame in every direction, making the night so light some told they could have read a newspaper standing in the open. The second, in 1876, a cyclone passed through this area, ripping most of the roof off the house where Thornton children were ill with the measles, and doing much other damage.

In 1876 the family moved into Johnstown where George had been operating the Harvey Grist Mill while continuing his farming, living in a log house back of the present day school building. Later he purchased lots 4 and 13 in block 1, moving into the premises where they lived the remainder of their lives. This property remained in the hands of a daughter, Mag, until Sept. 6, 1960. George is remembered as a fine person, gentle and even tempered. His wife, Lavina, was a tiny woman, and in her youth a fine horsewoman, owning a fine side saddle and riding horseback several times to Indiana to visit her family. George and family were members of the Johnstown U.B. Church and, which after eleven years of worshipping in the Union Church Building, got their own church built in Johnstown in the year of 1899. An important meeting was being held in the new church and all were anxious to attend. The building was badly heated, and George, already chilled from husking shock fodder in the Dec. weather, further chill followed, pneumonia set in, and within a few days George Thornton was dead. death occurring on Dec. 28, 1899. His wife survived him, her death occurred on June 10, 1917. Children of George and Lavina: Sarah Jane, born 1854, married Henry Price; William Edward, born March 4, 1857, married Hannah Michael; Lucy Ann, born Feb. 4, 1858, married Charles Michael; Emily Elizabeth, born Jan. 9, 1860, died aged 6 years from eating the deadly nightshade berries; Rhua Lavina, born Jan. 6, 1862, married James Shull, son of Dr. Jonathon Shull of Johnstown; Thomas, born March 12, 1865, married Minnie Garren, daughter of Wm. and Susan (Wright) Garren; John, born Sept. 12, 1867, married Lura Michael, daughter of John and Mary Jane (Campbell) Michael, store keeper in the village; Samuel W., born Aug. 23, 1869, married Rosa Nash, daughter of Frank Nash; Mary Mag, born Feb. 23, 1872 married William Bartlett Laymon; and Emallen, born

Feb. 23, 1875, who perished, aged 1 year.

Mary Mag Thornton was married to William Bartlett Laymon on Oct. 28, 1890, following the farming trade on various farms until 1910, when they moved to the old Laymon homestead 1 mile west of the Johnstown Baptist Church, where they lived until their death. Will was a progressive farmer, member of the Clear Creek IOOF Lodge #712 of Johnstown for 50 years. He was a republican, and served as township supervisor for one term. They were members of the U.B. Church and tireless workers of that faith. Mag, a small person of dynamic personality, and intensely interested in caring for old Wright Cemetery, long ago filled up in space and now neglected. In 1924 with the aid of a friend, they secured posts and fencing and got the place refenced, as this plot was dear to her as the burial place of most of her family. Children of William and Mag Laymon; Maude Lola, born May 30, 1891, married Elmer Wilson; Nellie Rachael, born Dec. 22, 1892, married Wm. St. John; Bertha, born Oct. 19, 1894, died aged 4 years; An infant son perished April 27, 1896; Mary Adertha, born May 9, 1900, single, living in Neoga, Ill. Her widowed sister, Nellie, living in the home with her.

TIPSWORD, GRIFFIN, It seems that the Tipswords have an interesting story concerning their name. They obtained this information from the Effingham County History published in 1883.

"Griffin Tipsword came to this part of Illinois in 1814 and took up his abode with the Kickapoo Indians. They occupied parts of Fayette, Shelby and Effingham counties. He was the first white man ever here, self exiled from his native Virginia. He despised restraints. He hunted and danced with the Indians, and gave them his eldest son to be educated in their ways. Tipsword left Virginia in 1812 and his people and they had no word from him for 16 years. He was a medicine man, preacher, a hunter and believed in many ignorant superstitions. His family name was Sonards. He named himself Tipsword. He died in 1845 and was buried on the banks of Wolf Creek. His children were; John, Isaac, and Thomas."

John's children were: Jackson, Griffin, Jerusha, James, and Garlin.

Isaac's children were: Isaac, Ashby, Sallie, Ruth, Thomas, Martha, Marion, John, William, Rebecca and Melissa.

Thomas's children were: Albert, Johnathen, Isaac, Jackson, Millie, Lydia, Mary, and Bell.

TIPSWORD, JAMES MADISON, a son of John was born April 3, 1836, and died Jan. 5, 1913. He was married to Sarah Ann Carlen a daughter of Johnnie and Mary Harris Carlen. She died Oct. 19, 1896. Both are buried at (Nebo) Mt. Zion

Cemetery. James was a minister and preached at Antioch, Greenup, and many other places in this part of the county. James and Sarah Ann had 10 children: Sarah Alice, John Carlen, David Griffin, Mary Etta, Arauna Wilson, Miles Abbot, Delila, Clarence Eugene, Amy Ellen and a baby girl not named.

Sarah Alice, Mary Etta, and Delila never lived to be adults. John Carlen and Clarence Eugene never married. They each lived alone. "John C." as he was called had several stores. At one time he operated a store in Maple Point, once in Diona, and once he had a store across from the Jack Oak Schoolhouse. Clarence Eugene was commonly called "Tip". He worked at general labor; one time drilling water wells; once selling McNess Products, and other jobs. David married Anna Coffman. They lived in Mattoon for many years where he worked in the Illinois Central Shops. They had four children. Amy Ellen married John Carrell. They had two children one dying in infancy; the other a daughter Lola, now Mrs. Forest Hampsten. After Mr. Carrell's death she married Frank Glosser and they had three children. Arauna married Zeta Carrell. They lived near Jack Oak. Miles Abbot born March 9, 1873 married Lola Beck Jan. 11, 1896. He was one of the early school teachers of the Township teaching in several different schools. Later he became a lawyer, living in both Greenup and Casey. For a while he lived in Enid, Oklahoma. He spent the later days of his life in Charleston dying at the age of 82. He had two sons and two daughters.

TIPSWORD, ARAUNA WILSON, born July 7, 1971, son of James and Sarah Carlen Tipsword and Zeta Theresa Carrell, daughter of Columbus and Louisa Dowden Carrell were married Jan. 11, 1896. They lived on a farm near the Jack Oak Church and Schoolhouse. They had ten children: Nova Ethel born Dec. 11, 1896 married James Bright Oct. 24, 1917; Edna Opal born Nov. 14, 1897 married Roscoe Cougill Jan. 15, 1914; Zetta Mae born July 7, 1899 married Oris Grissom April 2, 1916; Parmer Allen born Feb. 16, 1902 married Carrie Kemper Feb. 22, 1921; Oza Wilson born Jan. 1, 1904 and died Feb. 25, 1913; Elsie Luerette born Sept. 21, 1906 married Ivan Van Tassel; (She is deceased) Edgar Zeno born Sept. 6, 1908 married Loretta Conover of Mattoon; Lawrence Argalus born Jan. 16, 1910, died March 12, 1913; and Genevieve Magdalena born Nov. 21, 1914 married Ben Bishop.

TIPPETT, CHRISTOPHER, was born December 13, 1820, in Prince Georges County, Maryland, the fifth child of William (1782-1838) and Nancy Ann (Gloyd) Tippet (1791-1862). William died at Hartford, Licking County, Ohio.

The children of William and Nancy who were born in Prince Georges County, Maryland, were John L. (1811-1851) who married

Elizabeth Welch in 1836 in Hartford, Ohio; Daniel, (b.1813) and married Elizabeth Curry 1838, at Moses, Ohio; James W. (b. 1816) married Sarah H. Solinger in 1836 in Newark, Ohio; Notley T. (Nautley Thomas) (1818-1896), married Caroline Green, 1841, at Johnstown, Ohio; Christopher, (1820-1896), first wife, Ruby Wales, married 1849,--Ruby died in 1852 in Ohio--, 2nd wife, Elizabeth Owings; Elizabeth Ann (b. 1823), married Russell B. Green in 1844, Johnstown, Ohio. Another son, George W. was born Oct. 21, 1826 Anne Arundel County, Maryland, died 1829 in Newark, Ohio.

Shortly after the birth of George W., William and Nancy moved their family to Licking County, Ohio. In that county their last child was born, William N., December 12, 1831, who died in Onslow, Iowa in 1911.

Christopher was married in Hartford, Ohio, to Ruby Wales Sept. 16, 1849, and to this union was born Louise (Jan. 12, 1852-December 20, 1937), and Laura (Aug. 3, 1850-April 11, 1851). Ruby died June 27, ¹⁸⁸²~~1829~~, in Hartford, Ohio.

On February 3, 1853, in Licking County, Ohio, Christopher married Elizabeth Owings, born Feb. 19, 1829, at Kirkersville, Ohio. To this union were born Henry W. (June 13, 1854-Nov. 2, 1905); Melcena (Nov. 14, 1856-March 5, 1882) who married Joseph D. Wertz Jan. 1, 1882; Lewis D. (Jan. 20, 1859-Sept. 16, 1880), never married; Lydia E. (Nov. 29, 1861-Feb. 22, 1882), never married, all being born in Licking County, Ohio.

Christopher and Elizabeth came to Illinois from Ohio in 1863, stopping near Casey where her brothers lived. In 1864 they moved to Cottonwood Township, Cumberland County. After moving to Cumberland County, three sons were born to Christopher and Elizabeth: John W. (July 13, 1865-March 31, 1946); Clark Elbridge (Jan. 19, 1868-Dec. 19, 1961) who married Mary Elizabeth Thompson Oct. 4, 1899; and Alonzo Grafton (Aug. 27, 1870-Feb. 12, 1940) who married Florence Battan Dec. 24, 1891.

John W., a farmer, Methodist, and lifetime resident of Cumberland County married Minnie Heath Oct. 16, 1890, who died Oct. 22, 1891. One son was born to this union, (Henry Alonzo) on Oct. 21, 1891, who married Minnie May Snyder (b. Nov. 22, 1893), and who are the parents of one son, Glennie Henry (b. Nov. 10, 1915) who married Ruth Gilbert.

John W. married Mary Bell Barger (Feb. 19, 1872-Sept. 30, 1943) on April 26, 1893, at Neoga. To this union were born Harry Elbridge (April 10, 1894-Sept. 28, 1894); Lena Myrtle (March 2, 1905-July 18, 1906) and Luke Austin (b. June 8, 1908).

On Oct. 8, 1949, Luke Austin married Naida Muriel Croy in Greenup Township, Cumberland County, Illinois, and they

are parents of an adopted daughter, Linda Lee (b. May 6, 1949).

Luke Austin taught elementary school in Cumberland County, and served his country in World War II, entering the U.S. Army November 30, 1942, at Camp Grant, Illinois, being discharged Sept. 15, 1945, from Camp Atterbury, Indiana, where he had been a teacher. He has also farmed in Cumberland County.

Luke Austin was elected to the office of Cumberland County Clerk on the Republican ticket in 1946, and held that office for eight years. He was elected to this office sixty years from the date his uncle, Henry W. Tippet, was elected to the same office.

Glennie Henry and Ruth (Gilbert) Tippet are the parents of Glenna Ruth (b. Aug. 6, 1942) married Vinson Carol Watson Nov. 12, 1965; and Henry Beecher, (b. July 18, 1948) and he and his wife, Jerry, are the parents of one daughter, Wendy.

Clark Elbridge and Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Thompson) Tippet (Aug. 26, 1881-June 19, 1965), who lived to celebrate both their 50th and 60th wedding anniversaries, were parents of Bertha Freda (b. March 7, 1901) and Louisa Blanche (b. March 10, 1906). Bertha Freda married Dewey Victor Norviel (b. Aug. 26, 1898-d. June 14, 1966) Jan. 16, 1923. Louisa Blanche is not married.

Bertha Freda and Dewey Victor were parents of Kenneth Eugene (b. Aug. 2, 1923), Wayne Dean (b. Dec. 8, 1925) and Iverna Blanche (b. July 14, 1927).

Kenneth Eugene married Deloris Jenkins Jan. 19, 1947, and to this union were born Sandra Jo (b. Sept. 12, 1949), Linda Kay (b. Sept. 14, 1955) and James Victor (b. April 7, 1957). During World War II Kenneth Eugene served in the United States Army from March 8, 1943 to Feb. 26, 1946, serving his country in the Pacific Theater.

Wayne Dean "Tony" married Arta Mosberger July 24, 1954, and they are the parents of Cynthia Sue (b. March 21, 1955) and Annette Kay (b. Dec. 16, 1957). "Tony" was in the United States Army during World War II from March 28, 1944 to April 30, 1946, serving his country in France, Germany, and Japan.

Iverna Blanche married Richard Call April 8, 1946, and they are parents of Michael Wayne (b. Oct. 1, 1947); David Patrick (b. July 11, 1949); Daniel "Danny" Eugene (b. Dec. 16, 1951); Naomi Ruth (b. Sept. 16, 1953); and Dennis Burton (b. Jan. 1, 1955). Michael Wayne enlisted in the U.S. Navy in Oct., 1965.

Alonzo Grafton and Florence (Battan) Tippet (March 13, 1873-March 9, 1965) were parents of Winnie Marie (June 29, 1894-Dec. 7, 1954) and Ivan Cecil (b. Aug. 15, 1904). Winnie Marie married Earl C. Sparks (Oct. 10, 1897-May 4,

1954) and were the parents of Harold T. (b. Nov. 28, 1920). Both Mr. and Mrs. Sparks were teachers in the Charleston, Illinois, schools at the time of their deaths. Harold T. married Mary Eloise Dickerson Jan. 25, 1947, They are parents of two adopted daughters, Sharon (b. Feb. 23, 1951) and Ruth Ann (b. March 5, 1952).

Ivan C. married Thelma Strader June 19, 1925, and they are parents of one daughter Peggy Eleanor (b. March 9, 1927). Peggy Eleanor married Harold Groskreutz (b. April 4, 1923) Nov. 24, 1946. To this union were born Larry Dean (b. June 23, 1948); Marcia Kay (b. July 1, 1949) who married Dennis Wayne Read Dec. 23, 1967; Denise Marie (b. Nov. 17, 1958); and Cynthia Ann (b. Oct. 20, 1961).

Louisa, eldest daughter of Christopher, married William Frank Barger Nov. 25, 1885, and they were the parents of one son, Henry Wales Barger (Oct. 18, 1886-Sept. 26, 1954). Louisa came to Illinois in 1863, and attended school at Normal and Carbondale, and taught in the Cumberland County schools for 16 years, where she was highly respected as one of the most learned and accomplished teachers of her day. Her son, Henry Wales, married Olga Miller April 6, 1909. To that union were born three children, a son who died shortly after birth, and Evelyn Marie (b. June 9, 1912) and Esther Louisa (b. Feb. 12, 1919).

Henry W., eldest son of Christopher, was a school teacher in Cumberland County, and was County Clerk of this county from 1886-1890. He was elected to this office during the time the second court house was being built, and served the first portion of his term of office in a building located on the southwest corner of the Toledo Square, and was the first county clerk to serve in that office in the new court house. After serving as county clerk he engaged in lumber and grain business in Toledo. He was married on Aug. 15, 1883, to Martha Templeton (June 6, 1858-April 11, 1886) and to this union a son, who died April 8, 1886 at birth, was born. On Sept. 29, 1887, he married Mary Wholers, and they raised a foster son, Stanley Mathes, in their home.

TOWNSEND, BURRITT LEROY, born April 15, 1835, in Blue Lick Country, Indiana, son of George Harmon and Sarah Maria (Thompson) Townsend of Mountain Grove, Indiana, married Mary Ellen Biggs, March 22, 1860.

George was born June 11, 1811 in Yates County, New York, married Mary Sept. 13, 1832, and died Feb. 22, 1887. Sarah died June 10, 1845. Both are buried at Mountain Grove, Indiana.

Mary Ellen, born Aug. 8, 1839, daughter of Abner and Emily (Miller) Biggs is buried at Hazel Dell, Illinois. Abner was born April 17, 1799, married Emily in 1820 at Jefferson County,

Indiana. Emily was born Feb. 6, 1802 in Jefferson County.

Burritt and Mary had (1) Ida, married Leander McBride, died in California; (2) Emma, married John B. Kelly, and died at Hazel Dell; (3) Annie Marie, married Andy Morten Sturts, and died at Hazel Dell; (4) Hobert, married Olive Laymon, and died at Hazel Dell; (5) Franklin, married Ada Swing, and died in Idaho; (6) Charles Byron, born Feb. 18, 1874 in Indiana, married Leona Kelly; (7) Robert Lansing, married Golda Kelly, died in Montana; (8) Pauline, married Bruce Kelly, and died at Hazel Dell.

The Ray Chapman farm, where they now reside, is owned by Charles Byron Townsend (Mrs. Chapman's father) and was bought from the government by her Grandfather, Burritt Leroy Townsend when he brought his family from Indiana to Cumberland County, Illinois.

TRAVIS, ALBERT ABSALOM, oldest son of James Wesley Travis and Francis Ann (Rue) Travis was born Sept. 17, 1867-died May 13, 1948, was married to Mary S. Allen, daughter of Chas Allen, Sept. 21, 1886 to this union were six children:

Laura May was born Aug. 20, 1887. Edward Evertt was born Sept. 5, 1890 and died Dec. 7, 1918. An infant daughter died 3 days after birth. Myrna Lucille was born Sept. 15, 1897. Frank Answorth was born Jan. 15, 1901 and died Dec. 18, 1903. Lemoir Wesley was born Jan. 21, 1904 and died Jan. 5, 1963. Marriages: Albert Absalom to Mary S. Allen Sept. 21, 1886, Mary S. Allen was born May 11, 1868 died Nov. 13, 1948.

Laura May Travis married Ed McElwee and they had two girls, Edna and Grace. Edna married a boy from Newton and they had one son. He died very young. She married Ray Cox. Grace married Allen _____.

Edward Evertt married Sadie Glosser. Two children were born to them. Ralph Travis and a girl. Ralph was killed in an auto accident in Texas this year. He had two girls. Myrna married Dorsa Greeson. They had two children, Harold Dean and Lorretta - Lee had two girls and a boy, the boy is dead.

TRAVIS, JOSIAH, son of James and Sarah (Thom) (Ames) Travis, and grandson of Absalom Travis who died before 1795 in Pa., was born July 19, 1808 in Decatur County, Indiana. He married Elizabeth Ann Williams of Kentucky. About 1846 this family - Josiah, Elizabeth and James Wesley, born Jan. 22, 1841 moved to Cumberland County, Illinois where J. W. was reared on a farm. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H, Thirty-eight Illinois Infantry, and served in the war four years and eight months. He was a member of the "Legion of Honor," and elected by his company to the successive ranks of sergeant, lieutenant, and Captain. As an officer, soldier and companion

he was brave, intrepid, social, and highly esteemed by both officers and men. After the war he engaged in farming and possessed at the time of his death about 120 acres of fine prairie land in Crooked Creek township. About 1895 he and his family moved into Greenup, where he was living at the time of his death, July 11, 1900. He was buried in the Hazel Dell Cemetery. On April 26, 1866, he married Francis Ann Rue, daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Welker) Rue. The earliest known ancestor of Frances Ann Rue was William Rue who was born about 1777 in Philadelphia. On June 6, 1797 he married Margaret Ross in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. On Sept. 13, 1814 he enlisted in Captain Jacob Carmack's company in the 22nd Regiment, U. S. Infantry for a period of five years. While in service at the garrison in Pittsburgh he was "unfortunately killed by a sentinel" on March 4, 1815. The fifth of their six children was Joseph, born Aug. 19, 1808 in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. He was bound out for four years as a shoemaker, and then four years as a tailor. From Pennsylvania he moved to Stark County, Ohio, where he married Catherine Welker, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Tumelson) Welker. Tradition says that John's father was a minute man and was killed in the Revolution. Catherine was born in Stark County on Sept. 8, 1813, and first married a Young, but had been a widow for five years. In 1840, they moved to Hutsonville, Illinois, and there established a tailor shop. Shortly thereafter they moved to Cumberland County, Illinois, where he purchased land near Hazel Dell, and lived for the rest of their lives. They had ten children, of whom Francis Ann married James Wesley Travis. The children of James Wesley and Frances Ann (Rue) Travis were Albert, Absalom, William Craig, James Clifford, Bertha May, and Tobey Josiah.

TRAVIS, WILLIAM CRAIG, married Bertha Covill and they have one boy, H. Wayne Travis. He has a son Wayne, Jr., who has one adopted son.

TRAVIS, JAMES C., married Daisy Richardson. They had one girl, Pearl. She married Wm. Wilcox, and they had one boy Robt. Wilcox of Casey.

TRAVIS, MAY B., married O. O. Thomen and they had two boys, Harold who has two boys.

TRAVIS, TOBEY J., married May Cook and they had 3 girls. The youngest lived about 6 months. Thelma, the oldest married Russell Wattleworth and they have one boy, Jack. Margaret married Parker McMorris March 31, 1926. They have two girls, Phyllis who married Earl Sherlock, Feb. 1, 1947 and Sept. 12, 1947, Sandra Lynn was born, Timothy Mickeal born Sept. 12, 1947. Sandra married James McGovern Jan. 20, 1965. Antony Govern was born Aug. 3, 1965.

May (Cook) Travis died April 29, 1934. Marilyn was born to Margaret and Parker McMoris Oct. 29, 1933, was married to Jack Jordan Jan. 22, 1955. They have one girl, Renee born Dec. 25, 1955. The only Travis left are Tobey J., H. Wayne, and Wayne Jr. When we are gone the Travis name is gone for all time in this branch of the family.

TRACEY, JONATHAN, born April 20, 1812 in Ireland, married Rebecca-----, Aug. 3, 1933. They came to America and farmed in Licking Co., Ohio. Their children were (1) Milton Joshua, born Oct. 17, 1836; (2) Mary Magdalene, born June 19, 1837; Martha Ann, born March 19, 1838; (3) Thomas Benton, born March 1, 1841; (4) Sarah Catherine, born Dec. 1, 1843; (5) Helen Belle, born Oct. 9, 1843 Rebecca was born Oct. 18, 1812. Jonathan died Oct. 2, 1844.

Thomas Benton Tracey, when a small boy, moved with his family to Cumberland County, Illinois, presumably north of Toledo. As a very young man he spent a short time in Missouri, but soon returned to a farm near Tuscola, Ill. He married Elizabeth Rowels who was born June 30, 1843 in Pennsylvania. Their children were (1) Mrs. Sarah Sanders who had Opal, George, and James. She died in Chicago; (2) William Tracey married Jean Woollen of Toledo, Ill. and died in Aurora, Ill.-no children; (3) James Smith, a bachelor, died at the home of John Tracey at Greenup, Ill.; (4) Mrs. Belle Emerich whose daughter, Helen Emerich Howard, was reared by Thomas and Elizabeth; (5) Mrs. Anna Ziter; (6) Miss Hattie; (7) Raymond Arnold who had Hazel; (8) John Andrew.

John Andrew, born at Tuscola, Feb. 2, 1874, married Olivia Amy "Ollie" Bowman on March 6, 1904, and died June 15, 1947, at Greenup. They lived in Toledo a few years before moving to Greenup which they made their permanent home. "Ollie" was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Bowman of our county. She died Sept. 12, 1967 in the Effingham, Ill. hospital. Their children were: (1) Victor Milton, born Dec. 20, 1904 at Toledo. He married Marguerite Bandy, born Oct. 16, 1904 at Herrin, Ill. Victor died Jan. 23, 1968 at Savanna, Ill. where he resided. He retired from the army with the rank of Major, then sold petroleum products to farmers. Victor and Marguerite had (A) Victor Milton Jr., born March 29, 1930 at Clearfield, Pa. Was married to Betty Brown and had (a) Nancy Jane, born Feb. 10, 1956; (b) twins-Carol Sue and Cheryl Marie, born Jan. 23, 1961; (c) Ronald Dean, born Dec. 20, 1965. He works for the U.S. Government. (B) John Raymond was born Dec. 5, 1931 at Clearfield, Pa.; he was married to Mary Jo Kelsey and had (a) Michael John, born Aug. 15, 1952; (b) Patrick Steven born Oct. 9, 1954; (c) Thomas Kevin born July 8, 1956; (d) Colleen Ann born Aug. 11, 1957; (e) Kelley Joan born April 30, 1962; (f)

Daniel Raymond born March 18, 1967. (2) Patricia Louise born Sept. 10, 1928, died Dec. 7, 1929 in Pa. (3) Sylvan Roy was born Sept. 21, 1906 at Toledo and married Mary Stark of Ohio. "Sib" retired from American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and is residing on his farm near Greenup. They had (a) Linda Fay, born Nov. 17, 1949 and (b) Joan Ray, born April 11, 1950 and lives in Fort Myers, Fla. (4) Infant (stillborn) Nov. 28, 1907. (5) Charles Pete, born March 18, 1909, married Augusta Staab of Colorado Springs, Colo. Pete worked for A.T.&T. of Denver, Colo. Their children, born at Denver, are (a) Charles P. Jr., a musician, married Mary Ann White and had Kimberly Ann, born Nov. 29, 1965. Pete Jr. was born, Sept. 17, 1940; (b) Patricia Justine, born April 3, 1944, married William Antony Pozorski and had Tracey Pearl on Aug. 19, 1965. (6) Marvin Alfred, born Aug. 3, 1911 and died July 22, 1926. (7) Myrna Kathryn, born in Greenup, Feb. 25, 1914, married to Lloyd E. Brooks (July 3, 1914) son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Hidalgo, Ill. and lives in Evansville, Ind. Lloyd is a salesman for the American Dairy in Evansville. They have Patricia Louise, born March 21, 1936 in Effingham. She married George William Jones (Jan. 20, 1934). Wm. is manager of General Food Mill at Vincennes, Ind. They have (a) Tracey Roy, born Sept. 4, 1956 and (b) Treacia Kathryn, born Sept. 14, 1962. The Jones family resides in Vincennes. (8) Ralph Lee, born in Greenup, June 7, 1917, married Marjorie Star Miller (March 5, 1919), daughter of Walt and Star Miller. They have Michael Lee, born March 11, 1946, who now works for Western Electric. They live in Geneva, Illinois where Ralph works for Amer. Tel & Tel. Co. of Chicago.

TRENT, HARVE, migrated from Sullivan, Indiana, to Greenup, Ill. He married Mary Ann Baine who was born 1859 and died 1945. They had one son, Leonard Baine who was born 1894 and died 1965.

Leonard married Ethel Carrell in 1914. To this union was born two daughters, Myrtle born in 1914, is living in Corpus Christi, Texas. Mary Ann was born in Greenup Jan. 13, 1922 and is living in Bloomington, Illinois. Both girls were raised by their grandmother Trent.

Harve and Mary Ann operated the Trent Hotel in Greenup for many years. It was located on the south side of the town square where the shoe factory now stands. Leonard grew up in the hotel. In his youth he was a good ball player and in later years a great fisherman.

TROSTLE, GEORGE WASHINGTON, JR., born Oct. 22, 1912, son of George Washington and Ida Belle (Vanderhoof) Trostle, married Mildred Maxine Shoot at Olney, Illinois, Jan. 12, 1951.

George Sr. was born Oct. 9, 1861, married Ida Oct. 5, 1896, died Aug. 15, 1950, and was buried at Jewett, Illinois where he had spent his life. Ida was born Sept. 17, 1875 at Newton, Illinois, and died Sept. 1, 1958 at Jewett where she had spent her married life.

Mildred, born April 23, 1914 at Jewett, Illinois, daughter of Andrew Melvern and Mary Elizabeth "Dollie" (Williams) Shoot, resides in Jewett. Andrew was born Jan. 21, 1878, at Ashmore, Illinois, married Mary Dec. 26, 1897 at Falmouth, Illinois, and died Aug. 18, 1956 at Lerna, Ill. Mary, born March 1, 1879 at Falmouth, died March 28, 1931 at Jewett. Both are buried at the Friends' Grove Cemetery.

George Jr. and Mildred had (1) Marc Alan born Jan. 14, 1952 at Mattoon, Illinois hospital; (2) Linda Kay, born Dec. 31, 1956 at Effingham, Illinois hospital.

TROSTLE, GEORGE W. JR., Here is a story of my great grandfathers. Each in his own way helped this county to be a better place for me to live.

My dad, George W. Trostle, Jr.'s grandfather, Wm. L. Trostle was born July 17, 1817 in Pennsylvania. He was married to Mary C. Walker, and migrated to Jewett. They stayed in Jewett in 1850, when so many moved away seeking other work. With their eleven children, they helped to populate this, then sparsely, settled country. They were Methodists and Republicans.

My grandmother, Ida Trostle's father, Nathaniel Vanderhoof, was born Aug. 15, 1831 in Ohio, and came to Newton, Ill. He enlisted in Co. I, 98th Reg. Infantry, and fought in the Civil War from April 28, 1862 to June 27, 1865. He was the father of ten children. They were Republicans.

My grandmother, Dollie Shoot's father, John C. Williams was born in Berlin, Germany Feb. 19, 1820. His name was John Wilhelm (cousin of the Kaiser). He ran away from home to have religious freedom. He had had military training in the homeland. With the start of the Civil War he enlisted in Co. I. 54th Ill. Regiment Inf. He was the third John Williams to enlist and, to keep the records straight, he was given the initial C. (on arriving in the states he had assumed the name Williams.) After the war he married Mrs. Ida Ingram Couch. They had four children.

Mrs. Ida Couch has an interesting story all her own. When the Civil War broke out she was living with Mr. Couch in Arkansas. The husband went back north and joined the Union Army, also her two brothers. Her husband was killed. She tried to return to Cumberland County, Ill., but could not. Her other brother joined the South to help her.

She fought the rebels off and, with two small neighbor boys, they rode northward on a crippled horse. They swam

the White River. It took over three weeks to make the trip. She left the children with some of their relatives in Effingham, and rode on to Uncle Dave Beals' home near Trilla, Ill., ill and exhausted from the trip. Abraham Lincoln heard of this, and sent her a letter of commendation. The brother was killed who had helped her. She lived in Greenup in her later life and part of her income was from milk and butter. She staked her cow on the ground, where the bowling alley is now located.

Then there's my grandfather, A. M. Shoots' father, Alexander Shoot, born Aug. 10, 1846 in Coles County. He, too, was in the Civil War. Enlisting as Pvt. in 143 Inf. Co. A. at Charleston, Ill. on April 28, 1864. He was mustered in June 4, 1864 and out Sept. 16, 1864 at Mattoon, Ill., being one of the hundred day men. In 1898 he moved near Cottonwood in Cumberland Co. with his family, being a farmer. He was the father of seven children. He was a Methodist, and Republican.

This great grandfather made medical history when he was seven years old. It started like this. He rode a horse after the cattle. A storm came up. The horse ran under a tree limb and knocked him off. The following is a copy of a letter written by his doctor at the time of the injury:

Charleston, Ill.

Jan. 27, 1854

Dr. W. W. Briscoe

Dear Sir:

You will confer a favor on me by letting friend Patterson know that I am now in the greatest need of money in the world. I must have my dues once every year or quit the practice of medicine. He can mail the money and send it to me in that way. His account is \$22.50. Say let him send me twenty-two dollars, and I will take the fifty cents in good wishes. I am in business up to my eyes this winter. I do hope a slack time will be experienced sometime this winter.

I have a case of a fractured skull bone. The subject of the injury is a boy seven years of age and also William Shoot's son, and Dudley P. Shoot's brother. A horse ran off with him, and threw him onto a stump and literally smashed his skull over his cerebellum or between the ear and the crown of the head, and a communication is formed between the inner portion of the skull and inner ear. Consequently the blood and matter pours right out of the brain through the ear. The Stapes bone of the ear came out by the injury at once. I turpented him, and he is nearly well. The wound I made is healed up and the matter runs out through his ear. If it heals from the bottom it will get

well, if it will not, then he will die.

Yours,

E. C. Banks

The wound did not heal and the boy apparently died. A three day wake was held. One morning his mother saw his big toe move. The doctor was called. The child came to. The Doctor carefully cleaned the wound again and it begin to heal from the bottom. Then knowing he could not leave the brain exposed with a hole in the skull, the Doctor, with a little ingenuity, made medical history. He hammered a silver dollar to thin edges and curved plate shape. He cleaned both the wound and the plate and inserted it just under the scalp and over the skull bone.

One hundred years later a medical society said this was the first record of a silver plate ever so used.

TROSTLE, GEORGE WASHINGTON SR., born Oct. 9, 1861 at Jewett, Illinois, son of William L. and Mary Catherine (Walker) Trostle, married (2) Ida Belle Vanderhoof Oct. 11, 1896 at Jewett, and died Aug. 15, 1950.

William L. was born July 3, 1817 in Pennsylvania and died Feb. 28, 1894. Mary was born Jan. 2, 1831 in Pennsylvania, and died and was buried at Jewett, Sept. 5, 1911.

Ida Belle, born Sept. 17, 1875, daughter of Nathaniel and Isabelle Anne (Hays) Vanderhoof, died Sept. 1, 1958 and was buried at Jewett. Nathaniel was born Aug. 15, 1831 at Canal Fulton, Ohio, married Isabelle March 18, 1866, and died Jan. 17, 1900. Isabelle was born Oct. 9, 1843 and died July 31, 1893. Both were buried at Newton, Illinois.

George Sr. and Ida had (1) William Nathaniel born July 19, 1892, died Aug. 8, 1944, married Della Perry March 15, 1920; (2) Vera Florence born March 5, 1900, married Voris Vanderhoof Feb. 3, 1924; (3) Ruth Isabell, married Oscar L. Wellbaum, Dec. 25, 1921; (4) Eugene Roy born Nov. 12, 1903, married Agnew C. Lafferty June 8, 1927 at Newton; (5) Ina Azora born Nov. 12, 1905, died May 18, 1947, married Paul Schumacher Feb. 18, 1925; (6) Roscoe Meredith born Feb. 29, 1908; (7) Mary Catherine born Nov. 7, 1910, married John Laux Nov. 26, 1938 at Gary, Indiana; (8) George Washington Jr. born Oct. 22, 1912, died Oct. 15, 1964, married Mildred Shoot Jan. 12, 1951; (9) Frank Fuller, born Dec. 10, 1914 married Cora Mae Ellen "Pat" Baker, Sept. 20, 1956 at Paris, Illinois; (10) Irene Elizabeth born Sept. 9, 1916 married William E. Stark, July 4, 1938 at Brocton, Illinois; (11) Cecil Murrell born Feb. 10, 1919. All born at Jewett.

George Sr. married (1) Lovina Nutt born Jan. 7, 1860, died June 15, 1894 after birth of a son who also died. They had Icy Mae born July 19, 1892, married Edgar D. Schumacher April 12, 1916 at Carbondale, Illinois.

The children of William L. and Mary Catherine (Walker) Trostle were (1) Joseph George born June 3, 1848; (2) Sarah Lewisa born Dec. 27, 1849, married (a) Downs, (b) Will Lamasters; (3) Hannah Mary born June 15, 1852; (4) John William, born March 6, 1854; (5) Liza Christina born March 21, 1855; (6) Charles Fuller born May 30, 1857; (7) Abigail Isabel born Feb. 5, 1860, married Joe Setty; (8) George Washington born Oct. 9, 1861, married Ida Belle Vanderhoof; (9) Mary Ellen born Dec. 17, 1865; (10) Reuben William born Aug. 12, 1867; (11) Virginia Josephine born Sept. 1, 1868, married Don Hazlett born Aug. 20, 1861, died 1945. Virginia died 1944.

TUTEWILER, ANDREW SCHIVER, born May 24, 1908 at Chicago, Ill., son of Henry Curtis and Edna Pearl (Schiver) Tutewiler married Altha Jane Shaw born at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Henry was born Oct. 7, 1880 at Greenup, Ill., married Nov. 2, 1903 at Vevay Park, Ill. died Jan. 2, 1958 at Raleigh, North Carolina, and was buried at Raleigh. Edna was born Sept. 6, 1885 at Patricksburg, Ind., died Sept. 20, 1959 at Los Angeles, Calif., and was buried at Whittier, Calif.

Altha was the daughter of Arilious Steven and Altha Pluma (Norton) who were married Feb. 14, 1910 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. Arilious was born April 1866 in Indiana and died June 1942 in Los Angeles. Altha was born Dec. 15, 1871 at Woodbine, Iowa and died May 26, 1950 at Los Angeles. They were both buried at Whittier. Church--Latter Day Saints.

Andrew and Altha Jane had Gene Raymond born Jan. 29, 1939 at Montebello, Calif.

TUTEWILER, HENRY CURTIS JR., born Aug. 10, 1910 at Chicago, Ill., son of Henry Curtis and Edna Pearl (Schiver) Tutewiler, married Sue Flo Lange April 23, 1952 at Corpus Christi, Texas. Other wife--Dorothy Mae Vaughn.

Henry was born Oct. 7, 1880 at Greenup, Ill. married Edna Nov. 2, 1903 at Vevay Park, Ill., married other wife--Marie Wischman, died Jan. 2, 1958 at Raleigh, N. C. and buried there. Edna was born Sept. 6, 1885 at Patricksburg, Ind. and died at Los Angeles, Calif. Sept. 20, 1959, buried at Whittier, Calif.

Sue was born Nov. 24, 1916 at Bradley, Texas. Her father, Otto W. Lange, died 1962 at Fredericksburg, Texas. Her mother, Angie Virginia Lawson was born at McCullough, Texas and died March 1965 at McAllen, Tex.

The children of Henry Jr. and Edna were (1) Janice Eileen born Sept. 9, 1945 at Corpus Christi, Tex., married Roland Rearden at Las Vegas, Nev.; (2) David Allen born April 26, 1936 at Los Angeles, Calif., married Fay ____.

David Allen Jr. and Fay had (1) David Allen Jr.; (2) Richard Curtis; (3) Robin Renee; (4) Curtis Henry.

These children are the seventeenth generation.

I, Henry Tutewiler, spent my first winter with my grandparents south of Vevay Park, Illinois. I was ill and my grandmother thought I should be away from Chicago, on the farm. I attended Vevay Park Grade school, and graduated from Casey High School.

Entered U. S. Navy March 1942. Honorable discharge Sept. 1945. Real estate and carpenter by trade.

Residing in San Clemente, California.

TUTEWILER, THOMAS CHERRY, came from Ohio in 1838 and purchased land from the government for \$1.25 per acre as many others did. His land extended from where the Farm Motel is today eastward to and including the farm known as the A.L. Ruffner farm now owned by William Catey. There was a stage station at this location at that time. He bought the stage station from Mr. Husher. He then went back to Ohio to get his family and while there he sold the stage station to Walter Ruffner in Fairfax County, Ohio. The Ruffners came to Illinois and ran the station until the railroad came in 1868 and the station was no longer needed. The Tutewilers came to Illinois and built a cabin west of the stage station and in the field to the north. Later Mr. Tutewiler built four different houses finally moving into Greenup. Thomas C. and his wife, Esther Aleshire Tutewiler had four children: Lydia who married Cicero Fancher, Julia, who married a Mr. James and went to Oregon to live, Rebecca, who married Mr. Waldrip (the mother of Ollie Boots), and Jacob, who married Rachel Rothrock.

TUTEWILER, JACOB, the son of T. C. Tutewiler married Rachel Rothrock. They lived in the same locality as his father. To them were born ten children; Ason David died in infancy. Essie married Joe Williams and had two children Pearl married Joe (Devall) and Bill who married Bessie Ruffner. Nettie married A. L. Ruffner and had children Thomas, Bonnie, Glen, Harley, Rachel, and Mildred. Thomas Cherry married Laura Hendrickson and had children Jake, Mamie, Fred, and Joe. Lydia married Grant Miller and had children; David, Jacob, Minnie, Grace, Julia, Rex, Holly, and Leona. Julia married Frank Stewart and had a son, Ralph. Oma married Ed Stump and had children; Flossie, Clayborn, Murl, Lester, and Harold. Electa married Ed Carlton and had a son, Harold. Lou married Tom Rosecrans and had children; Etta Lee and Bonnie. They left Cumberland County and went to Delevan, Illinois to live. Curtis married Edna Schiver and they had two sons. Andrew and Henry. Later he went to California where he remarried and had other children.

Thomas Cherry was born Sept. 11, 1865. He married Laura Ethel Henderickson born May 3, 1868 at Brazil, Indiana. Her parents the Conel Hendricksons had moved here to work for the Vandalia Railroad to run the pump at the water station at Vevay Park. Thomas was a farmer living on a farm on the south side of Route 40, the place now owned by Don Luke. To them were born four children Jacob, Mamie, Fred, and Joe. Joe married Pearl Tharp of south of Greenup. They now live on a farm on the east side of Union Township in the Macedonia community. They have two children; Fern married Charles D. Hunt. They have three children: Connie Jo, Martin Duane, and Penny Sue. They live at Rapid City, South Dakota. Conel married Crystal Maurine Ring and they have three children; Randall Kim, Lori Diane, and Curtis Allen. They live in Arthur, Illinois and Conel is a technician at the U.S.I. Chemical Plant at Tuscola, Illinois.

Fred married Vera Ozier of Greenup. She worked at Broom's Drug Store in Greenup several years. Fred farmed, raised stock and taught school. Their home was where the Farm Restaurant and Motel is today. Vera died in 1945 and is buried in Greenup. Fred continued to teach in Cumberland County schools until retirement age. Not long after his retirement he passed away in the early 1950's. They had one daughter, Rachel Sue who married James McKay. They have two daughters, Linda and Brenda. They live in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mamie married Champ Stewart and they live near the Harmony church. He farms and for many years Mayme worked at the shoe factory. They have a daughter, Louise, who married Thomas Williams and lives in Greenup. They have a son.

Jacob Tutewiler was born Feb. 12, 1889. He is a veteran of World War I. He spent a year in France where he was on special duty as a chauffeur for a Brigadier General in the 158th Infantry Brigade. In March 1920 he married Myrtle Cutright, youngest daughter of John and Elizabeth (Day) Cutright. They lived on a farm north and east of Union Center where he farmed several years. While living here their son John Thomas was born Oct. 5, 1927. During 1931 and 1932 he was State "cop" and they moved to Greenup. After that they moved to her homeplace south and east of Union Center, a part of the original land entered by the Cutrights, where they still live. Besides farming Jake has been an auctioneer many years, worked several years in the office of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service in Toledo, and for more than twenty years was a racing official at many of the county fairs throughout this part of Illinois. Their son John Thomas died March 23, 1964, leaving his wife, Norma Middleton Tutewiler and three children James, Jacob, Debra

Lynne, and Thomas Lee. They have a foster daughter whom they took at the age of 2½ years and raised in their home, Marion, who married Ira Kuhn and has five children; Dolly, Dixie, Mike, Patrick, and Jonathan. Jake also has a step-daughter, Mabel Wilson and she has a son, August.

VANDERHOOF, NATHANIEL, and Isabel Ann Hayes had (besides Ida Bell who married George Trostle Sr.) (2) Sarah Margaret (Russell); (3) Lillie (Faushnaut); (4) Charles Austin; (5) Laura Ellen (Utterback); (6) Mary Florence (Kasserman); (7) John Quincy; (8) Orson Roy; (9) Anna Estaline; (10) Clara Emaline (Watts).

VANDERHOOF, RICHARD, born August 25, 1788, died Jan. 3, 1863, married (1) Mary Zimmerman in Pennsylvania. They had (1) John V. 1810; (2) Richard 1812; (3) Nancy 1814; (4) Sarah 1816; (5) Henry 1818; (Father of Frank and Otis who lived at Jewett, Illinois. Frank was father of Lora and Leslie who married Edna and Josie Lyons); (6) Austin 1820; (7) George 1822; (8) Caroline 1824; (9) Eli; (10) Nathaniel (see above); (11) Mary 1834.

Richard married April 19, 1835 (2) Mary King born Feb. 22, 1804. They had William, Angelina, Peter, Catherine, Frank, and Julia Ann.

Richard was father of Nathaniel, he of Ida Belle, she was mother of George Trostle, Jr., he father of Marc A. Trostle.

VAN DYKE, JAMES WARD, was born May 13, 1852, a son of John and Margaret (Hazelwood) Van Dyke. He died July 8, 1933. He married (1) Harriett C. Monohon, daughter of Gersham and Isabel (Robertson) Monohon on March 26, 1876. She died Sept. 16, 1876. Then on May 9, 1880, he married Jeanette Peters, daughter of Charles Peters of Greenup, Ill.

James and Jeanette had (1) Pearl (Shue) of Peach Orchard, Arkansas; (2) Golda (Crutcher) of Los Angeles, Calif.; (3) Dorsey C. of Danville, Ill., (father of Lora and Earl); (4) Isaac; (5) James C.; (6) George Dewey of Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana; (7) Walter S., of Casey; (8) Franklin; (9) Edgar, killed on C. & E. I. Railroad Sept. 27, 1912; (10) Russell, born Aug. 7, 1896, died June 16, 1930 by drowning, near St. Charles, Missouri; (11) John Murrel.

Lora "Lokie" is the father of Dick and Jerry Vandyke of movie and T.V. fame. They got their start in Danville, Ill. and Terre Haute, Indiana. Lora's mother was Jeanie, daughter of Scott Ware of Greenup.

James, "Jim", was the express agent in Greenup for many years before he gave his full time to farming. Jim was seventh in his father's family of thirteen. At the time of his death in 1933 he had one brother, Charles, of Toledo, Ill., and four sisters, Miss Rose and Mrs. Daisy Jones of

Toledo, Mrs. Lou Wylde of Greenup, and Mrs. Sue Groscup of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

VAN DYKE, JOHN, born in Green County, Pennsylvania, Nov. 27, 1813, married Margaret Hazelwood Jan. 11, 1838 at Greenup, Illinois and died at his farm one mile north of Toledo, Illinois on April 8, 1899. John came to Cumberland working on construction of the old National Road about 1830. At the time of their marriage, John was 24 and Margaret 17 years of age. She was born in Orange County, Indiana and came to Greenup with her parents when she was eleven years old. In 1839 John is listed in the Cumberland County Land book as having purchased land in 5-9-9. He gave land for building Christian Run Schoolhouse. After living near Greenup for three years, John rented land from the government and moved on the farm, later called the Jones farm, one mile north of Toledo. In 1849 John, like many others, got the gold fever, and in the spring of 1850, he with a company of twenty others started from Charleston overland by ox team for the western gold fields. In 1899, all with him had died except D. B. Green of Toledo and Clark Starkweather of Chicago. The trip to California was made in five months, and in all that time, with all kinds of weather, victuals, and hardships, he was never sick a day until on his journey home. He came around the Cape by sailing vessel to New York, and when near the Isthmus of Panama, he took sick and was not well all the rest of the trip.

After returning from this trip, he bought 240 acres of land from Basil Moreland for \$1188.00 in sections 19, 29, and 30. In 1853 John was elected County assessor and served two terms. In those good old days he assessed the whole county, and the bill was not much more than each township had to pay for its assessment in 1899. From that time on, until old age affected him, he farmed and bought and sold stock, especially cattle and sheep.

On Jan. 11, 1899, they celebrated their sixty first wedding anniversary. Margaret died March 30 and John, nine days later, on April 8.

John and Margaret were parents of thirteen children. (1) John died Aug. 23, 1851 and was buried in Salem cemetery; (2) one died in early youth; (3) Douglas; (4) Elizabeth married Dr. Lewis Brookhart of Toledo; (5) Ella Fortney of Effingham; (6) Sue Drascey of Colorado Spring, Colorado; (7) Lourinda married Wm. Wylde; (8) Eliza A. married Levi Brewer of Toledo; (9) Rose; (10) Charles married Evelyn and had Gaylen, a surgeon and John, a dentist; (11) _____ Mumford of Ridge Farm; (12) Daisy married Charles S. Jones; (13) James married (1) Harriet Monohon and (2) Jeanette Peters.

VAN DYKE, WALTER. The Lila Ruth (Jones) Johnson and Dick

Van Dyke (the television and movie star) and Walter Van Dyke Relationship.

This page explains the relationship between Lila Ruth (Jones) Johnson, Dick and Jerry Van Dyke (Movie, television and radio stars), also the relationship to Walter Van Dyke of Casey, Illinois.

John and Margaret (Hazelwood) Van Dyke had thirteen children. One was Daisy Blanche (Van Dyke) Jones, grandmother of Lila Ruth (Jones) Johnson and another was James Van Dyke who lived at Greenup. One of his children was Dorsey Van Dyke, who lived in Greenup, married Jennie Ware, daughter of Scott and Alice Ware of Greenup. They had two sons, Earl of Marion, Indiana and Loren (Lora or Lokie) Dorsey and his family moved to Danville, Illinois. The boys both married and Loren (Lora or Lokie) had two sons, Dick and Jerry Van Dyke, the movie and television stars. This makes Lila Ruth (Jones) Johnson and Dick and Jerry Van Dyke second cousins. Dick Van Dyke's father now lives in Phoenix, Arizona, where he manages his son Dick's T.V. Station. Walter Van Dyke of Eittlebrick Shoe Company of Greenup and Casey is a brother of Dick Van Dyke's grandfather, Dorsey, thus Walter is a great-uncle. Lila Ruth (Jones) Johnson and her husband Leonard E. and their three sons and one daughter live in Huntington Woods, a suburb of Detroit, Michigan. A graduate of the University of Illinois, Lila is Editor and Publicity Director of the Women's City Club of Detroit, Michigan.

Dick and Jerry Van Dyke's grandmother, Mrs. Dorsey (Jennie Ware) Van Dyke of Danville, Illinois died March 20, 1968 at the age of 81. She was buried in the Greenup, Illinois Cemetery. Dick Van Dyke was unable to attend her funeral because of his wife being in the hospital and Jerry also could not attend because his small son was very ill.

It is very interesting to know that Dick Van Dyke and Jerry Van Dyke have roots in Cumberland County.

VAN SOYOC, BEN, was born April 5, 1899, in Allenville, Illinois, son of Thomas VanSoyoc who was born Oct., 1867 and buried at Long Point Cemetery.

Ben married Mary Bell Jackson, May 24, 1919 who was born Nov. 22, 1903 in Cumberland County, Illinois, a daughter of Edward John and Ora Dell (Ray) Jackson. Edward John was born in 1872. Ora Dell was born January 26, 1882. They were married during 1900 in Cumberland County. She is buried in Dodge Grove Cemetery.

Mary Bell and Ben have the following children:

(1) Gladys Ora was born Oct. 3, 1919 in Toledo Illinois, married Michael Kingery; (2) Robert Thomas was born Nov. 18, 1921 in Champaign County, Illinois, and married Dorothy

Gooden; (3) Frieda Bell was born July 3, 1923; (4) Benjamin Edward was born April 6, 1925; (5) Vernon was born Feb. 7, 1927; (6) William Hugh was born Sept. 12, 1929; (7) Carl Franklin was born July 28, 1931; (8) Mary Alberta was born Oct. 9, 1932; (9) Richard Aaron was born March 5, 1934; (10) Donald Eugene was born March 13, 1935; (11) Agnes Marie was born June 5, 1936; (12) Dolis LeRoy was born Nov. 9, 1937; (13) Stela Loreine was born April 14, 1939; (14) Dorthy Maxine was born Oct. 14, 1942; (15) Charle Laverne was born Nov. 5, 1946; all in Cumberland County.

VAN SCYOC, ROBERT THOMAS, was raised in Cumberland County, attending several schools, and then entering the U. S. Army, where he spent ten years. He spent six and one half years in Europe, and two years and one half in the south Pacific, and one year in the United States, being discharged in Sept. 1952.

Shortly after his discharge, Robert "Bob" was united in marriage to Dorothy Lorraine Goodwin of Neal, Ill. They were married by Rev. Cecil Fuson, in his home in Casey, Ill. After their marriage they lived in Coles County for awhile, moving to Cumberland County in Feb. 1958. They moved about a mile north of Neal, on the corner known as the Dan Walker Corner, which later they bought. This is where Dan Walker used to have a blacksmith shop.

Robert Van Scyoc, being of a family of fifteen children, has been employed as a factory worker, and by doing this has learned quite a lot of mechanical work.

Dorothy Van Scyoc has worked for Kern Manufacturing Co. in Neoga for a while, but is spending her time at home now as a mother and house wife.

VEECH, KATHERINE, was born Dec. 12, 1928 at Neoga, Illinois a daughter of Raymond and Velva (Pardleck) Walk. Raymond was born Feb. 22, 1900 near Neoga. Velva was born Aug. 26, _____ at Dorans, Illinois.

Katherine married John Veech. He was born Oct. 29, 1928, at Windsor, Illinois, a son of Edmund and Mary Veech. They both were born at Trowbridge, Illinois. Mary died in 1965 and is buried at Douglas, Arizona. She was affiliated with the Douglas Catholic Church.

Katherine and John had 5 children: Joseph was born Dec. 1, 1951 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Stephen was born Oct. 24, 1952 at Fort Riley, Kansas. Michael born Aug. 4, 1954 at Mattoon, Illinois. Janet was born Aug. 20, 1955 at Mattoon, Illinois and Christopher born Jan. 9, 1956 at Mattoon.

VILES, CHARLES ARTHUR, was born Dec. 22, 1878, son of John and Adaline Coffey. She was born May 27, 1882 in Cumberland County Illinois, a daughter of Robert Washington

and Margaret Adeline (Blair) Coffey. Robert was born Aug. 26, 1841 in Morgan County, Indiana and died March 19, 1918 in Cumberland County, Illinois. Margaret Adaline was born Feb. 3, 1845 in Morgan County, Indiana and died April 11, 1900 in Cumberland County. They are both buried in the Long Point Cemetery.

Margaret Adeline (Coffey) Viles died March 16, 1960 in Urbana, Illinois. She was affiliated with the United Brethren Church.

Margaret and Charles have three children; Aulbery Orville, born June 12, 1904 at Champaign Illinois and married Leatha Wilda Davis, Dec. 26, 1925 at Covington, Indiana. Vesper Vaughn was born June 12, 1909 at Ogden, Illinois married Leona Ethel Wright, June 13, 1929. Lolamae Lucille was born Nov. 22, 1923 at St. Joseph, Illinois, married Russell E. Thomas, Feb. 17, 1943.

VOTAW, LYMAN TRUMBULL, born Dec. 19, 1860, in Cumberland County at Greenup, Illinois was the son of Captain Mahlon Votaw. His mother was Delilah Reese Votaw. Delilah Reese's mother was Esther Ann Reese, the second wife of Edward Talbott. This is on page 276-277 in the book "Counties of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland, Illinois."

Lyman Trumbull Votaw was married to Olive Rachel Buchanan (born Jan. 8, 1860 in Neoga) on July 7, 1886 at the home of the bride's parents in Neoga. She was the daughter of James Garrett Buchanan (born March 19, 1825 in Switzerland County, Indiana), and Julia Ann Peters (born Jan. 22, 1828 in Switzerland County, Indiana). James Garrett Buchanan came to the Neoga area in 1856. He was a major in the Civil War, serving from Sept. 8, 1862, until Jan. 13, 1865. He served in Company B, 97th Illinois Infantry. He was a descendent of George Buchanan, who served four years in the war of the American Revolution (Proof-Pennsylvania Archives list of American soldiers, page 508). Julia Ann Peters was a daughter of Henry J. Peters (born Jan. 1, 1793 in Virginia) and Margaret Dunn (born Nov. 25, 1799 in Kentucky)-page 333 "Counties of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland, Illinois."

Lyman Trumbull Votaw assumed the managing of the Votaw Undertaking and Furniture Store in Neoga for his father, Mahlon Votaw. He operated this store until his son-in-law, W. L. Short became the owner and manager.

Olive Buchanan Votaw attended Northwestern University, and was a school teacher until her marriage. She then operated a millinery store in Neoga for many years.

L. T. Votaw and Olive Rachel Buchanan Votaw were parents of three children. Their first child was Garrett, born in 1889. He died Nov. 20, 1901, at the age of 13, from blood poisoning. He was buried in the Neoga Cemetery. Their second

child was Lilah, born June 30, 1887. She was married to William Leon Short of Neoga on Jan. 5, 1909. They were the parents of seven children. She died Jan. 6, 1949, and was buried at Neoga. The third child was Howard Russell, born Aug. 12, 1891. He was a corporal in the Marine Corps in World War I. Howard served in the 120th Co. Battalion, and later in the 97th Co. 6th Marines. He was killed by a sniper at Argonne, France on Oct. 3, 1918. Howard was buried in the Neoga Cemetery.

The Votaw-Swank American Legion Post which was organized in Jan., 1920 was named for Howard Russell Votaw, and for Ralph Swank who fell in battle six days after Howard. They were the first two boys to fall in the World War overseas in 1918.

VOTAW, MAHLON, This is a continuation of the life of Captain Mahlon Votaw. The first part of his life is described on page 339 in the 1884 book of "Counties of Cumberland, Jasper, and Richland, Illinois."

He was married to Mrs. Marcella Hukill Comstock on Sept. 3, 1883. Their children were Inez, Mabel, and Lillian Votaw.

Associated with him in his business in Neoga were his sons--first--Oren M. Votaw, and later, Lyman T. Votaw. Undertaking was carried on in conjunction with the furniture store from around 1882 until 1920.

At the age of 86, Captain Votaw took up a soldier's homestead claim in Colorado, and with his wife, he made his home on the claim for a sufficient length of time to clear his title to one-half section, 320 acres of land in Baca County, Colorado. His land was seventy miles from a railroad. Each week he hauled a barrell of water for their household use.

When the Captain was 88 years old, he started writing his autobiography. This was done by means of a pencil and tablet paper. He described his work on his father's farm which was near Salem, Ohio, the social events of the time, an epidemic of typhoid fever in his family which resulted in the death of his father, and many interesting stories about his friends. After he had written about the first twenty five years of his life, he became discouraged with his literary effort. However, his friends in Neoga persuaded him to continue with his writing, and at the age of 90, he started again to write the story of a busy life. Only one more page was completed.

Captain Votaw's third wife, Marcella, died on Nov. 30, 1918 from influenza followed by pneumonia. She was buried at Neoga.

Mahlon Votaw died on Jan. 3, 1919, at the age of 92.

He was buried in Neoga Cemetery.

The genealogy of his parents, Isaac and Susanna (Woolman) Votaw can be found in a book entitled "The Antrim Family" by Harriet Stocton Antrim.

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WADE, GEORGE VERNON, son of Joseph Wade (1823-1859) and Elizabeth Baugher Wade (1829-1912), was born Aug. 14, 1854 in Union Township, Cumberland County near the Embarrass River and a portion of the family home still stands. Joseph Wade had been active in early government affairs in Union Township. He passed away when thirty-six years old and his son George Vernon was only five years old.

George Vernon and Mary Catherine Hagler (1856-1940) were married and lived on the farm near the Embarrass River all of their married life. They farmed in the river bottom and raised stock. George Vernon passed away in Oct. 1938 and Mary Catherine in Nov. 1940. They are buried in the Bell Cemetery.

They were parents of the following children: Mary L. born Sept. 18, 1879 and died Nov. 1, 1883; Maude born May 18, 1883; Lula Leota born Oct. 27, 1886 and died Feb. 9, 1887; William Edgar and Edna, twins, born Sept. 20, 1888; Joseph Ellsworth born Aug. 26, 1890; and Gaylord L. born Feb. 28, 1895 and died Feb. 22, 1897, and Parmer Allison born Sept. 18, 1898.

Maude was married to Caleb Decker Jan. 21, 1914. They lived on a farm in Union Township until she died on Jan. 22, 1947. Mr. Decker still lives and is now at the Douglas Nursing Center at Mattoon.

William Edgar Wade, son of Vernon and Mary Catherine Wade, married Goldie May Decker born Aug. 31, 1893, a daughter of Oce and Susan Decker. They lived on a farm north of Clear Creek Church near his homeplace and near his brothers, where he farmed and raised stock, until the fall of 1966 when they moved into Greenup. They have two daughters, Eunice Hazel and Ruby Fern.

Eunice born July 11, 1917 married George William Decker, a son of William and Elsie Brandenburg Decker. They live in Greenup where Eunice works at Ettelbrick Shoe Company and George (Pid) works for the City of Greenup. They have two daughters Marilyn and Linda Jean. Marilyn is married to Ray Steele and lives in West Chicago. They have two children Kenneth and Ralynna. Jean is married to Gary Sholders; June 4, 1961; and they have one daughter Crystal Lynn born Aug. 9, 1964. They live in Greenup.

Fern Wade born May 2, 1924 married William Bland, a son

of Oakley and Anis McMillan Bland. They live in Greenup where Fern works at Ettelbrick Shoe Company. William works at the Norge Plant in Effingham. They have three children: Rita Kay age 14, Dee Ann age 10, and William Edward age 8.

Zelma Edna Wade a twin to William Edgar married Guy McCormick June 25, 1910. They lived on a farm just across the river to the west of her brothers and the Wade homeplace. Their later years were spent in Greenup. They had two children Ralph and Christine both of Greenup. Guy died Aug. 24, 1958 and Edna April 19, 1967. They are buried at the Bell Cemetery.

Joseph Ellsworth Wade and Nellie Opal Askew were married Oct. 23, 1919 at Charleston, Illinois. They went to house-keeping in the house where George Vernon Wade was born and a portion of it is still used. A part of this house is probably one of the oldest houses in Union Township as it was probably built in the late 1840's or early 1850's.

Elza or "Doc", as he is often called, farms and has raised pure bred Shropshire sheep since 1912. For many years he showed his sheep at most of the County Fairs in this area, winning many blue ribbons. He still has quite a large flock of sheep and now judges sheep at the county fair. He has also been an active member of the Masonic Lodge at Diona since 1916.

They are parents of two daughters, Eleanor Maudeline Wade Cutright, born Nov. 29, 1920 and Ila Maxine Wade Bargamian, born Oct. 13, 1922. The girls attended the Neal School during their grade school years, walking a mile and one-half to school.

Ila attended Greenup High School two years and then Charleston Illinois Teacher's College High School two years, graduating in 1941. She graduated from the Paris School of Nursing in 1945. She later obtained a degree in Public Health Nursing from Washington University at St. Louis. She was Cumberland County Nurse from Feb. 1947 until Jan. 15, 1951. In the spring of 1951 she joined the United States Air Force as a nurse.

On Dec. 29, 1951 she was married to Lt. John Bargamian at Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colorado. Lt. Bargamian's home was in Fresno, California where they made their home until recently. At present they are living in Salinas, California, where John is in state welfare work and Ila is still working part time in nursing. They are parents of one son, John Wade Bargamian, born Dec. 10, 1956.

Parmer Allison Wade, the youngest son of George Vernon and Catherine Wade, was born Sept. 18, 1898. He married Hazel Carrell on Sept. 21, 1924 at the home of her parents near Janesville, Illinois. Hazel Lorene Carrell was born

Nov. 10, 1903 a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carrell. Parmer and Hazel lived with his parents at the farm home north of Greenup. It was at this home that Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wade started housekeeping. Hazel and Parmer still live here. Parmer farmed and raised stock until about two years ago when his health forced him to retire. On Dec. 23, 1945, Parmer and Hazel adopted Carole Sue Knupp born March 22, 1942.

On Aug. 28, 1960 Carole Sue was married to Hugh Ryland Eubank at the Clear Creek Church north of Greenup. Hugh was born Nov. 10, 1940 a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eubank of Greenup. They make their home in Findley, Ohio where Hugh is employed by the Marathon Oil Company. They are parents of three children: David Wade born June 2, 1961, Lisa Elaine born Nov. 1, 1962, and Daniel Allen born June 30, 1966.

WADE, WILLIAM, was born in Ky., passed away in Cumberland County, and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. He married Mary Eliz____, who was born Sept. 15, 1819 in Virginia and died on April 1, 1909. She also is buried in the Greenup Cemetery. They had a daughter, Martha Jane, who was born Nov. 22, 1840 in Montgomery Co. Indiana. She married Wm. Martin Markwell on March 20, 1856. She passed away May 10, 1919 and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

WADE, WILLIAM, married Laura Reynolds and had these children: Alice "Allie" who married Robert Gabel; Estella who married Ross Greeson; Etta who married Herbert Shull; Elsie who married (1) Frank Sherrick on Christmas night, 1907 at the New Haven Baptist church near Walla Walla, Ill. This wedding ceremony as far as is known, was the first and only wedding ever conducted in this church. The Rev. Mr. Cooper officiated. After the death of her first husband, Elsie married George Clark in 1952. Elsie always says she can't cook, and all she knows how to do is teach school, which she did for many years. Now she belongs to the Retired Teachers' Association and is enjoying its meetings and many privileges. George is president of the Cumberland County Fair Association.

The next child was Rella who married Pearl Stockbarger and had one son; Gertrude died as a child; Willie died at 3 years of age.

WALK, FOSTER JULIUS, was born in Spring Point Township, Cumberland Co. on Oct. 17, 1913. He and his family still reside on the homestead of his grandfather, Andrew Walk.

Andrew Walk was one of several children of Martin and Margaret Meyers Walk who had emigrated from Germany. Andrew was born in Freeport, Oct. 9, 1858, and came as a young lad with his parents to Neoga. He was married to Lena Bigler, daughter of the Fred Biglers and to this union two children were born, Florence, (Mrs. Mike Fromme), and one son, Adolph.

Adolph Walk was born April 15, 1887 and married Grace Baker, daughter of Marion and Sarah Ellen Julius. Grace Baker was born Feb. 8, 1890 and all attended the Lone Elm School a mile from the homestead. She graduated from Neoga High School with the class of 1908 and spent several years as a teacher before her marriage. They were the parents of five children: Lloyd, Foster, Margaret (Mrs. Franklin Platz), Maurice and Marie (Mrs. Joseph Pecaut).

Foster and Mary Louise Schoenhoff were married at Teutopolis, Illinois May 29, 1941. Mrs. Walk was the daughter of Bernard and Dina Bergfeld (Schoenhoff) of Teutopolis. Her grandfather, Henry Schoenhoff had come from Germany and her maternal great grandfather was one of the founders of Teutopolis. Another great grandfather, Anton Frey, came from Alsace-Lorraine, fought in the Mexican and Civil Wars, later settling in Fort Smith, Arkansas. A great grandmother, Elizabeth Overbeck was interested in history and from her interesting life Mrs. Walk has acquired a keen interest in local and state history. Mrs. Walk graduated from Teutopolis High School and worked three years as secretary in the firm of Weber Bros. She has continued to take extension courses to further her education.

Foster Walk was graduated from Neoga High School with the class of 1932 and has worked as a farmer all his life. Since 4-H days he has continued his interest in dairy. Walkway Farm has won the Progressive Breeder's award for nineteen consecutive years, an award given in recognition of achievement through an improved breeding program based on production, testing, type classification, and herd health for the advancement of Holstein-Friesian cattle. Several cows in the herd have made over 1,000 lbs. of butter-fat. Besides serving as President of the State Holstein Ass'n., Mr. Walk has been active in church and civic affairs.

The Foster Walk's are the parents of seven children: Jo Ann Marie born July 26, 1942, attended Quincy College, graduated from Webster College, married Lyman Brandenburg Aug. 1, 1964. They have two daughters, Mary Angela, born Oct. 9, 1965; Michelle, born Feb. 28, 1967. Mrs. Brandenburg is a Physical Ed teacher at Windsor.

Thomas Andrew Walk was born Jan. 30, 1944, graduated from Neoga H.S. He is in the Army Reserves and has spent six months in South Carolina.

Janice Evelyn Walk was born Dec. 16, 1944, attended Webster and graduated from the University of Illinois. She was married to Robert Loftus, June 24, 1967. She taught school in Denver, Colorado. They are the parents of one son, Robert Michael, born April 6, 1968.

Bernard John Walk was born Aug. 20, 1946, graduated from

Neoga H.S. attended SIU for two years, worked at AI Inseminator and enlisted in the Army, now stationed at Ft. Bliss, Texas.

Stephen Foster Walk was born Oct. 19, 1948, graduated from Neoga H.S. and enlisted in the Navy. He spent a year at Great Lakes and is stationed south of Saigon in Vietnam. During this Sesquicentennial year he is the recipient of an Illinois flag sent to him by Governor Kerner.

Joseph Francis Walk, born Jan. 22, 1955, like the rest of the family attended St. Michael's Parochial grade school and is now a freshman at Neoga High.

David Lee, born Jan. 10, 1955 (died at the age of three months).

The family are members of the St. Michael's Church in Sigel. Mrs. Walk has served as Chairman of the Cumberland Co. Homemaker's Extension, Citizenship Chairman of the P.T.A.; Chairman of the 1960 White House Conference on Youth and Children of Cumberland Co. and was a charter member of the Historical Society.

Mr. Walk has by hard work and faith instilled in his family the will to do and dare; to make their best, better for the good of God and Country.

WALK, MARTIN SR., brought his wife and four children by railroad to Neoga, Illinois about 1855. Their first home was a two-room log cabin located on 80 acres of land bought from the U. S. Government, about three miles southeast of Neoga. Later they bought 80 acres from the Illinois Central and built a story and a half house on the present location of the Victor Walk farm. Six more children were born in Cumberland County. Twice a year the family would make an arduous journey by wagon to Effingham where they traded wheat for flour, dried fruit, salt, sugar, etc.

This family lived, worked, multiplied, and prospered, becoming an outstanding family of the county. As of now, we have records on only three of the Walk families.

WALK, LLOYD, was born December 13, 1911 at Neoga, the son of Adolph and Grace (Baker) Walk. His father and mother were married Feb. 14, 1910. Lloyd's father, Adolph died Jan. 17, 1939. His mother was born Feb. 8, 1890 near Sigel, Illinois.

On Oct. 29, 1938, Lloyd married Ann Wessel at Teutopolis. She was the daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Funneman) Wessel and born May 13, 1916. Ann was also the sister of Julia Wessel who married Lloyd's brother, Maurice Walk. Her father, Henry Wessel was born April 2, 1883, married May 24, 1910 and died March 3, 1950 at Teutopolis. Her mother, Elizabeth was born at Teutopolis on May 1, 1890.

Lloyd and Ann have seven children: Michael D. born

Sept. 15, 1939 who married Barbara Osthoff at Effingham, Lawrence L. born June 13, 1942, Constance M. born Nov. 24, 1943 who married Daniel Clark Nov. 25, 1965 at Sigel, Alice A. born June 6, 1945 who married James Niebrugge on Jan. 15, 1966 at Sigel, John L. born Nov. 16, 1948, Fred H. born Nov. 13, 1950 and Edward A. born Jan. 29, 1955. Fred H. was born at Flora, Illinois. The others were born at Effingham.

WALK, MAURICE, son of Adolph and Grace (Baker) Walk was born Nov. 28, 1916 near Neoga. His father, Adolph, born near Neoga, married Grace Baker Feb. 14, 1910 and died Jan. 14, 1939. His mother, Grace, was born near Sigel on Feb. 8, 1890.

Maurice was married on Nov. 6, 1941 at Teutopolis to Julia Wessel who was born Aug. 8, 1920. She was the daughter of Henry Wessel and Elizabeth (Funneman) Wessel and the sister of Ann Wessel who married Maurice's brother, Lloyd.

Henry Wessel was born April 1, 1883 at Teutopolis. He married Elizabeth Funneman (born May 1, 1890) at Teutopolis May 24, 1911. He departed from this life March 3, 1950.

Maurice and Julia have six children: Margie E. born Feb. 20, 1943 who married Ed Wiessing on Aug. 29, 1964 at Sigel, Linda K. born Dec. 6, 1944 who married John D. Baker on June 5, 1965 at Sigel, William M. born July 23, 1946, Paul A. born June 29, 1948, Joyce E. born Feb. 6, 1953, and Patrick A. born Sept. 25, 1958. All were born at Effingham except Joyce E. who was born at Mattoon.

WALK, VIRGIL, son of Orval and Clara (Ludwig) Walk was born in Cumberland County March 26, 1929. His father, Orval, was born June 2, 1903 in Shelby County and married Clara Ludwig Feb. 21, 1929 at Sigel. He died Nov. 15, 1959 and is buried at Sigel. Virgil's mother, Clara was born June 17, 1905 in Cumberland County.

Virgil married Theresa Schumacher, Sept. 2, 1950 at Sigel, Illinois. Theresa, born Sept. 2, 1929 in Shelby County, is the daughter of Ben Schumacher and Katherine (Schutte) Schumacher. Her parents were both born in Shelby County-- Ben on March 16, 1892 and Katherine, April 19, 1895. They were married Oct. 12, 1915 at Sigel.

Virgil and Theresa have eight children, all born in Coles County. They are: Kenneth, born July 15, 1951, Anthony born Aug. 15, 1952, Kathleen, born Aug. 31, 1953, Madonna, born July 7, 1955, Deborah born July 15, 1957, David born July 21, 1959, Lorri born April 6, 1961 and Roger born March 20, 1963.

WALL, ANDREW, was believed to have come from England. At the time of writing it could not be learned when he was born, when he came over, when or who he married, or when he died. It is believed he must have settled someplace in Kentucky when he came over. At time of writing it was learned that he had at least three children. (Rebecca, Susan, and

Samuel.)

Samuel Wall was born in 1834. He died in 1918 at his daughter Ellen's home in Cumberland County, Illinois, at the age of 84 years. He is buried at the Harmony Cemetery in Cumberland County. No known marker for him or his wife. They are buried beside Martha Ellen (Wall) Robey, their daughter.

Samuel was united in marriage to Hester Neese. Hester's mother and father were Eli and Martha (Decker) Neese.

Hester (Neese) Wall was born in Cumberland County. Her birthdate could not be found, but is believed to be around 1837. She died in 1917 in Cumberland County, in her home a year before her husband, Samuel, died. To this union two boys and five girls were born: Dellie, Henry, b. 1888, Nellie, b. 1865, Ellen, b. 1869, Rosa, b. 1883, Minnie, b. 1884, Rhoda, b. 1887.

Martha Ellen Wall was born April 23, 1869 in Cumberland County. She died May 28, 1944 in Clark County. She is buried in the Harmony Cemetery in Cumberland County beside her mother and father, Samuel and Hester (Neese) Wall.

Ellen was united in marriage to John Askew first. To this union one daughter Essie (Balwin) was born in 1888. Later she married John Robey who had one son, Art, John Robey also had had a daughter Josie who had died in infancy. She is buried at Macedonia Church. To Ellen and John Robey eight children were born: Goldie, b. 1891, Sylvia, b. 1893, Mae, b. 1895, Gertie, b. 1897, Della, b. 1900, Laura, b. 1903, Minnie, b. 1905, Oval, b. 1907.

Gertie died at age 2 months and is buried at the Macedonia. Della died in 1958 at age 58. She is buried at the Harmony Cemetery.

Minnie Rosetta Robey was born Feb. 8, 1905 in Cumberland County. She was united in marriage to Theodore Roosevelt Anderson on Feb. 8, 1930 in Columbus, Ohio. "T.R." as he is known by, was from Cass County, Iowa. His father Andrew came over from Denmark as a small boy. His mother Augusta, as a small girl, came from Germany. "T.R." was working for a telephone company when Minnie and he were married. "T.R." is in the package business now in Casey, where they have resided all their married life.

"T.R." and Minnie had one son Jackie Lee, born Nov. 24, 1934 in Casey, Illinois. He went thru school in Casey and also spent two years at Eastern in Charleston, Illinois.

Jack joined the United States Air Force in Jan. 1954. On Sept. 4, 1954, he married Sandra Williams, daughter of Charles and Helen (Shoot) Williams of Casey, in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

Jack and Sandra are blessed with three children: Patricia

Lynn, b. Oct. 31, 1957, David Allen, b. Oct. 31, 1959, Danny Lee, b. Jan. 7, 1964.

Sandra is a housewife and Jack has a career with the Air Force. He is a Captain now and is living in Doraville, Georgia where Jack is going to Georgia Tech. He is studying computers for his master's degree. He is also a navigator.

"T.R." and Minnie had one daughter, Sandra Sue, born Feb. 16, 1939 in Casey. She attended the Casey Schools. On Nov. 19, 1955 she united in marriage, in Toledo, Illinois, to James Marshall Winnett, son of Marshall and Dorothy (Cutright) Winnett, from Greenup, Illinois.

Jim and Sandra lived in Greenup till 1961. They then moved to Casey. Jim is employed by the State of Illinois as an Adult Parole Officer and Sandra is a housewife. To Jim and Sandra four children were born: Kim Michaelle, b. June 7, 1956 in the St. Anthony Hospital in Terre Haute, Indiana, Tami Jo, b. July 30, 1957 in the same hospital as Kim, Kris Renee, b. March 10, 1959 in the Mattoon Hospital and John Fitzgerald Anderson, b. July 16, 1964, he was also born in the Mattoon Hospital.

They still reside in Casey where their children attend the Casey Schools.

WALSH, JAMES COOPER, My mother was born in Greenup, Feb. 7, 1874, the daughter of James Cooper Walsh and his wife, Harriett Lucinda Wilson. Harriett was the daughter of Clarissa Minerva (Hurst) Wilson, who was born in Morgan County, Indiana, on March 6, 1823. She married Thomas J. Wilson (born in Kentucky) in Morgan County, Indiana Feb. 10, 1839. Thomas Wilson died of disease while a soldier in the Union Army, March 23, 1863 near Murfreesboro, Tennessee, and is buried in the National Cemetery there.

I believe that a brother of Clarissa, named Jacob Hurst, many years a resident of your county, and of Greenup, was a veteran of the Mexican War and also the Civil War, and possibly a member of the Greenup Chapter of the G.A.R.

WALTERS, CHARLES WILLIAM, eldest son of George Clinton and Jessie Eaton Walters was born Jan. 16, 1917. On Jan. 17, 1936 he married Nona L. Decker, only daughter of William V. and Elsie (Brandenburg) Decker. They settled on a small farm owned by his father. On Jan. 4, 1942 their new remodeled home was completely destroyed by fire while the family was attending church. After living in various locations in the Diona neighborhood, the present day farm was acquired in Oct. 1949 from the Marvin Lawyer estate. Barbara Ann was born April 4, 1937, William Clinton was born June 30, 1943, and James Dale was born Feb. 18, 1948. The entire family has been active in community affairs. At present Charles and Nona still reside on the farm purchased in 1949.

Barbara was married March 1, 1957 to William G. Harlan. They are parents of two sons, Douglas Glen born December 14, 1960 and Dale William born April 20, 1962. Barbara was graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1958 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. They are presently residing in Olney, Illinois. After previously being employed as Assistant Home Advisor in Coles County, she is now engaged in school teaching. Her husband is co-owner of the Richland County Tire Company. William was married May 29, 1966, to Jeannie M. Rutherford. Twin daughters, Julie Anne and Jill Marie were born August 27, 1967 with the latter passing away in infancy. William was graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business and is presently engaged in school teaching in Findlay, Illinois. James Dale is now enrolled at Eastern Illinois University preparing for a Bachelor of Science degree in History and the Social Sciences.

WALTERS, G. CLINTON, born March 11, 1889 in Union Township, a son of William M. and Sarah F. (Martin) Walters, was married on Sept. 30, 1909 to Jessie J. Eaton born June 1, 1892 in Coles County. She was the daughter of W. R. and Edna Eaton. Clinton and Jessie lived on a farm near Diona where they farmed and raised their family. Clinton has always been active in the civil and political affairs of the township and has served as township supervisor. He and Jessie have also been active workers in the Clear Creek Church where they attended. Jessie passed away on March 20, 1962 and is buried at the Bell Cemetery close to her home. Several years before they had lost their daughter, Lois.

They were the parents of five children: Lois E. born Aug. 20, 1912 and died March 4, 1936, buried at the Bell Cemetery; Charles W. born Jan. 16, 1917 married Nona Decker; Erma Jane born Sept. 15, 1924, married Max Lawyer. They live in Westfield, Illinois. They have six children and two grandchildren; Anna R. born June 17, 1930 married Wayne Freeman. They live Oakland, Illinois and have two children. Robert W. born Sept. 6, 1926 married Anna May Auftencamp. They live on a farm near Diona. They have three children and two grandchildren.

Clint still lives on his farm near Diona. He still owns land that has been in his family for over one hundred years having been purchased from the government by his grandfather.

WALTERS, ELIJAH, was born Dec. 25, 1814. On Aug. 10, 1838 he purchased from the U.S. Land Office located at Palestine, Illinois 80 acres of land located 1 mile west and $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Diona in Cumberland County. Leaving his relatives and friends near Palestine and Robinson he came to Cumberland County. Upon his arrival in the county he found

a half-breed Indian had built a shack and was living on the land he had purchased. Now it was not good policy to irritate the Indians, for there were still bands of them passing through these parts and it was the intention of the early settlers to stay on the good side of them. So the Indian was given \$20.00 to move off the land. Now Mr. Walters began to clear the land and built a large log house with two large fireplaces in it. This became the Walters Homestead. More was added to the house as time went on.

Mr. Walters purchased other lands in Cumberland County including a 40 acre tract now owned by Elza Wade. Here a sugar camp was operated, supplying the family with maple syrup and maple sugar. Early in the spring a boy, or maybe two, could be seen with a horse hitched to a sled with two barrels on it going from one large maple to another, emptying the troughs of sap into the barrels. The sap was drawn from the trees by boring a hole in the tree and driving a spile made from sumac in the hole. The troughs were made from linn trees cut into blocks and the center chopped out to make a trough. This wood would not split easily and was light. The sap was delivered to the camp where it was boiled down to the proper stage for either syrup or sugar.

Mr. Walters gave one acre in the SW corner of his first 80 acres to the public for a public cemetery and another one acre for school. Here a school house was built and became an education center. The school house was later moved and the two acres were thrown together and is now the Bell Cemetery, so named because a family by the name of Bell lived near by. Mr. Walters was laid to rest in this cemetery, in sight of his old home following his death on the 29th day of December, 1880.

He was married three times. First to Louisa Hutton. Their children were: Isaac, John, Mary Hamilton, Martha Adams, Sarah Rhodes, Lucretia Chesser,--six in all.

Next he married Mary Lee Brewer. Their children were: James, William, Jake, and Rosa,--four in all.

His last wife was Julia Ann Jones. Their children were: Amanda Bennett, Tabitha Cane, Josephine Ask____, Alice G. Reed and George--five in all.

He was the father of 15 children, besides at least 4 stepchildren. One of his grand children, Ernest Walters, was elected Tax Collector of Union Township and another one, Clint Walters, served for a number of years as Supervisor of Union Township.

Most of the land first purchased by Mr. Walters one hundred and thirty years ago still remains in the Walter's Family, now in the name of Clint Walters and he has the original sheep skin deed, conveying title to Elija Walters

and signed by President Martin Van Buren.

WALTERS, JACOB, born in Union Township April 14, 1863, a son of Elijah and Mary (Brewer) Walters married Arizona Ivens born in Coles County Sept. 22, 1867, a daughter of William and Malinda (Walker) Ivens. They lived on a farm north of Union Center. There was a gravel pit on their farm from which much of the gravel was taken to make roads in Union Township. Mr. Walters was an agent for the Fidelity Phoenix Insurance Company for over 45 years. They were the parents of nine children. (1 & 2) Myrtie and Gertie (twins) were born June 12, 1886. Myrtie married Joe Lippincott and they lived in Charleston, the parents of two daughters. Myrtie died February 4, 1961 and Joe died Jan. 1, 1964. They are buried in Casey. Gertie married Elmer Neal and they lived in Charleston, the parents of two sons. Elmer died Sept. 6, 1954 and is buried in Charleston. Gertie still lives in Charleston. (3) Guy born June 7, 1888 and died April 29, 1961, is buried at the Bell Cemetery in Union Township. He married Bertha Hutton. They are parents of three children. (4) Florence born June 9, 1890 married Clarence Bensley and were parents of one son. Several years ago they moved to Colorado because of Florence's health. They lived in Colorado Springs where she died Dec. 23, 1965, and is buried there. (5) Elsie born Dec. 5, 1892 married Arthur Biggs and they live in Casey. They are the parents of nine children. (6 & 7) Lon and John (twins) were born May 26, 1899. Lon married Audrey Stanberry and are parents of five children. They lived on a farm in Union Township until 1937 when they moved to Missouri. After living on a farm for a year or two they moved into the town of Mexico where Lon died March 28, 1968 and where he is buried. John never married and lived alone many years after his parents died. He now lives in the nursing home in Casey. (8) Mary born Sept. 15, 1903 married Guy Neal. They are the parents of six children. They live in Casey, Illinois. (9) Edna born June 2, 1906 married Porter Dodds. They had one daughter now deceased. Porter died Nov. 9, 1956 and is buried in Casey. Edna lives in Casey.

The father, Jacob, died Aug. 4, 1931 and his wife Arizona died Sept. 21, 1937. They are buried in the Bell Cemetery in Union Township north of the Clear Creek Church.

WALTERS, GUY, a son of Jacob E. and Arizona (Ivens) Walters, was born June 7, 1888 in Coles County. He married Bertha Hutton, born Nov. 1889, a daughter of J. A. and Mary (Pattison) Hutton on March 7, 1909. They lived on a farm north of Union Center, where he farmed in the early years of their married life. When the Triple A was formed he was one of the first members and served on that board several years

before his retirement. In later life he took up Farm Insurance and continued as agent until his death April 29, 1961. He is buried in Bell Cemetery.

The children of Guy and Bertha are; Ralph born Aug. 5, 1912 married Katherine Giffin. They live on a farm in Coles County. Evelyn born March 3, 1915 married Richard Grummon. They have three children and live in Springfield, Illinois. Jake A. born Oct. 5, 1918 married Adrienne Roscoe May 14, 1944. They live in Aurora, Illinois where he works for Barber Green (makers of road equipment).

WALTERS, LON E., was born May 26, 1899, near Union Center in Cumberland County, son of Jacob E. and Arizona (Ivans) Walters. Jacob was born April 14, 1867 in Coles County and died Aug. 3, 1931 in Cumberland County. Arizona was born Sept. 21, 1869 in Coles County and died Sept. 20, 1937 in Union Township. They were both Baptist and both buried in the Union Cemetery.

Lon married Audrey Stanberry, Feb. 18, 1920 in Mexico, Missouri. She was born Oct. 29, 1899 in Coles County, a daughter of Owen S. and Carrie T. (Barger) Stanberry. Owen was born July 2, 1875, near Diona and died April 13, 1966 in Mexico, Missouri. They were married March 10, 1897, near Janesville, Illinois. Carrie was born Aug. 5, 1877 at Janesville and died Dec. 25, 1932 at Mexico, Missouri. They were both Baptists and were buried at Janesville, Illinois.

They had the following children; James H. was born Aug. 7, 1921 in Cumberland County. He served in the Navy Air Corps four years. He married Gloria Phillips in 1946. He died March 8, 1951 in California.

Loren E. was born Sept. 25, 1924 in Cumberland County. He married Mary E. Kimben in New York in 1944. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1943.

Nina L. was born Aug. 31, 1927 in Cumberland County and married Roger Mansfield in Mexico, Missouri.

Kenneth E. was born Oct. 7, 1929 in Cumberland County. He served the Air Corps four years and Air National Guard. He married Geraldine Baysmore of Savannah Georgia.

Leona Marie Walters was born April 20, 1936 in Cumberland County, and died April 23, 1936.

WARD, JAMES HENRY, was born March 2, 1850 in Rush County, Ind., the son of Armstead Ward and Celia Ann Billington. He was married to Mabel Talbott, the daughter of Captain Edward (Civil War) and Jane Smith Uyales. Mrs. Ward was born March 1, 1855 and died Dec. 6, 1913 in Greenup, Ill. Mr. Ward died March 27, 1919 in Greenup, Ill. J. H. Ward was a well-known businessman in Greenup, and he and his wife were the parents of (1) Thomas M., born Dec. 4, 1873 and

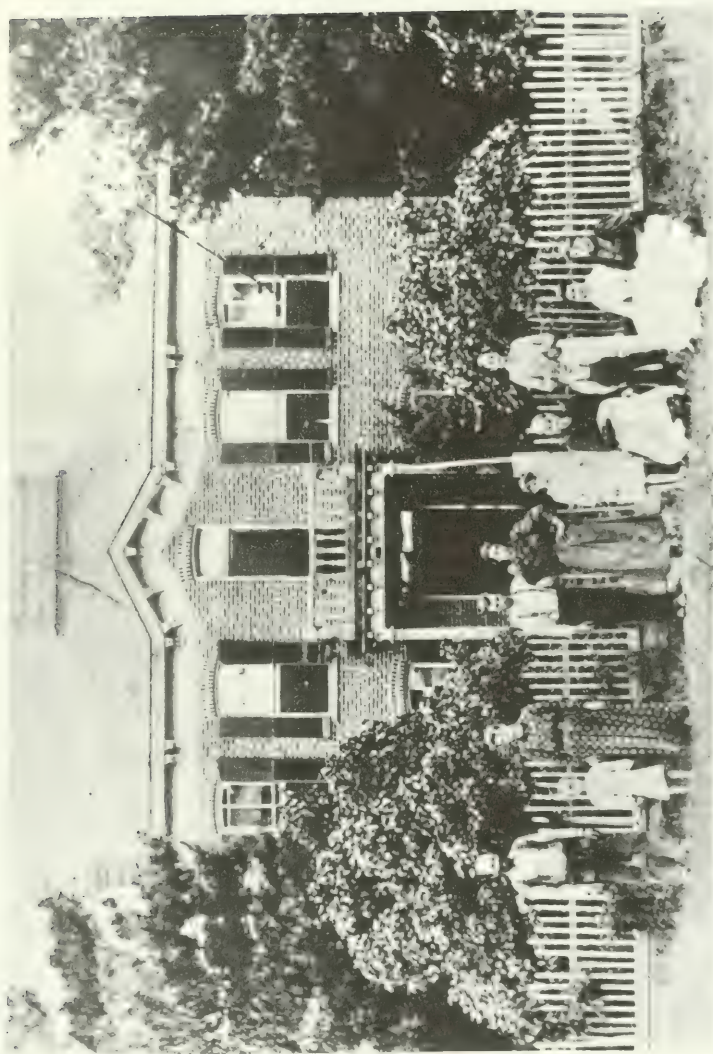
died July 16, 1941, (2) Lenora M. (James) born Aug. 14, 1875 and died March 26, 1963, (3) Edward Armstead, born Oct. 1, 1878 and died May 26, 1947, (4) Valerious B. born Dec. 4, 1880 and died Aug. 28, 1881, (5) Daisy Dean (St. Jean) born Aug. 10, 1882 and died May 13, 1949, (6) Amy B. born Sept. 21, 1890 and died Aug. 17, 1892, and (7) Lyle Winfred born March 28, 1894.

WARD, LYLE WINFRED, was born March 28, 1894, a son of James Henry and Mabel (Talbott) Ward in Greenup, Ill. He was married to Della M. Stodlie, Nov. 5, 1951 at Pittsfield, Massachusetts. Mr. Ward has been a life long resident of Greenup and has a genealogical background of historical interest to the Greenup area. His maternal grandfather, Captain Edward Talbott, was one of the earliest settlers in the Greenup community and did much to make the pioneer village of importance to its inhabitants. His paternal grandfather, Armstead Ward, was an old settler of Jasper County in Crooked Creek Township near Rose Hill. L. W. Ward's sister, Lenora M., who was born Aug. 14, 1875 in Greenup was married to Morton M. James in Effingham, Illinois on June 25, 1894. Mr. James died in 1937 and Mrs. James died March 26, 1963. Neither Lyle W. Ward nor Lenore Ward James had children.

WARD, JOHN ROBERT, born Jan. 29, 1857 in Jasper County, Illinois was the son of John and Amelia (Yelton) Ward. John's father was born March 20, 1826. Amelia, his mother, was born July 27, 1834 in Shelby County, Indiana. They were married May 7, 1854. Amelia died Dec. 27, 1909 and is buried at Hazel Dell. John died Dec. 17, 1865 and is buried at Rose Hill.

John Robert married Annie Elizabeth Edwards at Armstrong, Illinois on Nov. 5, 1880. Annie was the daughter of Thomas Edwards, born Jan. 18, 1832 at Buckinghamshire, England, and Emma Cadle who was also born in England. Emma died 1893 and Thomas died October 1898 and they are buried at Armstrong.

In May, 1882 John Robert and Annie with 13 families formed a colony and left Penfield, Illinois by chartered train to homestead in Beadle County near Huron, South Dakota. Their first home was a sod house until they could build a better one. After seven years of experiencing the hardships of the early settlers--prairie fires, blizzards, mirages, no roads, crossing the James River on ice, there were only three families left. When three small boys froze to death on their way home from school in a blizzard, within half a mile of home, they with their three children started back to Illinois by covered wagon. Enroute they lived in Bloomfield, Iowa for four years. Later making their home on a farm south of Greenup, Illinois until they retired and moved to Greenup.



Picture taken in 1896 in front of the Ward home place west of Greenup, where Harrison lives. l.-r. John Ward age 46; E. Lena (Ward) Swearingin age 5; Lydia J. (Fogleman) Ward, 45; Charles M., 22; Grace (Holsapple) Ward, 18; Mamie (Ward) Light, 11; Eva (Bowman) Fogleman, 7½; Sarah (Fogleman) Greeson; J. Harrison Ward, 7; Belle (Ward) Trimble, 22; Dora E. (Ward) Hosapple, 19.



Picture taken in 1939, Harrison Ward family. Front row l. - r Carroll T. : age 7; J. Lester, 26; Fern (Green) 45; J. Harrison, 50; Mary A. (Burr), 27;-- back row: Lyle F., 23; N. Alene (Earl), 21; L. Alberta (Brown), 19; B. Lucille (Brandenberg, 25; R. Eugene, 16; Velma I. (Browning), 10; Kenneth W., 12.



Leonard B. Trent and dog Skippy. Taken 1961.



E.H. and Eva Lena (Ward)
Swearinginger, Greenup, Ill.



Grandmother Trent
taken about 1938

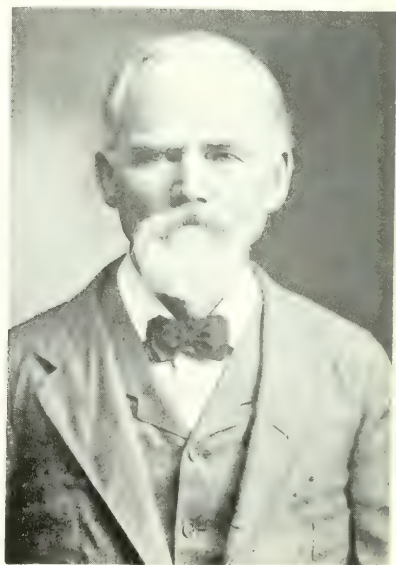


Lydia J. Ward

John M. Ward



E. Elizabeth Crozier Ward



Thornton A. Ward

They were parents of 9 children, two died in infancy, Nora (Dunning) died Feb. 15, 1933 and Maudie (Glenn) died Sept. 29, 1967. Remaining of their immediate family are May (Matthews) and Myrtie (Matthews) of Urbana, Illinois; Faye (Kellogg) of Tuscola; Della (Hanners) and Neva (Snearley) of Greenup.

WARD, THORNTON ABRAHAM, was the eighth child born in a family of nine children to _____ and Catherine Ward in Charleston, West Virginia. Their children were James M., Abram N., Mary (Talbot), Sarah (Forcum), Nancy (Crozier), William, Susan (Caldwell), Thornton A., and Elizabeth (Talbot). At the age of four, Thornton A. moved with his family to Chillicothe, Ohio. He came to Illinois in 1853 and purchased farm land on which the fourth generation of Wards has lived and farmed. In 1883, he sold a portion of the original 840 acres and the large brick dwelling (see 1884 edition) to son John M. Ward and moved to Centralia, Missouri. After seven years he returned to the Greenup area where he remained until his death. In 1919, John M. sold to his youngest son, J. Harrison Ward, present owner and occupant (1968).

Thornton Abraham, born Nov. 25, 1816 and died Feb. 7, 1894, was married on June 2, 1848 in Chillicothe, Ohio, to Ellen Elizabeth Crozier (Jan. 4, 1832-March 30, 1917). Elizabeth, Thornton and youngest daughter, Arminna E. are buried in the Greenup cemetery.

Their children were (1) James S., born in Chillicothe (Ross Co.), Ohio, as was (2) John M., born in Cumberland Co, Ill. (3) Allison H. (4) Lorenzo D., (5) Robert J., (6) C. Franklin, (7) Eva Alice, (8) Arminna Elizabeth, born Aug. 1, 1868 and died 1874.

(1) James Spencer, born March 2, 1849 was married to Maggie Myers. They had five children. James S. farmed in and around Willow Hill, Ill. and was buried in Evermon Cemetery near Willow Hill.

(2) John ^{W. Marshall} Madison, born Dec. 27, 1850 and died April 19, 1925, was married Dec. 25, 1871 to Lydia Jane Fogleman, born Dec. 26, 1851, and died Dec. 28, 1929. Both were buried in Greenup cemetery. Lydia J. was the third daughter born in the family of four daughters and five sons of John and Eve (Bowman) Fogleman in Greensboro, Guilford County, North Carolina. Her father and eldest brother, Peter, died in N. Car., also infant sister, Margarette. In the winter of 1865, Eve brought her children to Charleston, Ill., by train, where they were met by relatives. Fourteen year old Lydia J. walked with her family beside their wagon of possessions to Cumberland County where they made their home.

John M. and Lydia J. had (1) Allison Anderson, born

April 20, 1873 and died Aug. 9, 1873, (2) Charles M., (3) Arla Belle, (4) Dora E., (5) Mary A. (Mamie), (6) J. Harrison, and (7) E. Lena. All were born in Cumberland County, Ill.

(2) Charles Madison Ward was born Aug. 21, 1874 and died on Feb. 7, 1944. He married on Dec. 27, 1895, Grace Labertha Holsapple who was born Aug. 25, 1878 and died Oct. 30, 1964. Both are buried in Greenup cemetery. Their children include (A) an infant still-born in 1896, (B) Clarence M., (C) Iva M., (D) Lowell C., (E) Bertha B., (F) O. Ruth.

(B) Clarence McKinley Ward, born May 31, 1898 and died Nov. 7, 1963, was married to Marie Kirkland, born Dec. 11, 1900 and died Sept. 8, 1966. They had (a) La Vearl, (b) Leon, and (c) Eldon. (a) Clarence La Vearl Ward, b. Jan. 18, 1920, m. Ruth Elizabeth Girton, June 15, 1940. They have (1) Richard LaVearl, b. Feb. 2, 1942 who married and divorced Dorothy Anne Barrett. Second son Ronald Max Ward, b. Dec. 21, 1948. (b) Richard Leon Ward, b. April 4, 1922, m. Mildred Doidge, Oct. 21, 1944. They had Donald Leon Ward, b. Jan. 26, 1946 adopted as Donald Dean Burk, in 1950. Richard Leon Ward divorced from Mildred Doidge, 1948; married to Theresa Zentha June 11, 1948. They had Richard Leon Ward II, b. May 13, 1949, Theresa Charlene Ward, b. Sept. 29, 1951, Christina Elizabeth, b. Dec. 24, 1959. R. Leon divorced Theresa, 1963, m. Lois Long, May 28, 1964, divorced from Lois April 30, 1968. (c) William Eldon Ward, 3rd son of Clarence M. Ward and Marie Ward, b. Nov. 4, 1926, m. to Patricia Rae Elwell, Dec. 24, 1947. They had one daughter, Vickie Rae Ward, born July 28, 1948.

(C) Iva Marie (Ward) Swim was born Sept. 3, 1900 and was married Feb. 3, 1923 to Harold Edwin Swim, born Nov. 16, 1901. They had (a) Donald D., (b) Theo Q., and (c) Gene L.

(a) Donald Dean Swim, born Nov. 27, 1925 was married April 24, 1948 to Alice Marie Hattrup, born Jan. 25, 1928. They had (1) Alan Dean Swim, born Dec. 9, 1948, (2) Gary Lee, May 2, 1951, (3) Gail Ann, May 23, 1952, (4) Mary Jane, born June 11, 1954.

(b) Theo Quentin Swim, born July 16, 1927, was married July 14, 1951 to Rosalee Charlene Benson. They had (1) Theo Shawn Swim, June 9, 1952, (2) Gregory Todd, April 17, 1956, and (3) Christopher Lee, March 13, 1962.

(c) Gene Lavon Swim, born Aug. 18, 1936, was married and had (1) Wayne Dean Swim, May 18, 1955, and (2) Roger Eugene Swim, born Jan. 10, 1959.

(D) Lowell Cecil Ward, born Oct. 12, 1902, married Madge Timmons who died at birth of infant daughter. He married on Sept. 2, 1933, in Vigo Co. Ind., to Dorothy Ann Snearly born April 1, 1913. They had two daughters, (1) Joy A., and (2)

Linda Carol, both born in Effingham County, Ill. Linda C. was born Sept. 26, 1946.

(1) Joy Ann Warner born July 12, 1944 married Herbert Arthur Tucker born May 31, 1941, on July 14, 1963. He died in a car accident July 9, 1964. They had Wayne Lynn Tucker, born April 7, 1964, in Eff. Co. Joy A. was married in 1967, to Clyde Leland "Leo" Warner, born Nov. 14, 1941 in Clark County.

(E) Bertha B. (Ward), b. Jan. 12, 1905 and died Sept. 12, 1959. She was wed to Kenneth Fritts, Lowell Greeson and Roy B. Stewart. Bertha B. and K. Fritts had one son, Kenneth who married Rosemary VandenEnde. They had three sons, Ken, Kerry, and Kim.

(F) Olive Ruth Brooks, born Jan. 18, 1908 wed Doyl L. Brooks, born May 15, 1907. They have an adopted daughter, Kay who married David Bloomer. They had Elizabeth Anne, born May 5, 1968.

(3) Arla Belle Ward, daughter of John M. and Lydia J. Ward, was born Dec. 8, 1876 and died Sept. 23, 1968. She wed Edward Ambrose Trimble, born Nov. 7, 1876. Their wedding was April 6, 1901. They had (A) infant son who died April 26, 1902, (B) Orla C., born June 1, 1903 and died May 12, 1909, (C) R. Orval, (D) Edith C., (E & F) F. Earl and J. Mearl.

(C) Roy Orval, born Sept. 21, 1904, on Feb. 23, 1924 married Rebecca Belle Bishop, born Nov. 24, 1906. They had (1) D. Eugene, (2) R. Doyle, and (3) A. Madge.

(1) Dale Eugene, born Aug. 2, 1925, on Nov. 20, 1929, wed Anne McIntyre, born April 4, 1929. They had (a) Dana Doyle, Sept. 18, 1959, (b) infant twin daughters which died June 27, 1954, (c) Todd M., (d) Elizabeth Ann, born Oct. 26, 1960.

(2) Richard Doyle, born March 1, 1927, married on Oct. 31, 1954 to Bonnie Easton, born April 7, 1930. Doyle was killed in an accident Jan. 1968. They had one son Douglas Doyle Trimble born April 14, 1958.

(3) Alice Madge, born Aug. 9, 1933, wed on Sept. 21, 1952 to Ralph Dean Warters, born June 1, 1931. They had (a) Kim Warters, infant born July 19, 1953, died in 3 days. (b) Ginger Kay Warters, born Aug. 8, 1956, (c) Tammie, born Dec. 16, 1957, and (d) Timothy, born Dec. 29, 1959.

(D) Edith Clista, born July 16, 1907, wed on March 6, 1926 to David William Shupe, born Nov. 10, 1903. They had (1) Doris M. and (2) Dale F.

(1) Doris Maxine Shupe, born May 1, 1947, was wed Nov. 2, 1946 to Donald Doris Aleshire, born Dec. 26, 1918. They had (a) Marilyn A., (b) Carolyn Ann, (c) Linda L., (d) Eddie D. born Oct. 17, 1955 and (e) James D., born April 25, 1957. Both infant sons died at birth.

(a) Marilyn Evon (Aleshire), born May 1, 1947, was wed on July 4, 1965, to Rodger Niccum, born Oct. 19, 1945. They had April Leanne Niccum, born Sept. 2, 1967.

(b) Carolyn Anne (Aleshire), born June 29, 1950, on Oct. 30, 1966 married Gary Shobe, born Oct. 27, 1947. They had Stacy Lynn Shobe, born May 3, 1967.

(2) Dale Franklin Shupe, born Feb. 16, 1940, was married on June 7, 1958 to Phyllis Ellen Blair. They had (a) Jerry Dale, b. Oct. 24, 1960, (b) Penny Lee, b. July 14, 1962, (c) Elaine Gay, b. Nov. 25, 1963, (d) Jim Alan, b. Dec. 24, 1964.

(E) Franklin Earl Trimble, son of A. Belle and Edward E. Trimble, born June 18, 1910, wed on June 24, 1931, to Ruth Marie (Watkins), born Nov. 21, 1910. They had (1) Eleanor J., (2) Harold E., and (3) Sandra Lee, born Jan. 29, 1939.

(1) Eleanor Jean, born July 21, 1932, was wed on Dec. 22, 1956, to William D. Clifton, born Jan. 6, 1931. They had (a) Marc Dale Clifton, born Aug. 26, 1958, (b) Michelle Denise, born June 12, 1960, and (c) Murray Dee, Nov. 20, 1961.

(2) Harold Eugene, born Jan. 21, 1936, married on May 30, 1959 to Mary Evans, born Oct. 5, 1934. They had Brett Anthony and Kathy Ann, born July 2, 1961 and May 9, 1964.

(F) Johnny Mearl Trimble, twin brother of F. Earl, born June 18, 1910, was married on Nov. 24, 1932, to Naomi Irene Wallace, born Feb. 25, 1910. They had (1) Wallace E. and (2) Larry L.

(1) Wallace Eugene Trimble, born Aug. 16, 1934, on Feb. 8, 1958, married Mrs. Ruth Kane, born Nov. 7, 1933. Child: Donna Kane, born Oct. 1, 1952.

(2) Larry Lee Trimble, born Sept. 9, 1939, married on May 6, 1960 to Susan Ogden. They had Jackie Lynn, born Dec. 11, 1960, and Larry Junior, born Nov. 25, 1962.

FAMILY OF DORA E. WARD HOLSAPPLE AND GEORGE HOLSAPPLE

(4) Dora Elizabeth (Ward), daughter of John M. and Lyda J. (Fogleman) Ward, was born Nov. 30, 1879, and on July 4, 1898, married George C. Holsapple, born Nov. 5, 1873 and died Nov. 24, 1944. They had (A) Golden, (B) Ivan, (C) Reva, (D) Kenneth, (E) Hugh, (F) Ralph. (A) Leo Golden Holsapple, born March 22, 1900 in Cumb. Co., m. May 23, 1925, to Marie Gabel (b. Aug. 2, 1899), daughter of Luberta and Marshall Gabel. They had (1) Glen Deon and (2) Kathryn Rogene.

(1) Glen D., born March 19, 1926, Cumb. Co., m. Wilma P. Kerster, b. March 27, 1931, daughter of Victor and Daisy Kerster. They had four daughters and one son: (a) Shirley Lynn, b. May 24, 1953, d. at birth. (b) Gary Michael, b. July 23, 1955 (c) Theresa Gail, b. Oct. 14, 1956, (d) Marie Ann, b. April 25, 1958 and (e) Thomas Deon, b. July 27, 1967.

Daughters born in Olney, Illinois and son in Effingham Co.
(2) Kathryn Rogene Holsapple, b. Nov. 24, 1930, Cumb. Co.,
m. June 11, 1961, at Rose Hill, Ill, to Clarence Foreman, b.
March 11, 1961. They had (1) David Clarence, b. May 15,
1963, and (2) Keith Alan, b. Sept. 16, 1964, both in Effingham
Co.

(B) Holsapple, Ivan Owen, b. Jan. 14, 1902, Cumb. Co.,
d. Oct. 7, 1966, married Sept. 30, 1922 to Eugenia Elizabeth
Kingery, b. Sept. 2, 1904, d. May 1, 1932. Ivan O. later
married Agatha Hardway April 19, 1933. Ivan O. and Eugenia
Kingery Holsapple had (1) Ivan Gene, Jr. b. March 20, 1923,
Cumb. Co. He married Betty Jean Federich (b. Aug. 26, 1925)
Clark Co.) in St. Charles, Missouri, March 20, 1943. They
had (a) Jean Louise b. Feb. 17, 1944, Coles Co., (b) Kay
Lynn b. Feb. 19, 1955, and (c) Robert Dean, b. Oct. 23, 1958,
all in Coles Co.

Wiles, Charles, and Jean L. Holsapple, daughter of Ivan
G. (Junior) Holsapple, married Nov. 30, 1963, Mattoon, Ill.
They had (1) Julie Jean, b. April 16, 1964, Coles Co. and
(2) Fletcher Curt, b. Dec. 22, 1966, Coles Co.

Holsapple, Berl Owen, second son of Ivan O. and Eugenia
b. March 11, 1932, Cumb. Co., married Bytha Irene Black (b.
April 26, 1933, Iroquois County) Jan. 18, 1952. They had
(a) Charla Eugenia, b. Dec. 11, 1952, d. July 23, 1953.
(b) Terry Owen b. Jan. 3, 1955, Cattahoochee, Ga., (c) Kim
Owen, b. May 9, 1956, Coles Co. and (d) Kathy LaVern, b.
Oct. 3, 1958, Coles Co.

(C) Reva Alice Holsapple, only daughter of George C.
Holsapple and Dora E. Ward Holsapple.

(D) Holsapple, George Kenneth, 3rd son of George C. and
Dora E. Holsapple, b. Aug. 19, 1906, in Cumb Co. He graduated
from Greenup High School 1924, was married to Alice Brewer,
daughter of Wesley A. and Ida Jane (Head) Brewer, Feb. 15,
1927 at Toledo, Ill. They had two sons, (1) Donald LeRoy
and (2) Gerald Dean.

(1) Holsapple, Donald L., b. Aug. 4, 1929, Cumb. Co.
Graduated from Greenup High School. Enlisted and served in
U.S. Air Force four years, 1950-54. He married Elloise Isley,
daughter of Albert and Cleone (Clark) Isley, July 23, 1957.
They had 2 sons, (2) Brad L., b. May 22, 1958, and (b) George
Brian, b. Feb. 27, 1960. (2) Holsapple, Gerald Dean (Jerry),
son of George K. and Alice (Brewer) Holsapple was born, May
21, 1931, Cumb. Co. graduated from Toledo High School, 1949,
was married to Maxine Clark, daughter of Hugh and Fern
(Anderson) Clark, June 2, 1951. They have 2 children, (a)
Stanley Dean, b. April 26, 1954 and (b) Diana Lynn, b.
May 2, 1956.

(E) Holsapple, Hugh Harrison, fourth son of George C. and

Dora, b. Sept. 6, 1909, married on Dec. 24, 1934, at Toledo, Ill., Wanetta Rosamond Templeton, b. Oct. 15, 1914. Their children are: (1) Steven Eric (2) Norma Genia Hill, and (3) Reva Rhea born Nov. 10, 1952.

(1) Holsapple, Steven E., born Nov. 26, 1942, m. on March 15, 1964 at Cottonwood Church, Cumb. Co. to Mary Louise Pennington, b. Sept. 19, 1943.

(2) Hill, Norma Genia, b. July 28, 1944, married at Toledo, Ill. Jan. 24, 1967 to Randall Max Hill, b. Dec. 5, 1943. They have (a) David Aaron, b. Oct. 27, 1962, (b) Tamara Jo, b. June 2, 1965, and (c) Myron Douglas, b. Sept. 1, 1966.

Hugh Holsapple has been the Toledo, Ill. Postmaster for several years.

FAMILY OF RALPH Q. HOLSAPPLE AND EVELYN HOLSAPPLE

(F) Ralph Quentin Holsapple, b. Sept. 1, 1918, to George and Dora, m. Nov. 23, 1939, to Evelyn Estella Welker, b. Sept. 16, 1921, to Mahlon Welker and ~~Estella (Rhoden) Welker~~ ^{Hazel (Harrison) Welker}, all of whom lived in the Hazel Dell Community. Their family is (1) Gwen, (2) Anne, (3) Susan Lynn, b. Dec. 18, 1950, (4) George Charles, Dec. 25, 1953, and (5) Janet Elizabeth b. April 2, 1962. (1) Gwendolyn Kay, b. Aug. 12, 1945, married David Eadie, Aug. 12, 1967. She teaches music in Dallas, Texas. Her husband is going to SMU and will be ordained the middle of June, 1968, in Bloomington, Ill. David was honorably chosen as a page for the Dallas Conference where the Methodist and Evangelical United Brethren Churches united. (2) Patricia Anne, b. Aug. 4, 1946, m. Clayton Brunner, April 17, 1966. They live in Champaign, Ill. where she works for the state and he for Magnavox. He attended Engineering School in Denver, Colorado. Ralph Quentin Holsapple works for US Postal Dept. and farms near Newton, Illinois.

FAMILY OF GEORGE WASHINGTON AND MAMIE (WARD) LIGHT

LIGHT, GEORGE WASHINGTON, was born Sept. 18, 1883, in Cumberland County, Illinois, the son of Douglas and Ella (Sherman) Light. He was married to Mamie Ward, daughter of John M. and Lydia J. on Sept. 21, 1904 in Clark County, Illinois. George Light died Oct. 9, 1957 and is buried at Greenup cemetery. Mrs. Light was born Sept. 4, 1885 in Cumberland County, died Feb. 10, 1921, and is buried in Greenup cemetery.

George and Mamie Light had eight children. The following is a list of their descendents.

(1) Lydia Meredith, born Jan. 27, 1906 in Cumberland County was married to Glen Easton (born Dec. 21, 1904) on March 9, 1924 in Tuscola, Illinois. Their children are: (A) Wilmer LeRoy, born April 22, 1925, married JoAnne Cutts, March 30, 1947 in Toledo. They have three sons; (a) Wilmer

L., Jr., born July 20, 1949, (b) Robert Glenn, born May 7, 1954; (c) Benjamin Joseph, born Feb. 17, 1958: (B) Infant daughter, stillborn Nov. 11, 1926, buried near Casner, Illinois: (C) Kathryn Marie, born Nov. 14, 1927, married Paul Kenneth Steele in Washington, D.C., June 23, 1946. They have no children: (D) Glen Eugene, born Feb. 16, 1930, married Carol June Henderson Aug. 2, 1950, in Cumberland Co. Their children are (a) Judith Ellen, born July 17, 1951; and (b) Michael Eugene, born Feb. 26, 1954: (E) Rosemary Alice, born Nov. 6, 1933, married William Barz Aug. 23, 1952. Their children are (a) Patti Ann, born Oct. 18, 1953; (b) Richard Lee, born March 22, 1955; (c) Susan Marie, born June 26, 1959: (F) Patricia Joan, born Dec. 5, 1942, married Gary Thomas Grissom, June 24, 1961. Their children are (a) Gary Thomas II, born April 12, 1962; and (b) Tina Marie, born Oct. 24, 1963.

(2) Irene Ellen, born Oct. 3, 1907, in Cumberland County was married to Herman R. Brant, July 10, 1927 in Paris, Illinois. Their children are: (A) Jerry Lee, born Dec. 21, 1930, married Kathleen White, May 12, 1951 in Charleston, Illinois. They had one daughter, Marsha Lynn, born May 18, 1952. Kathleen died Jan. 12, 1959 and is buried in Janesville cemetery. Jerry married Margaret Hopper June 27, 1959 in Charleston. Two sons were born to this union: (a) Kim R., born April 21, 1960 and (b) Kevin, born March 25, 1964. This marriage ended in divorce. Jerry married Brenda Prince Nov. 26, 1967: (B) Ronald Dean, born Jan. 17, 1935 in Charleston, married Nancy Schoutin in Charleston on June 16, 1956. Their children are (a) Ricky Dean, born May 2, 1957; (b) Theresa Lynn, born July 23, 1959; (c) Alan Wayne, born Nov. 10, 1961.

(3) Lena Opal, born Jan. 9, 1910, in Cumberland County married James E. Hall on July 10, 1926 in Coles County, Illinois. They have one child, James Ellis, Jr. born Feb. 2, 1948.

(4) George Owen, born Nov. 8, 1911, Cumberland County, married Marie Hermet in Niles, Ohio in 1930. They had a daughter, Doris Arlene, born Jan. 26, 1931. George Owen died March 7, 1932 in St. Louis and is buried at the Greenup cemetery.

(5) Lois Lorene, born Jan. 2, 1914 in Cumberland County, married Joe D. Janes in Toledo, Illinois on May 30, 1936. Their children are: (A) Joe David, born Sept. 14, 1937, married Janice Ellyn Guy, June 12, 1966 in Morton, Illinois. They have a son, Joe Bradley, born Jan. 26, 1968. (B) Carole Lee, born July 27, 1942, married Richard D. Kruger on March 9, 1963 in Toledo, Illinois. (C) Diane Lynn, born March 4, 1946, married Shawn C. Swisher, Nov. 24, 1962 in

Toledo. Their children are (a) Sherrie Michelle, born July 13, 1963; and (b) Stacia Lynn, born Jan. 17, 1967. (D) Michael Bruce Janes, born Nov. 2, 1949.

(6) John Douglas, born Feb. 2, 1916, in Cumberland County, married Edna _____. They live in Martinsville, Illinois.

(7) Lowell Lee, born July 1, 1918, in Cumberland County, died in an automobile accident, Nov. 17, 1940 in Coles County and is buried in Tippetts cemetery.

(8) Infant daughter, stillborn Feb. 10, 1921 in Cumberland County.

(6) John Harrison, son of John M. and Lydia Ward, born Sept. 9, 1889. 1911, wed Grace Fern Green, eldest daughter of Franklin and Nettie (Chapman) Green, b. March 3, 1893, and died Nov. 14, 1940. Burial in Greenup Cemetery. They had a family of five sons and five daughters, the fourth generation of Wards to live in the brick dwelling pictured elsewhere in this book. (A) Mary A. (B) J. Lester, (C) B. Lucille, (D) Lyle F., (E) N. Alene, (F) L. Alberta, (G) R. Eugene, (H) Kenneth W., (I) Velma I., and (J) Carroll T. Ward. All children were born in Cumberland County.

(A) Mary Ar-Minnie Ward, a registered nurse, was born in 1912; was married in 1936 in Cumb. Co. to Garrie Richard Burr, born Clark Co., Ill., in 1937. They had (1) John Garrie, (2) Roger W., (3) Patricia A., (4) Mary Joan, (5) Barbara A. (1) John Garrie Burr, born in Cook Co., Ill. in 1937 was married in McClean Co., Ill. in 1957 to Mary Lou West, born in McClean Co. in 1936. They had (a) Garrie Richard Burr II, in McClean Co., 1958, (b) Christopher James, McClean Co., Ill. 1959, (c) Mary Elizabeth, Champaign Co., Ill. 1963. (2) Roger William Burr, Marine Corps Vet., born Cook County, 1940. (3) Patricia Ann (Burr) Moncelle, born Cook County, 1941. Married McClean Co., 1963, to Ronald I. Moncelle, born McLean County, 1936. They had (a) Teresa Renee Moncelle, born McLean Co., Ill., 1966. (4) Mary Joan (Burr) born Mercer Co., N.J., 1946. Married McLean Co., Ill., 1964 to David Lee Hoback, DeWitt Co., Ill., 1944. They had David Lee Hoback, born McClean County, 1968. (5) Barbara Alene (Burr) born Mercer County, N.J., 1948. Married in McClean Co., 1966, to Kenneth Wayne McElroy, born Wayne County, Mich., 1947. They had Kimberly Ilene, born McClean County, 1966.

(B) John Lester, son of J. Harrison and Fern Ward, was born June 21, 1913, and married Ilse Maria Kuss born in Leipzig, Saxony, Germany, March 30, 1924. Lester was a graduate of Sparks Business College, Shelbyville, Ill., and Apostolic Bible Institute, St. Paul, Minn. His wife, Ilse, a nurse, fled from Communist sector of Germany, and came to America where relatives were. They had (a) John Harrison Ward II, born Aug. 31, 1956 in Hennepin Co., Minn., (b)

Heidemarie (Heidi) Elizabeth, born April 19, 1962, and (c) Rolf Gerhard Ward, born Hennepin Co., Minn.

(C) Bessie Lucille, born Jan. 11, 1915 in Cumb. Co. died Oct. 19, 1964, married Nov. 11, 1935 to Elmer Franklin Brandenburg, born Nov. 1, 1914 in Cumb. Co. They had eight sons and five daughters: (a) Rose Lee P., (b) Vera M., (c) Mary A., (d) Patsy R., (e) Joe E., (f) Doris J., (g) James D., (h) Robert L., (i) Ronnie L., (j) Danny K., (k) Ricky R., (l) Terry C., (m) John L. All children were born in Cumb. Co. or in Memorial Hospital, Mattoon, Illinois. (a) Rose Lee Pearl, born July 3, 1936, married Oct. 10, 1954, in Jasper Co. to Orval LaVerl Walden, born Dec. 16, 1934 in Jasper Co., Ill. They had (1) Diana Lynn, born Oct. 27, 1955, (2) Daniel LaVerl, born Dec. 31, 1957, and (3) Randall Lee, born Oct. 3, 1960, all three in Effingham Co. (b) Vera Merle (Brandenburg) born Sept. 1, 1937, married Oct. 8, 1935, to David Louis Hammer, born Jan. 26, 1956. They were divorced. They had Vickie Lee, born Aug. 11, 1957, in Effingham Co., Ill. and (2) David born May 16, 1962, in Florida. (c) Mary Alice, born Dec. 5, 1938, married June 6, 1956, to James Ray Whalin, Oct. 17, 1937 in Jasper Co. They had (1) Jay Cliff, Dec. 28, 1956; (2) Jeffrey Jerome, May 29, 1960, (3) Jamie Joy (daughter), born Nov. 29, 1962, all three in Effingham, Ill. (d) Patsy Ruth, born March 18, 1949, married on Jan. 29, 1961, to Gary Howard Evans, Feb. 18, 1938. They had (1) Deborah Sue, April 1, 1962, and (2) Deana Lou, Aug. 31, 1964, both in Effingham Co. (e) Joe E. Brandenburg, born Oct. 22, 1942, married Nov. 11, 1966, to Karen Ann Darling born June 16, 1948. They had Todd Mathew Aug. 19, 1967 in Coles Co., Ill. (f) Doris Jean, born March 1, 1944, married Aug. 15, 1964 to William LaVerne Goad, born June 21, 1942. They had Brian William, born Dec. 29, 1966 in Coles Co. (g) James D. born July 18, 1945, married April 30, 1963, to Donna Jean Haga, born Dec. 22, 1944, Cumb. Co. They had David Earl, born Dec. 3, 1963. Coles. (f) Robert L., born Oct. 1, 1946, (g) Ronnie Lee, Nov. 22, 1948, (h) Danny K., March 10, 1950, (i) Ricky Rex, Aug. 9, 1951, (j) Terry C., Dec. 22, 1952, and (k) John L., born Jan. 19, 1955.

(D) Lyle Franklin Ward, a retired Marine Officer, born Oct. 2, 1916 married to Yvonne _____. They had no children.

(E) Nettie Alene Ward, born Sept. 10, 1918, married May, 1945 to Paul Edward Earl born 1918, New York State. N. Alene, a teacher in Rochester, New York. They had (a) David Paul, b. June 30, 1946, (b) Daniel Gordon, born March 12, 1949, and (c) Donald Edsel, born Nov. 1, 1950, all in Rochester, N.Y.

(F) Lydia Alberta (Ward), born Oct. 19, 1920, wed on Aug. 15, 1940, in Henderson Ky., to Jesse Edsel Brown, born

April 13, 1919, in Bethany, Ill., son of Homer C. and Della O. (Scroggin) Brown, They had (a) Jerald E., (b) James W., (c) Ruth E., (d) Doreen A. and (e) Myra M. All but Doreen A. born in Effingham Co., she in Coles. (a) Jerald Erwin, store manager, Charleston, Ill., was born Oct. 10, 1942, wed Nov. 3, 1962, Franklin Co., Ill., to Connie Sue (Sexton), b. May 7, 1945, Williamson Co., Ill., daughter of William H. and Eva M. (Stephens) Sexton of Herrin, Illinois. Jerald E. and Connie S. had (1) Quent Erwin, born July 19, 1964, (2) Kevin Ward, b. Dec. 11, 1966, and (3) Darin Shayne, b. Nov. 28, 1967, all born in Coles County. (b) James Ward, born July 11, 1944, wed in Coles Co., Ill., Aug. 19, 1967, to Sue Ann Borrer, born Feb. 23, 1947, in Coles Co., second daughter of Donald and Opal (Starwalt) Borrer. (c) Ruth Elaine, b. Aug. 11, 1947, wed Aug. 12, 1967, Cumb. Co., Ill., to Rev. Melvin Clarence Frick, Jr., son of Melvin C. Sr. and Clara Frick. (d) Doreen Adele Brown, b. Aug. 3, 1949, Mattoon. (e) Myra Michelle Brown, b. March 5, 1956.

(G) Russell Eugene Ward, farmer and retired Air Force Officer, b. Jan. 8, 1923, m. Effie Evelyn Kincaid, daughter of Harry and Maude (Chezem) Kincaid in Cumberland County. They had (a) Phyllis Jean, (b) Terry Duane, USMC, b. Aug. 1, 1947, (c) John Robert, USMC, b. July 13, 1949, and (d) Karen Sue, b. Aug. 8, 1951, all born in Sangamon County, Illinois. (a) Phyllis Jean (Ward), registered nurse, b. Aug. 6, 1946, Sangamon Co., Ill., wed Richard Ross Winks, teacher, of Alma, Ill. in April 1968.

(H) Kenneth Wayne Ward, son of J. Harrison and Fern (Green) Ward, b. June 9, 1927, m. Minnie May Cisney, daughter of Howard F. and Olive Maude (Mills) Cisney. Minnie M. was born March 22, 1928, and married April 29, 1944, Cumb. Co., Ill. They had (a) Judith Anne, born July 13, 1946, (b) John Howard, b. Oct. 21, 1949, and (c) Catherine Marie, b. Nov. 24, 1964. Children born in Effingham County, Clinton, Ill. and Coles County, consecutively.

(I) Velma Iverna Ward, b. July 5, 1929, m. July 28, 1947, Cumb. Co., to Billy Max Browning, born Aug. 12, 1929, Eff. Co., to John Henry and Irene (Starkey) Browning. They had (a) Linda Diane (b) Rebecca Marie (c) William Max, born Coles Co., July 27, 1952. Linda and Becky born in Effingham Co. (a) Linda Diane (Browning), b. Dec. 15, 1947, wed July 22, 1967, Coles Co. to Rev. Herbert Arlington Hilderbrand, born June 15, 1945, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hilderbrand, Chicago, Ill. (b) Rebecca Marie (Browning), b. Jan. 17, 1950, m. June 25, 1967 to Kenneth Eugene Coffey, Jr., born Aug. 18, 1948, Coles Co.

(J) Carroll Theodore Ward, born Aug. 3, 1932, laboratory technician, died in an explosion in Tuscola, Ill., Sept. 25,

1960. Married on Dec. 11, 1955, Coles Co. to Anne Louise (Weston) Ward, born Sept. 11, 1955, Coles Co., daughter of William Baker and Inice (Snapp) Weston. They had one son Carroll Theodore (Ted) Ward, b. Oct. 9, 1956, Coles Co. After the death of Carroll T., Anne L. became a hospital technician, majoring in bacteriology.

(7) Eva Lena, daughter of John M. and Lydia Ward, was born Dec. 19, 1892. She married Harvey Freeman, Nov. 5, 1923; divorced; later married Ezra Swearingen, b. Sept. 19^{or 20} 1866, married June 19, 1956. *(buried Highland Lawn Cern. Sec 4, lot 300 - Flat stone, very plain, she died 17 Dec 1963)*

FAMILY OF ALLISON H. WARD AND CLARA TETERS WARD

(3) Allison Hamilton Ward, born Sept. 25, 1852, Cumberland Co., Ill., m. Clara Teters of Tennessee, about 1880. He was a cattleman in Arkansas, the Indian Territory, later, the State of Oklahoma and then in Florida. Died in 1920, and was buried in Paoli, Ind. beside his wife. They had 2 sons and one daughter. Son, Thornton A. Ward, II born Jan. 10, 1883, died March 12, 1960 and buried in Bougainville Cemetery, Avon Park, Fla. His wife, Nellie Barnes Ward and only son, Thornton A. Ward III predeceased him.

The second son, William Franklin born Nov. 17, 1884, is living at Avon Park, Fla. He was born Nov. 17, 1884, at Carlisle, Ark., m. Annie B. Gardner, born Feb. 20, 1890, Jackson, Tenn., daughter of Dr. Wm. Nathan Gardner and Amelia Sledge Gardner. They had one son George Franklyn, born Jan. 4, 1917, Washington, D.C., m. Mary Ellen Heitsch, Pontiac, Mich., born Oct. 19, 1940. They had 3 children (1) Deborah Anne, Nov. 10, 1948, (2) Marcia Leigh Nov. 28, 1950, (3) Wm. Robert, Feb. 6, 1955.

They now live at Lotela Road, Avon Park, G. Franklyn graduated at Auburn, Ala., in Aeronautical Engineering. Worked for U.S. as Engineer in Construction of Air Fields until U.S. entered World War II, then went in U.S. Army. War ended before he was sent over-seas. He then operated Ward's Flying Service at Tampa and Lake Wales, Ala. until hurricane of 1942 destroyed all equipment. He came with Ward's nursery, Inc., owns about 200 acres of citrus groves, is now pres. of Wards Nursery, Inc., past pres. of Avon Park Rotary Club, Vice-pres. of Fla. Retarded Children's Assn., his wife works for Avon Citrus Bank.

Wm. F. Ward graduated Alabama Polytechnic Institute, majoring in animal Husbandry in 1904, received his master's degree from there later. Entered Govt. Service in Sept., 1904 in Beef Cattle Breeding and Feeding Investigation. Was instrumental in starting Boys Pig Club Work in many states. In 1924 started Citrus nursery operations and planted citrus groves, much of which he and his son have retained.

Dessie, only daughter of Allison H. and Clara Ward, was

born May 13, 1886, married T. B. Richardson in 1908 and died in the spring of 1920. They had no children.

(4) Ward, Abraham Newton Lorenzo Dow, fourth son of Thornton A. and Elizabeth Crozier Ward, was born March 11, 1855. By two marriages he had four daughters and five sons. Lorenzo and first wife Jamima had (1) Charlie, (2) Frank, (3) Minnie, (4) Harry, by the second wife were (5) Ina, (6) Marguerite, and (7) Birdie. They made their home in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma area where he farmed.

(5) Ward, Robert Joseph, fifth son of Thornton A. and Elizabeth Crozier Ward was born Sept. 8, 1856 and died Jan. 18, 1913, buried at Greenup, Ill. He married Clara C. Williams, (B. Aug. 3, 1865) at Effingham, Ill. on Dec. 12, 1878. They had (1) ^{abel} Claude Franklin, (2) Amzia Clayton, (3) Delbert Thornton ^{abel} Able, (4) Essie, died as infant and (5) Bessie. (1) Claude Franklin Ward, b. Sept. 25, 1880, m. Gertrude Hickman then Martha Young, of Toledo, Ill. They had no family. (2) Amzia Clayton Ward, b. July 1, 1885, m. Stacey Ray of Jewett. They had (a) Robert and (b) Clayton who live in Chanute, Kan., (c) Maxine, (d) Sally, and (e) Margaret. (3) Ward, Delbert Thornton ^{abel} Able, b. Jan. 31, 1887, and d. June 10, 1932. Lived in Chanute Kans. He married Blanche Reed. They had one daughter Carolee Ward, unmarried. (4) Essie, died in infancy, (5) Bessie Ward married Charles Laughter of Jewett, Ill. They had a daughter Loretta Katherine who married Paul Jones of Terre Haute, Ind. They had three sons (a) Paul Preston, (b) Robert Gene, and (c) Charles Albert. Loretta Katherine married a second time to Frank McGuire of Terre Haute. They had twins Patricia Daisy (who married Paul Campbell) and Michael Frank.

(6) Ward, Charles Franklin, sixth son of Thornton A. and Elizabeth Crozier Ward, was born Aug. 27, 1859, m. Chlorina Teters (sister of Clara Teters who married Allison H. Ward) They lived in Arkansas and Indiana. They had 5 children (1) Raydell, (2) Sadie, (3) Martin Teters, unmarried and deceased, (4) Harold, and (5) Pearl. Oldest daughter (1) Raydell married and had one son T. E. Shoemaker, Jr. (2) Sadie married and had one son John Eklund, who is married and living at Wauchula, Fla. Sadie remarried to Wm. Benson and is living at Avon Park, Fla. (4) Harold married and had two daughters who are married and live in or near Indianapolis, Ind. T. E. Shoemaker, Jr., son of Raydell Ward Shoemaker lives at Warsaw, Ind., and his sister, Crystal, unmarried, lives at Silver Lake, Ind.

(7) Cash, Henry Edward, b. Feb. 18, 1961 at Westfield, Ill., son of Henry Harris Cash and Rebecca (Evinger) Cash, married Eva Alice (Ward), born April 14, 1864, daughter of Thornton A. Ward and E. Elizabeth (Crozier) Ward. Henry

Edward Cash died March 27, 1948 at Charleston, Ill. and was buried at Westfield, Ill. He was affiliated with the Christian church. Eva Alice Ward Cash died Feb. 7, 1943 at McPherson, Kansas, with burial at Tampico, Ill. She was a Presbyterian. Children of Henry Edward Cash and Eva Alice Ward Cash were: (1) Nema Arminna, (2) Madia Alice, (3) Rue Ward, (4) Norris Doddsworth, (5) Arnold Bernard, and (6) Freida Nadine.

(1) Carrell, Thomas Samuel, married Nema Arminna Cash, b. Jan. 26, 1887 at Mullinville, Kans. (2) Glassburn, Harold L., born July 31, 1922 at Polo, Ill. married Madia Alice Cash, b. Nov. 6, 1889 at Jasper Co., Ill. (3) Rue Ward Cash, b. May 26, 1892 at Greenup, Ill., and died March 9, 1957 at Muscatine, Iowa, married Jurita Lee. (4) Arnold Doddsworth Cash, b. Sept. 28, 1899 at Greenup married Annetta Rust. (5) Cash, Arnold Bernard, b. Aug. 3, 1901 at Greenup, Ill. married Carol Esther Anken, 1931, Manhattan Kans. (6) Freida Nadine, b. Oct. 21, 1905 at Greenup, Ill., and died Oct. 24, 1953 as the result of a car accident, in Wichita, Kansas. She married Ralph A. Ramsey of Kansas City, Mo.

WARNER, HARVEY, was born in 1901 in Cumberland County, Illinois, son of James and Mary (McClain) Warner. His father, James was born in 1862 in Cumberland County, and died in 1956. Mary was born in 1860 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She died in 1914 in Cumberland County. They were married in 1893. They are buried in Brush Creek Cemetery.

Harvey married Bessie Fulk in 1939. She was the daughter of James and Elvia (Wilkerson) Fulk. James was born in 1878 and died in Richland County, Illinois. Elvira was born in 1882 and died in 1964 in Richland County. They are also buried there.

Harvey and Bessie had three children: Harvey Lee born in 1941 in Cumberland County, married Alice Thomas in 1960 in Brown County. Ruth Marie was born in 1943 in Cumberland County. Edith Ann was born in 1949 in Cumberland County.

WATERFORD, HUNTER, and Edna M. Fortney were married June 3, 1908 and lived in Casey, Illinois until 1913. He worked for the Chas. W. Shimmel Telephone Company, and she was a telephone operator.

In 1913 the family moved to Tower Hill, Illinois where he was manager of the telephone system. In 1923 they moved to Greenup, Illinois where he managed the Greenup telephone exchange until his retirement in 1946.

The children attended schools in Tower Hill and Greenup.

After graduation from High School, John Russell took flying instructions at St. Elmo, Illinois. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, from Dec. 14, 1943 to Nov. 29,

1945 as Machinist Mate 3rd Class aboard the air craft carrier the U.S.S. Essex in the Asiatic Pacific. He is now Village Clerk of Greenup.

Elsie Waterford Ghast was graduated from Greenup High School and attended Eastern State Teachers College at Charleston, Illinois. She taught school for a few years. She now lives in Mattoon, Illinois and is a seamstress specializing in Draperies.

G. Paul was graduated from high school and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from Jan. 1942 to Nov. 1945 as Ship's Serviceman Cobbler, 1st Class aboard the battle ship U.S.S. North Carolina in the Asiatic Pacific area. In Jan. of 1951 he was again called into service where he served aboard the U.S.S. Navareo until Feb. 1952. He now lives at Sullivan, Indiana where he is employed as clerk and repair man in shoe store.

WATSON, DAVID ALAN, was born in the Tripler U.S. Army Hospital in Honolulu, Hawaii, 27 April 1960. At this time Hawaii was still a territory.

Michael Lee Watson, was born in the Civilian Hospital in Wahiawa, Hawaii, 17 June 1961. Hawaii was made a State just prior to his birth.

Steven Eric Watson, was born in the hospital in Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois, 11 Oct. 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Watson, leaving the U. S. Army, settled in Neoga, Cumberland County, Illinois where they have bought their home. Richard is a mechanic in the Coles County Air Port, near Mattoon, Coles County, Illinois.

They are both attending church at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church near Neal, Cumberland County, Illinois.

WATSON, JAMES RONALD, born Feb. 22, 1933, at Springfield, Illinois, son of Deneen A. and Louise (Brookings) Watson, married Aug. 20, 1955 to Caroline Louise Shinkle at Peoria. She was born April 11, 1935 at East Orange, New Jersey.

His father Deneen A., born March 4, 1904 at Elizabethtown, Illinois was married on June 29, 1929 at DuQuoin to Louise Brookings. She was born Feb. 1, 1908 at DuQuoin, Illinois.

The father of Caroline, Carrell Arnold Shinkle, born July 21, 1903 at Ellsworth, Illinois, married Miriam Elizabeth Killefer Oct. 1, 1927 at Chicago, Illinois. Miriam was born Feb. 13, 1901 at Mattoon, Illinois.

James and Caroline have two children: Charles Shinkle, born Sept. 27, 1956 and Marcia Louise born Jan. 12, 1959, both born at Peoria, Illinois.

James R. Watson has A. B. and L.L.B. degrees from the University of Illinois and was associated with the firm of Thomson, Thomson, Mirza, and Watson of Bloomington, Illinois. He is now serving a term as Associate Circuit Judge at Toledo,

for the State of Illinois.

At the University he was cited on Honors Day, was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and the law fraternity, Phi Delta Phi.

WEATHERHOLT, FRED, son of John and Mary Weatherholt, was born in Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois, Oct. 28, 1882. Fred died July 12, 1952 and is buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Bessie, daughter of Isaac and Vesta Jane (Wade) Goodwin, was born Jan. 22, 1886 in Bellair, Illinois. Isaac was born 1845 in Bellair, where he died Jan. 22, 1894. Vesta was born 1851 in Bellair and was thirty-nine years of age when she died in 1890. Isaac and Vesta are buried in Bellair.

Fred and Bessie were married July 12, 1905 in Toledo, Illinois. They made their home on the farm east of Greenup where they operated a dairy for twenty-nine years. Bessie went to work at Greenup Mfg. Co. in 1940, where she was employed for eighteen years until her retirement in 1958. Fred was the County Supervisor for two or three years. They belonged to the Presbyterian Church. Bessie resides on a farm east of Greenup at the present.

WELKER, HENRY, married Loue _____, who was born Dec. 22, 1827, and died May 12, 1890. His father was Henry who was born March 28, 1824. No other data given.

The children of Henry and Loue were (1) Ransom, born Jan. 14, 1851; (2) Bryan, born Nov. 16, 1852; (3) Marion, born March 1, 1854 and died May 7, 1857; (4) Perry, born March 18, 1856, died Oct. 19, 1858; (5) Dennis born March 4, 1858; (6) Mary Ida, born June 3, 1861.

WELKER, RANSOM, born Jan. 14, 1851, died Aug. 1, 1930. His wife was Rachel Matilda (Rea) Welker who was born June 9, 1853 and died Feb. 25, 1923.

Their children (1) Carrie, born Dec. 5, 1874, died Dec. 25, 1964; (2) Ernest, born Nov. 26, 1877, died July 7, 1967; (3) Willard, born April 15, 1885, who lives on the Welker farm near Casey, Illinois, R. R. 3; (4) Winnie, born Oct. 3, 1891, died Jan. 21, 1936.

WENTE, LEO HERMAN, was born on a farm in Lillyville area, on Dec. 8, 1894. He was the son of Henry and Mary (Fallert) Wente. He enlisted in the U.S. Army at Toledo on June 13, 1918. He went to Kansas City, Kansas to Ray's Automobile School and took a course in Automobile Mechanics, then to Camp Holibird. After six weeks training he was sent overseas to Liverpool, England to rest camp for a week, then to France, Commercy, near Verdun. When the war was over he was sent to Sanpigney, where the Argonne Cemetery is located. His Unit 302 Water Tank Train hauled 29,000 bodies to this cemetery. He was discharged at Camp Grant, Illinois on Aug. 5, 1919.

He was married on June 1, 1921 to Rose Schutte. We

lived on the farm about 18 months, then moved to Neoga. There were eight children--3 girls and 5 boys. One boy, who was a twin, died in infancy. Bob, the oldest boy, was drafted Jan. 1948 and discharged in Nov. 1951. John was drafted and served during Korean Conflict 1952-1953. Karl enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1953.

Daniel enlisted June 1959 and took basic in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri and was there until April 1960. Then he was sent to Germany for three years. On returning to the States he applied for O.C.S. In 1964 he was accepted. He said he chose the infantry because he thought there was a greater opportunity for greater service to his country and chances for advancement would be greater as an officer than as an enlisted man. He graduated on May 13, 1965 as 2nd Lieutenant at Fort Benning, Georgia. He was sent to Viet Nam Jan. 15, 1967 as 1st Lieutenant and was killed in Viet Nam as a result of injuries received while making a river assault in a gunboat which came under hostile fire from both sides of the river.

His body was returned to Neoga, Illinois on April 19. Burial was April 20 in Sigel Catholic Cemetery (St. Michael's). A memorial was set up in Neoga Park, which the community sponsored, which will also be for other Cumberland County casualties.

WHIPPLE, HENRY, and his family were residents of southern Coles County when it was formed into Cumberland County. Henry had been a resident since Oct. 6, 1837, when he had applied for homestead rights on sec. 12 of T.10N & R.10E. Henry was born the probable son of Preserved and Olive Whipple in Cumberland Township, Providence County, Rhode Island, on Tuesday, May 13, 1788. When he was about seventeen, his family moved to Washington County, New York. During the same decade another family moved near them from Dutchess County, New York, named Van Duzen. Somehow Henry, the son of a merchant, met Eunice, the daughter of a Methodist Episcopal preacher, and they married about the year 1815. Eunice was the daughter of the Rev. Matthew and Deborah (Williams) Van Duzen and was the fifth of nine children. She was born in Dutchess County, New York, on Thursday Aug. 8, 1793. Henry and Eunice's first child, Almira, was born in New York about the spring of 1816.

In the heat of summer that year, the Rev. Matthew Van Duzen, his sons and daughters and their families, Preserved Whipple, his sons and daughters and their families came west via Conastoga wagon to the town of Pittsburg and then by flatboat on the Ohio River to Cincinnati. The census of Cincinnati of 1817 lists them as being there. Sometime between 1817 and 1820 Henry and Eunice and her brother Abraham and his wife Joanna moved to Switzerland County,

Indiana. They were seen on the 1820 census of Craig Township. Henry and Eunice were there about fifteen years and nine children were born to them. Some lived a short while to be seen on the census records, and others did not. The known children are: Darius, born 1818-19; Henry, Jr., born March 17, 1820; Ezra, born Sept. 7, 1825; Elizabeth, born about 1827; and Zeruiah, born about 1832.

Near the late fall of 1833 Henry sold the farm and moved north to Rush County, Indiana. Here the last child, Isaac, was born on Nov. 28, 1836. Here they stayed for three years. Somehow it was not good enough for Henry, and he sold the place in Sept. 1837. Leaving his wife and family, except for the two older boys, with Abner Conde, Henry struck out for Illinois. Henry picked a site on a flowing stream three and a half miles northwest of the old settlement of Cumberland in Clark County, now part of Casey, Illinois. The men cleared some land and built a cabin and in early summer of 1838 brought the family in with them from Rush County, Indiana.

Late that fall the area where they were living had a political boundary change, creating the need for a new justice of the peace. Henry, Sr., was nominated along with some others, and the election was held on January 26, 1839. It may have been a very cold day, for the record shows only 59 votes cast. Dr. James Ewart, the eventual winner, and Joel L. Allen were the other two nominees. What is interesting about this election is, prior to the boundary change, the original Ambraw or Embarras precinct stretched from the border of Clark County on the east to Effingham County on the west, and from the south border of the then Coles County, inward to the north ten miles. This very large precinct was the forerunner of what later came to be Cumberland County.

Later that year three Whipples, two brothers and possibly an uncle, married. Henry, Jr., married Elizabeth Hord on Sunday, May 19, 1839; Artemas, possibly a brother of Henry, Sr., or a cousin, married Betsy Chaney on June 30, 1839; Darius married Lelitha Hulen on Christmas Day, 1839. Other action for the year was Henry, Sr.'s, end to his homestead requirement and his purchase of the land from the land office in Palestine, Illinois, on October 10, by cash, and certificate #9137 & 38 issued as a Land Patent. A couple of years later Nicholas Honn married the widow of Solomon Jennings, and he moved nearby (sec. 11). Almira Whipple caught the fancy of Isreal Jennings, one of the widow's sons, and they were married on Jan. 30, 1842. They had one son, Thomas. Times were either bad or crops failed, as Henry, Sr., had to mortgage his property about 1841. He sold a smaller portion of his land to a neighbor, Isreal Yanaway, in 1844. About this

time Elizabeth Whipple married Francis Wiloughby on Jan. 18, 1844. Now only two more children remained unmarried. Henry, Jr., had two known children by this time, John Henry, born 1840, and Martha, 1841. Darius had three children: Eunice Alsey, named for his mother, born Sept. 6, 1840; Ezra, named for his brother, born Dec. 1844; and Mary Elizabeth, named possibly for his sisters or for someone whom Lelitha favored, born March 8, 1846.

About 1845 and 1846 the deadly plague of cholera swept the state and tragedy struck home. Darius died from it in the fall of 1845 or spring of 1846 and was either buried on the farm or the Cumberland cemetery three miles away. Lelitha then married a man twice her age, Jerimiah Cooper, on Feb. 21, 1847 and by 1850 had two children. Ezra, Henry, Sr.'s., son, married a Clark County girl named Susan Wile, the daughter of William and Kathrine Wile, on March 8, 1845, in Cumberland, Clark County. They had a total of nine children, all of whom never married except one who died in childbirth, and whose child died six months later. They are: Henry L. 1846-1900; Martha L. 1848-1868, married 1867; James, 1849-1853; Merrit, 1851-1921; Edmond, 1853-1891; Sarah, 1856-1896; Ezra, 1860-1862; William Stanton, 1864-1866; and Arthur, 1867-1899. Ezra and his family left Illinois in 1847 and went to Iowa as a lumberjack. On March 19, 1848, Henry, Sr., died. He too was the possible victim of a pioneer disease or else, being sixty years old, overworked himself due to most of the family having married and moved away, and the loss of Darius had been especially felt. He was most likely buried right on the farm. A little corner of the farm was seemingly used for the purpose of burying not only the members of the family, but also those of the nearby neighbors as well. It may be that a meeting place was used for worship nearby, due to Eunice's influence and that it still continues as Macedonia Baptist Church. The old section of the Macedonia Baptist Cemetery is on land owned by the Whipple family after Henry's death until May 1, 1852. There is one extant stone with the date Jan., 1852, proving its continuance or usage during the Whipple ownership. I strongly feel that both Darius and Henry were laid to rest there.

The mortgage made by Henry, Sr., in 1841 was foreclosed in 1852, and, with no place to stay in Cumberland, slowly they drifted apart. Ezra stayed in Iowa until 1860, then moved to Springfield, Illinois, where he died in 1898, and Susan in 1899. Almira has not been found as of this date but is seen on the 1850 U. S. Census of Cumberland County. Henry, Jr., moved to Madison, Indiana, where he worked as a carpenter and started his own chair factory. He was there from 1853



Town House Greenup, Ill. April 1961.



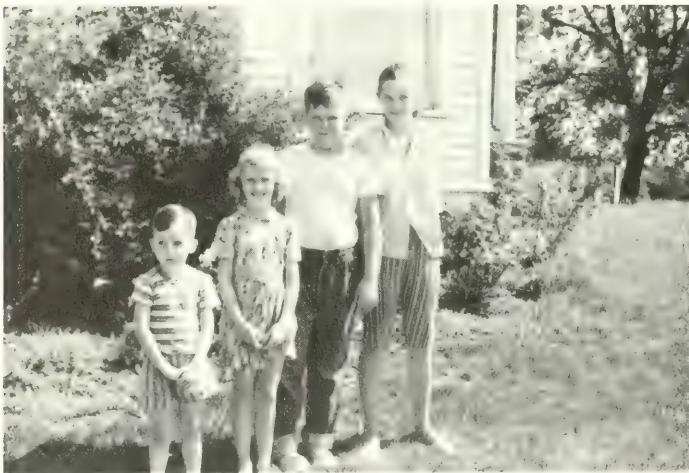
Greenup Municipal Bldg. June 1968



George Thomas Orndorff
Helen Pearl (Spence) Orndorff



Paul Warner Spears
Barbara Lee
(Orndorff) Spears



Children of Paul and Barbara Spears

Gregory Warner, Christine Delight, George
Michael and Georgia Lee.



Joel Williams



Catherine (Stotts) Williams



Francis Marion Williams
Amanda Jane (McCullough) Williams



George Edward Spence and
Lois (Williams) Spence

until 1881 when he too moved to Springfield, Illinois. There three more known children were born. Asbury Herter, born July 14, 1853; Sylvester, born July 14, 1860; and Daisy, born Aug. 18, 1863. Elizabeth, who had married Francis Wiloughby, has not been traced, and it is feared she died before the estate proceedings or moved so far away she could not be contacted. (2) Zeruah met a Hiram Mitchell in Cumberland settlement and married him there in 1847. They had two children by 1850, Benjamine Gard Mitchell and Mary Helen, ages one and two respectively. I have not traced the Mitchell family out yet; so I do not know if they have any descendants living today in Casey. Isaac Conde Whipple, the youngest stayed with his mother and sister Almira until he married Angeline Hays of Clark County. She and her father were living in Casey when they married Jan. 26, 1862. Then Isaac took his wife and mother to Springfield. Isaac Conde Whipple had three children, all born in Springfield: Charles G., Minnie Elizabeth, and Frank W. Only Minnie, who married LaFayette L. Irwin, has descendents to this day. The only descendents to stay in Coles County were the children of Darius. Darius' son Ezra, bought sec. 27, Humboldt Township and married Elizabeth Kerns in 1864. Neil Whipple, the great-grandson of Ezra, still lives there. Mary Elizabeth married Henry T. Frost in 1865, and her grandsons John and Otto Frost, live in Loxa, Coles County, today. Eunice Alsey has not been traced so far.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES, born Nov. 8, 1795, and Elisabeth Williams born Feb. 16, 1795 were married July 30, 1817 in Lincoln Co. N. C. Here their 6 children were born: David born May 10, 1818; Thomas born Nov. 8, 1819; twin girls Margaret M. and Anna C. born July 26, 1821; Joel born April 27, 1824 and Rebecca born Jan. 13, 1826. This family joined a group and in 1832 journeyed to Morgan Co. Ind. Charles Williams died Feb. 9, 1861, and is buried Sand Creek Cem. near Martinsville, Ind. Elisabeth Williams was brought to Ill. in a covered wagon to live with her 2 sons and their families. She died May 31, 1871, and is buried in Harmony Cem. north of Greenup.

Joel Williams (5th child of Charles and Elisabeth) grew up in the farming community of Washington Twp., Morgan Co. Ind. and married March 18, 1847 to Catherine Stotts born Nov. 21, 1829 the daughter of David Granvel Stotts and Nancy (Burns) two children were born in Ind. Francis Marion and Lorenzo Dow Williams. The oldest record book of Cumberland Co. shows that Joel Williams received a land grant of 40 acres Dec. 1, 1851, which piece of ground belongs now to Mary Enyart from her father Michael Enyart. Joel was licensed to preach in 1860 and was a traveling minister and his diary

showed he was paid many times by chickens or grain; he also was a teacher, one of the schools being Brushy Ridge. Joel was said to have named the Harmony Church and in later years was a charter member of Friends Grove Quaker church where they lived adjoining the cemetery on a farm where he died Nov. 19, 1876. Wife Catherine now moved to Greenup and resided in what is now Guy Carlen's grocery store. This is one of the oldest houses in Greenup. Here she died Feb. 7, 1902. Joel and Catherine Williams are buried in Harmony Cem.; their 12 children were: (1) Francis Marion born April 29, 1848 married April 29, 1871 to Amanda Jane McCullough; (2) Lorenzo Dow born Oct. 6, 1850 died June 27, 1890 married Nov. 16, 1876 to Mary Jane Reynolds born April 4, 1856 died April 5, 1887; (3) James Harvery born Jan. 24, 1853 died Jan. 5, 1940 married Oct. 20, 1881 Eliza C. Rauch; (4) Minerva Alice born April 9, 1855 died March 20, 1904 married Nov. 8, 1873 Eli Delp born Feb. 14, 1850 died July 18, 1899; (5) Charles Wesley born March 23, 1857 died Nov. 18, 1859, 2 years old; (6) Asbury Lowry born Jan. 6, 1859 died June 11, 1929 married March 3, 1889 Angelina Amanda Fishel born Dec. 28, 1861 died April 6, 1952; (7) Ella Plova born Dec. 4, 1860 died May 24, 1861 age 5 months; (8) Mary Ellen born May 10, 1862 died July 14, 1930 married Oct. 20, 1881 Peter Jefferson Bowman born Dec. 6, 1859 died July 11, 1940; (9) Infant son living only 18 days; (10) Nancy Leona born Nov. 19, 1865 died Jan. 10, 1887 married April 13, 1884 Hiram Marion Bright born Nov. 1857 died May 30, 1936; (11) Amy Belle born Oct. 17, 1868 died July 13, 1881; (12) infant son born May 10, 1871 died June 20, 1871.

Francis Marion Williams was born in Washington Twp. Morgan Co. Ind. and brought by his parents to their Ill. land grant in 1851, 3 miles north of Greenup. Here he grew up at this farm home and on his 22nd birthday married a neighbor girl, Amanda Jane McCullough, at the home of her parents--James McCullough an early Cumberland Co. pioneer and his wife Sarah (Brewer). Francis Marion Williams attended Lee's Academy at Loxa, Ill; was an early advocate of higher education was a teacher, farmer, raised bees and operated a sorgum mill and filled in the pulpit when the ministers were unable to get to Harmony or Friend's Grove due to bad roads. He died Oct. 5, 1894--46 years old, 3 generations taught at Brushy Ridge school, first Joel, then son Francis, and then his oldest son John. Amanda Jane (McCullough) Williams born March 9, 1849 and her husband Francis Marion bought the old William Brewer homestead which was a land grant of her grand father and this land remained in the family for over 100 years, this farm now belongs to Melvin Brown. Amanda Williams must have had unusual business ability for that day to pay

off 3 doctor bills, funeral expenses, finish paying for this farm, hiring help, feeding, clothing and educating these 7 children left to what would equal a college education now, as they were lawyers and teachers. Amanda Williams in her later years moved to the town of Greenup, she died May 14, 1938 buried Harmony Cem. Francis Marion and Amanda Williams had 8 children: (1) Edward Clinton born April 27, 1872 died Sept. 17, 1873; (2) John Elmer born Oct. 26, 1873 died May 5, 1921 married Aug. 23, 1905 to Bertie Tindle born Sept. 30, 1879; (3) Lois born March 26, 1878 married May 31, 1906 George Spence born Dec. 28, 1874; (4) Myrtle born May 13, 1880 died Aug. 21, 1963 married Nov. 12, 1904 Samuel Bates Waters born Aug. 26, 1880 died June 26, 1946; (5) Grace born June 5, 1883 married Feb. 28, 1902 Vergil Howe born Aug. 5, 1878; (6) Rufus Olin (Bill) born Nov. 15, 1886 married April 4, 1910 Bertha Gwendolyn Shelton born Feb. 2, 1888; (7) Charles Oliver (Jack) born March 2, 1889 died April 1956 married Feb. 12, 1912 Della Lee Barker; (8) Sarah Emeline (Ina) born Feb. 4, 1891 married Nov. 22, 1922 Claude Levant Thomson born May 25, 1876 died April 1950.

Lois Williams born March 26, 1878 at the farm home of her parents located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Timothy store. Here she attended Plum Grove school, Greenup school, Effingham Austin College and Normal Institute at Toledo; teacher at Plum Grove, Vevay Park, Diona, Titus, Greenup and Casey, married May 31, 1906 to George Edward Spence, who was born Dec. 28, 1874 in Fairbury, Ill. in a family of 8 children--father Cary Spence and mother Elizabeth (McCollough). George had the first movie and vaudeville in Casey, ran a laundry, later had 2 garages the Overland and Willis-Knight cars, and was Oakland and Hudson dealer. George and Lois Spence lived in Casey 23 years and were quite active in the Methodist church. Now they have purchased the old Conrad farm 7 miles north of Greenup and 1 mile west. Here they lived until the death of George Spence July 31, 1961 buried in Harmony Cem. Lois Spence now resides in a trailer in Casey; this couple had one child: Helen Pearl Spence born Feb. 10, 1907. She attended all her school years in Casey, her first grade school teacher was Ella Kelley who taught at the Monroe school. This teacher was also the first teacher of her mother 28 years before at Plum Grove. Helen graduated Class of 1925 and was married Aug. 17, 1925 to George Orndorff, son of William Orndorff and Anna (Burris) of Casey, he attended Casey schools also. This couple lived on an oil lease in the state of Kansas for 15 years. Their only child Barbara Lee was born in Winfield Kan. Memorial Hospital. In 1940 George and Helen Orndorff moved back and built a home on the Spence farm. During World War II Helen drove a Greyhound Bus

for 3 years and George worked for Firestone Tire Co. both at Wyandotte, Mich. then they returned and George operated a crane at the Orndorff Gravel Pit located north of Greenup and Helen ran a gravel truck 26 years working on county roads and routes 40, 70 and 57. Barbara Lee Orndorff born Sept. 25, 1928, married April 5, 1947, Paul Warner Spears, a Casey boy. They had 4 children: (1) Georgia Lee born Feb. 28, 1948 married Aug. 15, 1966 to John Quick of Gasport Ind. both attending Ind. University (2) George Michael born Dec. 28, 1949 (3) Christine Delight born Sept. 19, 1953 (4) Gregory Warner born May 11, 1947. George and Helen Orndorff own the Bouquet Shoppe at 322 South Central in Casey which Helen manages. George is engaged in raising Hereford cattle at their farm north of Greenup.

WILLIAMS, CHAUNCEY L., was born March 30, 1862 in Cumberland County, Illinois, a son of Henry Wilson and Nancy J. (Stone) Williams. Henry Wilson was born Feb. 21, 1833, in Cumberland County, and died June 27, 1951. He is buried at Iola, Kansas. He married Nancy J. Stone, Oct. 20, 1850 in Cumberland County. They were affiliated with the Baptist church.

Chauncey married Mary Anna Alexander who was born Feb. 28, 1863 in Cumberland County, a daughter of Michael and Mary Christeen (Vincent Cornell) Alexander. Michael was born Sept. 8, 1836 at Mattoon, Illinois and died Feb. 8, 1917 at Neoga, Illinois. He married Mary Christeen April 2, 187__ in Cumberland County, who was born Oct. 6, 1834 at Mattoon and died Aug. 28, 1913 at Trilla, Illinois. They were both affiliated with the Presbyterian Church and buried at Beals Cemetery in Coles County.

Chauncey and Mary Anna had one child: Ernest Wilson was born June 2, 1887 in Coles County and married Grace Agnes Harris, Sept. 9, 1889 in Iola, Kansas. Chauncey had two children by another wife, Viola Jane Cisna whom he married Nov. 3, 1861, namely: Henry Andrew born April 22, 1889 in Coles County, married Eliza Ferry. Alma Francis was born June 25, 1900 in Coles County, and married Ross Chism.

WILLIAMS, ERNEST WILSON, born June 2, 1887 in Coles County, Illinois, a son of Chauncy Link and Anna Mary (Alexander) Williams. Chauncy was born March 30, 1862 in Cumberland County, Illinois, and died Sept. 28, 1909 in Coles County, Illinois. Anna Mary was born Feb. 28, 1863 in Cumberland County and died Aug. 15, 1888 in Coles County. They are buried at Beals Cemetery in Coles County. She was affiliated with the Presbyterian Church.

Ernest Wilson married Grace Agnes Harris, Sept. 9, 1889 at Iola, Kansas. She was the daughter of James Albert Harris, born in Indiana, died in 1935, buried at Omaha, Nebraska, and

Emma Jane Adams, born May 6, 1868 in Howard County, Missouri.

Ernest Wilson and Grace Agnes had four children:

Juanita Clyde was born Nov. 23, 1914 in Pueblo, Colorado, married Oscar O. Grant Nov. 6, 1946 in Denver, Colorado.

Alma Ladine was born Dec. 25, 1916 in Denver, Colorado, married Robert G. Chamberlain, Sept. 16, 1939 in Denver, Colorado. Ernest Harris was born June 9, 1919 in Phillips County, Colorado, married Ruth Elween Ervin, March 3, 1956 in Englewood, California. James Lincoln was born and died Dec. 25, 1929 at Denver, Colorado, buried at Crown Hill Cemetery.

WILLIAMS, FRED, born March 23, 1877, the son of John and Mary Williams, on Dec. 5, 1904 in Toledo married Mary E. Hickie, born Sept. 1, 1883, the daughter of Charley and Lydia Hickie. They have five children: Mable L., born Oct. 20, 1901 married Client Rauch; Charley H., born March 17, 1903, married Josphine Lenter; William E., born Nov. 1, 1905, married Jeanette Rodgers; Kenneth O., born April 4, 1907, married Sylvia Williams; Elsie May, born May 11, 1908, married first James A. Higgins, and second Mr. Hugg. Besides their children they have twelve grandchildren, twenty-nine great grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

Fred, a painter and carpenter, is affiliated with the United Brethren Church. Mary, affiliated with the Cottonwood Methodist Church, was a good mother, did some preaching, did some nursing, and cared for elderly people in her home. She was also in charge of the Cradle Roll in 1911 at Connett Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams lived at Jewett, Illinois, before moving to Toledo, Illinois where they now reside on the same property where they were married.

WILLIAMS, PAUL LAMONT, born Sept. 3, 1925 at Boonville, Ark., son of John F. and Nolea (Duffy) Williams, married Katherine Marie Kuster on Sept. 14, 1947 at Shelbyville, Ill. John F. was born at Parkdale, Ark., Jan. 22, 1887 and his wife was born April 30, 1897 at Little Rock, Ark.

Katherine, born Feb. 18, 1926 near Neoga, Ill., was the daughter of Wallace Harold Kuster born Jan. 4, 1899 near Neoga, who married Malele Augusta Friese of Shelby Co., Ill. Wallace died June 22, 1965 and his wife Sept. 1944. Both are buried at the Gaskill Cemetery.

Paul and Katherine had (1) Daniel Paul born Jan. 14, 1948 at E. St. Louis, Ill., (2) Dennis Lee born Feb. 9, 1950 at E. St. Louis; and (3) Delbert born Feb. 18, 1955 at Tuscola, Illinois.

WILSON, CARL JACOB, was born Jan. 11, 1908, at Etna, Illinois, son of Frank E. and Diantha Elizabeth (Larue) Wilson of Etna in Coles County, Illinois. Frank E. was

born Jan. 8, 1873 in Coles County and Diantha was born July 28, 1873 in Coles County.

Carl Jacob was married to Lila Margaret Short, Nov. 28, 1929 at the Neoga Christian Church. She was a daughter of William Leon and Lila (Votaw) Short of Neoga, Illinois. William Leon was born Sept. 21, 1888 at Neoga, Illinois. Lila was born June 30, 1887 at Neoga and died Jan. 6, 1949 in Madisonville, Kentucky. She is buried in the Neoga Memorial Cemetery. She belonged to the Presbyterian Church.

Lila Margaret and Carl Jacob have five children: James Edward born Sept. 28, 1934, at Etna and married Marthalee Kraft April 8, 1956 in the Neoga Presbyterian Church. John Franklin was born July 27, 1937 in Etna, married Mary Ann Bridges Oct. 10, 1959 in the Neoga Christian Church. William Lee was born Sept. 1, 1939 in Etna and married Lula Marie Bridges Nov. 10, 1962 in the Neoga Christian Church. Judith Ann was born Jan. 24, 1948 at Mattoon, Illinois. Larry Dean was born Sept. 12, 1950 at the Mattoon Hospital.

WILSON, CHLOE EDNA, daughter of Robert Belmont and Olive Ann (Strader) Wilson, was born July 16, 1888 Cumberland County, Ill. in a new frame house, where her grandparents, John and S. Ann (House) Strader, had spent their married life. She grew up there and married Lafayette James, son of Mordecai and Minerva (Thompkins) James, on Feb. 19, 1906 at Greenup, by Squire Covill, Justice of the Peace. To them were born seven children: (2 girls died at birth), Burley Owen, John Raymond, Harold Wayne, and Ralph Dean. After her husband's death April 2, 1937 she with the help of Burley, her eldest son, made a home for the two youngest sons, Wayne and Ralph. She became a member of the United Brethren Church of the Liberty Hill. Chloe was a devoted church goer and loved to attend church services whenever possible. In her younger years, she loved to garden, raising fish and chickens. In her later years, she devoted most of her time to her flowers, shrubs, reading and to quilting. As long as she was able she always remained busy. After long medical care, she was taken to the Effingham Hospital Jan. 8, 1956 where after showing no improvement, her doctors advised that she be taken to the Jacksonville State Hospital, Jan. 14, dying there of an emaciated condition and heart failure. Jan. 20, 1956. The funeral was Jan. 23, at 1:30 P.M. in the Liberty Hill, burial in the Aten Cemetery, by her husband's side; Hiles Funeral Home-Minister-Hugh Smith, Pallbearers-Raymond Snearley, Ed Richardson, Jim Eveland, Gerald Dunn, John Strader and Lester Carlen.

WILSON, EMERY FRANKLIN, son of Robert Belmont and Olive Ann (Strader) Wilson, was born on Nov. 6, 1900, south of Greenup. He has never married and lives with his niece,

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Eller, south-west of Vandalia, Ill.

WILSON, GUY, son of Robert Belmont, and Olive Ann (Strader) Wilson, was born March 19, 1891, south of Greenup, later moving with his parents to south-west of Vandalia, Ill. He married Josie Lightner, and to them were born five children: Ernest, Thelma (Ward), Edna (Carrico, Strader), Dean, and Darrell. His wife died and was buried at Vandalia. He then moved back to Greenup where he married Erma Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson. They became the parents of five children: Myrtle (Strader), Leland, Lowell, Eugene, and Arthur. Guy died Feb. 8, 1953, at his home north of Gila, Jasper County, Ill. The funeral was at the Rose Hill Methodist Church (of which he was a member) Feb. 10, 1953; Minister-Rev. John Spencer, Pallbears-Burley James, Raymond James, Harold James, Wayne James, Donald Cook, and David Cook. The Hiles Funeral Home was in charge. He was a hard worker, and had a wonderful disposition

WILSON, OMA, daughter of Robert Belmont and Olive Ann (Strader) Wilson, was born July 18, 1898 South of Greenup. She married Oris Voris, Dec. 12, 1914 and they had three children: Hazel (Eller), Geneva (Eyeman) and Lloyd. Her husband died Dec. 22, 1921, age 29 years. She later married her former brother-in-law Lawrence Swofford, and they had one son Ivan. She, therefore not only helped raise her own children, but her dead sister Rena's children. She died Jan. 26, 1935-age 36 years, 6 months, 8 days, and is also buried in the Noffinsinger Cemetery. She was a wonderful woman, mother and aunt.

WILSON, RAYMOND "BOB" (b. 6/22/16 in Clark County, son of Clark and Ella (Lowe) Wilson) and Rosalee Slater (b. 10/20/16 in Cumberland County, daughter of Andrew and Fannie (Snyder) Slater) were married in 1937 at Toledo, Illinois. Lived in Greenup and Bob worked as a farm hand. Had two children, (1) Larry (b. 6/2/38, served four years in U.S. Navy, married Betty Hanners of Goodwater, Alabama, four children, Phillip, Jr., Lorie, Deborah and James, lives east of Casey and works at American Automotive) and (2) Jerry (b. 3/28/40, served four years in U.S. Navy, single, lives at home and works at Case Mfg. Company at Robinson) while living in Greenup. Bob went to work at Casey Lime and Stone Company in 1941 and moved south of Casey in Johnson Township where Peggy (b. 8/10/42, married Jerry Johnson of Casey, two children, Raymond and Crystal, lives in Casey and works at T.R.W.) was born. Went to work on Pennsylvania Railroad, moved to Casey in Old Cumberland where Linda (b. 7/19/44, single, lives at home and works at Casey High School) and David (b. 5/21/47, single, serving in U.S. Navy in Kingsville, Texas) were born. Bob served in the U.S. Army

in 1945. In 1947, the Wilsons moved to Cumberland County where they are still living. Three children, Priscilla (b. 8/30/54), Jeffery (b. 5/27/56) and Scott (b. 12/26/58) were born while living there. Bob worked for the Pure Oil Company from 1948-1960 until he was laid off. He worked on a drilling unit until his health failed and in 1961 underwent lung surgery and has been unable to work since.

WILSON, THOMAS HART BENTON, son of John Kelly and Mary Jane (James) Wilson, a descendent of the Revolutionary War soldier Andrew Wilson, was born in Butler Co., Ohio Jan. 16, 1839, and died Nov. 1, 1922 and was buried at Casey, Ill. He lived near Hidalgo as well as at Greenup where he operated his general store on the south side of Cumberland St.

His wife Mary Eleanor Jones was born in 1841 near Trenton, N.J. and married "Tom" Wilson Sept. 18, 1866. Their children were (1) John Lewis born July 26, 1867, married Carrie Ault and had two sons; (2) Edgar Benton born April 16, 1869 and died Oct. 22, 1902, buried at Casey, Ill.; (3) Coral Amelia born Sept. 7, 1871 married George Washburn, and lived on the National Road east of Greenup; (4) Bertha Lois born Oct. 4, 1875 in Union Twp., died Aug. 28, 1942. She was a clerk in the Greenup post office, a member of the Presbyterian church, O.E.S., Rebekah and Royal Neighbor, White Shrine of Effingham and D.A.R. She married Squire Holt; (5) Charles Phillip born Dec. 5, 1877, married Mattie McCarty, had Ina Ruth. He died June 2, 1949 and was buried at Casey; (6) Olive Edith "Ollie" born June 26, 1880, married William Edwards, and had three children. It was at her death, June 26, 1912 that Mary Eleanor Holt became interested in family history. Ollie's obituary was the first record in her family book; (7) Elias Wickers born April 12, 1883 died Nov. 6, 1894, and was buried at Casey.

WINNETT, JOHN W., born in Cumberland County Oct. 14, 1858 was a son of Nathan and Elizabeth Winnett. He was married on Oct. 21, 1896 to Rose Zettie Cormican born Oct. 12, 1874 a daughter of James and Martha Maddix Cormican of Edgar County. John was a farmer and they lived on a farm in Union Township near the Longpoint Church. They had two daughters Rachel born Aug. 24, 1898 and Olive born Aug. 4, 1900. As John had no son Olive became his helper on the farm and as her father grew older she did more and more of the field work. John died July 20, 1930 and Zettie died March 14, 1954. They are buried in the Longpoint Cemetery in Union Township.

Rachel married George Steeples Oct. 22, 1932. They live in Casey where George works for Casey Monument Works.

Olive married Pearl Snyder Nov. 10, 1933. They continued to live on the Winnett farm where Olive continued to help

with the farm work as Pearl's health was failing. After Pearl's death Dec. 30, 1958 Olive sold the farm and bought a place in Casey where she now lives.

WINNETT, MARSHALL DAVID, was born near Greenup, Ill. Feb. 19, 1902, and was married to Dorothy Helen Cutright Aug. 13, 1925 in Terre Haute, Ind. She was born July 4, 1908 south of Casey, Ill.

The father of Marshall, David Winnett, was born April 14, 1864 in Guernsey Co., Ohio. He was married Dec. 11, 1887 at Harmony Church near Greenup, to Hattie Barbara McMillan, David died July 9, 1953, and was buried in Harmony Cemetery. Hattie was born in Union Twp., Cumberland Co., Ill. on June 3, 1863, and died north of Greenup May 14, 1948, and also buried in Harmony Cemetery.

The father of Dorothy, Ethan Allen Cutright was born March 10, 1878 in Union Twp. Cumberland Co., Ill. On July 4, 1899 he married Pearl Amy Burson at Marshall, Ill. He died Dec. 23, 1965 at Indianola, Ill., and is buried in Washington St. Cemetery, Casey, Ill. beside his wife, Pearl, who died July 20, 1954.

Children of Marshall and Dorothy are (1) Mary Jean, born Jan. 20, 1927 at Greenup. She married Bruce Alanson Daughe-tee, on Jan. 20, 1945 at Morgansville, Ky. Mary Jean and Bruce have the following children: Teri Karla, born March 3, 1947 in Elwood, Ind. and Jeri Lynn, born Aug. 13, 1948 in Effingham, Ill.

Bruce received the Purple Heart in World War II in Germany. He is an oil pumper and Mary Jean is a license investigator for Illinois. They live at Paris, Ill.

The second child of Dorothy and Marshall's is James Marshall born Jan. 24, 1933 at Greenup, Ill. He married Sandra Sue Anderson Nov. 19, 1955 at Toledo, Ill. They have four children: Kim Michelle, born June 7, 1956 at Terre Haute, Ind. Tami Jo, born July 30, 1957 at Terre Haute, Ind. Kris Renee, born March 10, 1959 at Mattoon, Ill. and John Fitzgerald Anderson, born July 16, 1965 at Mattoon. James is an adult Parole Agent for the State of Illinois.

Charles Allen, the third child of Dorothy and Marshall, was born Oct. 16, 1930 at Greenup. He married Anita Deanne Johnson on April 9, 1955 at Marshall, Ill. Their children are: Ray Allen, born Sept. 11, 1955 at Terre Haute, Ind. Trinia Jan, born Dec. 26, 1956 at Terre Haute, Ind. Charles Bradley, born March 29, 1961 at Mattoon, Ill. and Jill Danette, born Feb. 3, 1966 at Charleston, Ill. This family lives in Greenup.

Other children of Ethan and Pearl Cutright are: Harry, Edgar, William, Albert, Leonard, Florence Brandenburg, Nellie Spessard and Katherine Kime.

Other children of David and Hattie Winnett are Grover, Cole, Lee, Robert, Byrd, Max and Ina Nicholls.

WINNETT, NATHAN. During the year 1863, Nathan Winnett and his wife, Elizabeth, nee Phillipps, moved with their children from Guernsey County, Ohio, to Cumberland County, Illinois. Their family consisted of the parents and five daughters, namely, Mary Tishia, Margaret Jane, Cynthia, Louisa and Shab and four sons, namely, Adrain, George, John and David.

The family settled in the Longpoint neighborhood, north of Vevay Park. In less than two years the mother died leaving the father and children to face life alone. Later Mr. Winnett married Elizabeth McMechan. To this union three daughters, Etta, Arabelle and Rose and one son, Sylvester, were born.

David Winnett, youngest son of Nathan Winnett and his first wife, Elizabeth Phillipps, married Barbara Harriet McMillan on December 11, 1887 in Union Township. They lived on the John Reed place and their three sons, Grover Cleveland, Cole Cleo and Benjamin Leonal, were born. In 1892, they moved to the Weaver farm and Robert Palmer, Mary Inez, Byrd Bryan and Lois Alma, were born. The Winnett family now consisting of the parents, five boys and two girls, purchased the William Stewart farm about three miles north of Greenup and moved to it in the year 1902. Here David Marshall was born Feb. 19, 1902 and John Maxie, June 20, 1905.

15 Lois Alma Winnett, second daughter, passed away in March 1913, being at the time of her death, fifteen years old. The family resided on this farm until the children were married. Mrs. Hattie Winnett passed away May 14, 1948 at the age of 84 years, 11 months, and 14 days. Mr. Winnett continued to live at the home place until his death on July 9, 1953 at the age of 92 years and 3 months. Kind fate had given them sixty years of happy wedded life together, the last forty-six years was spent on their farm near Greenup, Illinois.

Benjamin Lee Winnett, third son of Mr. and Mrs. David Winnett, married Isa Lu Spesard in Terre Haute, Indiana, Oct. 16, 1920. Mrs. Winnett was teaching school at Loss Creek at the time of her marriage. The next summer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Winnett went to Winnett, Montana to make their home on the ranch he had homesteaded during the previous five years. Here, Mrs. Winnett taught school at Brush Creek, Fergus County, Montana and Mr. Winnett was engaged in farming and cattle ranching. They returned to Greenup and were engaged in farming for over thirty years. They lived on their farm near Harmony Church, about three miles north of

Greenup, twenty-three years. Their oldest son, William Leonal, was born on the Haughton place, two miles east of Greenup on Jan. 31, 1922. Their two other sons David Richard and Robert Steven were born, respectively, on Feb. 2, 1927 and Sept. 25, 1930, after the family had moved to their own farm in 1922.

In Sept. 1944, the Winnett's purchased and continued to operate the Conzet Hotel in Greenup. This Hotel has been in continuous operation since the days of the Barbour Inn in the early eighteen hundreds. It is believed the original Inn is encompassed in the present building. By the lumber and workmanship, different additions can be identified during the passing years. The building has been remodeled, added onto, mortgaged, sold for taxes, reclaimed, and has sheltered several of the great of the past, but has never been damaged by natural forces or by fire. The two-story structure has been an over-night stop, with unlocked doors, for U. S. Senators, Army Captains, Service men and families, workers and tourists, for many, many years. The Barbour Inn became the Conzet House in 1854 when it was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conzet from Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sheplor. Reports from the Sheplor descendants say that Abraham Lincoln signed their hotel register several times when he was an attorney. Local tradition has it that Thomas Lincoln and his kin, moving from Indiana to central Illinois, camped under a locust tree on the hotel grounds and young Abe helped wall a well with native rock that yet can be seen on the hotel premises. The Winnett's changed the name to Hotel Greenup in 1944 and are still operating under that name with unlocked doors in April 1968. Mrs. Winnett retired from forty-three years of teaching in Cumberland County in 1962.

Children of Lee and Isa Winnett: William Leonal Winnett married Julia Lucille Parker Jan. 18, 1941. Julia Lucille was born April 24, 1921. He is a professor at San Francisco State College and she is a Junior High teacher in the city schools of San Francisco, Calif. They have two children, Barbara Anne and Billy Lee and live in Millbrae, California.

David Richard Winnett married Jacqueline Adams June 1947. Jacqueline was born Jan. 25, 1928. David is a State Farm Agent and his wife is his secretary in Wood River, Illinois. They have three sons, David Jr., Richard Dan and Douglas Gable.

Robert Steven Winnett married Carolyn Sue Williams May 1, 1954. Carolyn was born Dec. 25, 1934. He is a C.P.A., employed by the Southern Illinois University and Edwardsville Campus. She is actively engaged in various church, school and community activities. They have four daughters, Carolyn Michelle, Stephanie Lynn, Elizabeth Sue and Joan Leslie.

They live in Wood River, Illinois.

The sons of Lee and Isa Winnett were graduates of Greenup High School and of Eastern Illinois University. They received their Master's Degree from the University of Illinois and William Leonal has a Doctor's Degree in Business Education.

WOLF, HENRY ALFRED, was born March 16, 1887 in Neoga Township, the eldest son of John Henry and Matilda (Felgenhauer) Wolf. He was a P.F.C. Q/M Corp, Wagoner in the U.S. Army during WWI and was stationed at Ft. McIntosh in Larado, Texas, 1918-1919.

He married Clara Emma Louise Werth Aug. 24, 1920 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Sigel, Shelby County, Illinois. She was a daughter of Herman and Carolyn (Salzman) Werth of this county and was born Sept. 21, 1894 in Spring Point Township, Cumberland County in the house where she still lives.

They are lifelong residents of this county, except for three years that he spent working for Oscar Baker on his farm in Idaho, 1914-1916.

He is retired and they reside on their farm in Spring Point Township.

Alfred and Clara have three sons; Herman Alfred was born June 22, 1921 in Spring Point Township. He is a graduate of Neoga High School. Herman served in the U.S. Army from Aug. 1942-March 1946. He was a Sergeant Ord. Co. 63rd Inf. Div. and went into Germany from France, with the 7th Army and was stationed there for fourteen months. He is a farmer in Spring Point Township.

Arnold William was born Jan. 6, 1926 in Spring Point Township. He is a graduate of Neoga High School. He served in the U.S. Army from Aug. 1951-July 1953. Arnold was a Cpl. U.S.A. R.E.R. Ord. Sch., Hq. and Hq. Co., Security Police, Truck Driver and Chief Dispatcher of the Motor Pool. While overseas he was stationed at Eschwege and Fussen, Germany. Lela E. Braasch was born June 14, 1931 in Altamont, Mound Township, Effingham County, Illinois and was the daughter of Otto G. and Gertrude (Goers) Braasch of that city. They were married June 26, 1955 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church ALC, in Altamont. Arnold and Lela have four children, David Arnold, Kevin Dean, Jodi Lee, and Liza Kay. He is a farmer in Fayette County and they are residents of R R Brownstown, Illinois.

Kenneth Werth was born April 29, 1931 in Spring Point Township. He is a graduate of Neoga High School. Kenneth served in the U. S. Army from Jan. 1952-Dec. 1953 as a Manual Teletype Operator. While overseas he was with the 16th Corps, Camp Sendia, Japan. Ruth Buesking was born Oct. 23, 1930 in Windsor, Shelby County, Illinois and was a daughter of Lloyd and Clara (Lading) Buesking of Stewardson,

Shelby County, Illinois. They were married June 16, 1957 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Stewardson. They both have B.S. in Ed. and M.S. in Ed. from Eastern Illinois University at Charleston, Illinois. He received his in 1962 and she received hers in 1956. They are presently teaching in Argenta-Oreana Community Unit District #1 in Macon County, Illinois. He has been teaching Industrial Arts there for eleven years. She previously taught in Decatur, Illinois, for seven years. Kenneth and Ruth have two daughters, Kristy Lou and Kathy Ann.

WOLF, HERMAN OTTO, was born July 16, 1893 in Neoga Township, Cumberland County. He was a son of John Henry and Matilda (Felgenhauer) Wolf.

He married Lillie Dorthey Durdel Sept. 17, 1914 in Spring Point Township, Cumberland County. She was born Dec. 22, 1897 in Spring Point Township and was the daughter of Gustave "Joe" and Emma (Liebig) Durdel of this county.

When they were first married they lived on the Wolf homeplace in Neoga Township (now the Virgil Walk farm). In 1920 they moved to the farm where they now reside, in Spring Point Township where they built a new house in 1950.

Herman and Lillie are lifelong residents of Cumberland County and they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sept. 17, 1964.

He is a retired farmer but is still active as a seed corn dealer for the DeKalb Company, and has been for twenty seven years.

WOLF, HENRY LOUIS WARNER, a son of John Henry and Matilda (Felgenhauer) Wolf was born June 22, 1896 in Neoga Township, Cumberland County.

He married Ora Lydia Becker Aug. 2, 1920, at the home of her parents in Sigel, Shelby County, Illinois. She was born Feb. 2, 1899 in Spring Point Township, Cumberland County, the daughter of Charles and Amelea Albertina (Durdel) Becker former residents of this county.

From 1920 to 1946 he was engaged in farming. When they were first married they lived on the Walter Sidler farm in this county. From 1925 to 1942 they made their home on different farms in Cumberland and Shelby Counties. In 1942 they moved to the Gordon farm in Coles County south of Mattoon, Illinois. They lived there until 1946 when they moved to Mattoon where they lived until he retired in 1963 and bought a farm in White County near Norris City in southern Illinois, where they now reside.

Warner has been active as a real estate broker since about 1942. While living in Mattoon he was employed for five years as a guard at the American Brass Company and was a member of the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

Ora was employed at Young's Department Store in Mattoon as a seamstress.

MILITARY SERVICE MEN: Henry Alfred Wolf, PFC, World War I; Herman Alfred Wolf, Sergeant, World War 2; Arnold William Wolf, CPL., 1951-1953; Kenneth Werth Wolf, 1952-1953; Earl Cuba Baker Jr., CPL., World War 2; Paul Vernon Baker, Sargent, World War 2; Floyd Foster Baker, PFC, World War 2; Norman Ellis Baker, Sargent, Occupation Forces; Lowell Thomas Baker, PFC, Occupation Forces (Korean War); Arthur Lee Baker, SP/4, Peace Time; Charles L. Carpenter, PVT., 1946-1947.

WOOD, HAROLD B., was born Sept. 14, 1918 in Cumberland County, Illinois, son of Grover E. and Florence (Shepard) Wood. His father, Grover E. was born in Winfield, Kansas and died in the mid-1950's at Martinsville, Illinois. Florence was born Aug. 3, 1883 in Cumberland County and died Dec. 29, 1958 in the Effingham Hospital. They are both buried at Greenup, Illinois.

Harold B. married Mary Graham, March 16, 1946 at Chicago, Illinois. She was born July 12, 1915 at Mitchell, South Dakota, daughter of Grover C. T. and Louisa (Whitener) Graham. Grover C.T. was born in 1889 in Fredericktown, Missouri, now living at Elmira, N.Y. Louisa was born Nov. 23, 1889, at Fredericktown, Missouri. Now living at Elmira, N. Y.

Harold and Mary have two children; Mark Alan, born May 17, 1947 at Denver, Colorado; and Bret Forest, born Oct. 11, 1954 at Vallejo, California. Bret is a Senior at the University of New Mexico with a degree of law ahead of him. Bret finished Taylor Junior High this year.

Harold graduated from Greenup High School in 1936. He entered the U. S. Army in 1941 and was honorably discharged as First Lieutenant in 1945. He graduated from the University of Denver in 1949 with a B.S. degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management with specialties in Business Administration, Advertising and Promotion. Harold has been manager of several large hotels in the southwest United States.

Harold is now Tourist Consultant to the Governor of New Mexico, David F. Cargo. "I took a contract to develop a state wide Tourist and Travel Council last year. It is somewhat like a State Chamber of Commerce with only one goal - Tourism. I have offices in both the State Capitol and Albuquerque. I travel all over the state doing this work."

We live in a little adobe "hacienda" in a little village (Corales) outside of Albuquerque. The house is over 200 years old, predating the American Revolution. Corales, N.M. was settled in 1690, but was visited by Coronado in 1590. The house is large (12 rooms) and it has thick adobe walls

averaging two feet each. The house has been the subject of architectural studies.

The Wood family hobbies are (1) collecting antique and classic automobiles; (2) collecting horse drawn streetcars; (3) collecting primitive art and artifacts.

WOOLEVER, HOLLIE B., a son of David Lemuel and Amillie Belle (Van Tassel) Woolever was born Aug. 22, 1897 in Union Township. He married Nora M. Baumgartner a daughter of Ben and Margaret (Speakman) Baumgartner born March 8, 1896 also of Union Township. They have lived in the Jack Oak and Timothy vicinity and their present home is on Route 130 just north of the Timothy Road. Besides farming Hollie has been active in public affairs and has served as Road Commissioner and Justice of Peace of Union Township. They are members of the Jack Oak Church of God where they are zealous, faithful workers.

Hollie and Nora had five children: (1) Kenneth H. born June 19, 1915 married Kathlene Phillips Sept. 28, 1935. They live at Humboldt, Illinois and are the parents of five children; (2) Donald Clifford born April 23, 1917 and died May 7, 1917; (3) Bennie born Aug. 14, 1918 married Erma Rodebaugh; (4) Billie born Oct. 6, 1921 married Lois Churchill; and (5) David E. born Nov. 25, 1932 married Kathryn Bright. Bennie, Billie, and David all live on farms in Cumberland County.

WOOLEVER, BEN, a son of Hollie and Nora Baumbartner Woolever was born Aug. 14, 1918 was married on April 29, 1939 to Erma Frances Rodebaugh born Oct. 21, 1924 a daughter of Thomas and Sylvia Decker Rodebaugh. When first married Ben and Erma both worked at the shoe factory in Greenup for about five years. Then they started farming. They lived on a farm near Diona several years, then bought the Baumgartner farm one-half mile east and one mile north of Timothy, which they remodeled and where they now live.

Erma and Ben have two sons: Larry Joe born Dec. 26, 1944, graduated from Cumberland High School in 1962 and received his degree from the University of Illinois in 1967 in Agriculture Mechanization. He is District Service Representative for Allis-Chalmers with the branch office at Morton, Illinois. He covers a large area in this section of Illinois.

Max Lee born Dec. 15, 1949, was graduated from Cumberland High School in 1967 and is a Freshman at the University of Illinois majoring in Animal Science. Both boys were active in Future Farmers of America in high school and Max has been active in 4-H work in the county and won the State Sheep Award for 1967. Both have won many blue ribbons and championships at county fairs and the state fair with their sheep.

WOOLEVER, DAVID EUGENE, born Nov. 25, 1932 son of Hollie

and Nora (Baumgartner) Woolever married Kathryn Irene Bright Jan. 7, 1951. She is the daughter of Johnson Monroe and Pauline (Brown) Bright. Both David and Kathryn graduated from Cumberland and both are members of the Jack Oak Church of God. They live on a farm near Maple Point and besides farming he works at Blaw-Knox in Mattoon, Illinois and she at Moore's Business Forms in Charleston. They have three children: Janet Elaine born Aug. 8, 1952, Jo Ann born Oct. 24, 1954, and Lynn David born May 7, 1956. The children attend Cumberland School.

Kathryn has her family tree traced back to the Mayflower as follows: Line of Descent from signer of the "Mayflower Compact" 1620 Richard Warren of Plymouth, Ann Warren married Thomas Little, Mercy Little married John Sawyer, Mercy Sawyer married Anthony Eames, Mary Eames married 2nd Thomas Phillips, Mark Phillips married Mercy Phillips, Barzillar Phillips married Betsy Hemenway, William B. Phillips married Nancy McCartney, Elizabeth Phillips married James Keller Brown, James Lewis Brown married Ada Mae Lockhart, Pauline Brown married Johnson M. Bright, Kathryn I. Bright married David Woolever. This Line proved by Original Record by L. Belle Hamlin (Genealogist).

WOOLLEN, HENRY, was born April 7, 1918 in Toledo, Illinois, a son of Charles Everett and Lora Frances (Niccum) Woollen. He married Evelyn Barger at Oakland, Illinois on June 9, 1939. Evelyn was the foster daughter of Roy and Dessa (Morris) Barger of Bradbury, and was born Oct. 12, 1922 at Elgin, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Woollen have four children: (1) Carol Lee (Croy), born March 5, 1940; (2) Marsha Ann (Ziegler), born May 24, 1944; (3) David Henry, born July 5, 1948; and (4) Victoria Lynn, born Sept. 14, 1954.

Mr. Woollen attended the Toledo Grade School and graduated from the Toledo High School. He worked at several types of employment until he entered the army in 1944. He served in the European Theater of Operations in World War II, and he was discharged in July 1947 as a Technical Sergeant 4. After leaving the army, he was employed by the Coles-Cumberland Service Company for two years. In 1950 he went to work for the Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, at Indiana, Pennsylvania. He stayed with this company until the death of his father in 1961, when he returned to Toledo and purchased the family business known as "The Woollen Pharmacy."

The "Woollen Pharmacy" has occupied the same location in Toledo since the business was first opened as a drug store by Dr. W. R. Rhodes about 1903. Finding that he could not operate the drug store and take care of his practice, Dr. Rhodes sold the store. The grandfather of Henry Woollen, Earle Woollen purchased the business about 1912. His son,

Everett, became a partner in the business and later operated it alone until his death. Dr. Rhodes owned the building when he operated the store, he sold it to Charles M. Connor, who owned it until 1961, when Kenneth Quinn purchased it from Mr. Connor's heirs. Henry Woollen purchased the building from Mr. Quinn in 1967.

WRIGHT, REV. JONATHAN, born March 3, 1856 near Greenup, Ill., son of William and Tempy (Hatch) Wright, married Missouri Hopper on March 7, 1876. They are the parents of 7 children - Violet, Willis, William, Stanton, Emerson Lafayette, Lewis, and Samantha.

Missouri Wright died Aug. 6, 1888. Her funeral was a double funeral held with that of Della, the 3 mo. and 5 da. old daughter of George Wesley Strader. It was the first funeral held in the new church of which Jonathan was one of the trustees.

On June 2, 1889 Mrs. Rachael Matilda (Powell) Stolts, became Jonathan's second wife. She had Nellie Allie and Mary Leauvicie Stolts. Jonathan and Rachael became the parents of Tempy Elsie and Roy Roscoe Wright.

Mr. Wright was one of the founders of the New Hope Christian Church southwest of Greenup, Ill., a minister of the Christian Church, and married many of the couples of the Liberty Hill community. Later in life he moved to Greenup and became a great influence for good there.

Jonathan and Rachael are buried in a brick vault in the Greenup Cemetery.

WRIGHT, OTHELLO FRANK, was born in 1873 in Cumberland County, a son of James E. Wright who came from Virginia. He was a lawyer. In 1871 he married Maria Alice Stanford born 1846 in Cumberland County. In 1896 Frank Wright married Sarah Catherine Shick born Aug. 12, 1880 in Cumberland County. She was the daughter of William Shick who came from Ohio and Mary Ellen Black Shick of Cumberland County. Mrs. Shick died in 1884 and is buried at Macedonia. Mr. Shick died in 1914 and is buried in Sullivan, Illinois.

Frank and Sarah Wright lived on a farm on the Cumberland-Clark County line in Cumberland County. He died in 1950 and she died in 1962. They are buried in the Washington Street Cemetery in Casey.

To them were born twelve children:

(1) Opal Marie born in 1897 has never married. She lives on the homeplace but will soon have to leave as Interstate 70 will take the corner of the place where the house stands.

(2) Harry Davis born in 1900 married Helen May Bough in 1927 in Ohio. He died at Massillion, Ohio in 1960.

(3) Howard Earl born in 1902 married Belle Bowen in 1924

in Newton, Illinois. He died in Orlando, Florida in 1966.

(4) Jennie Lorea born in 1905 married Garlin Shore in 1924. She died in Kankakee, Illinois in 1931. She had one son who is also deceased.

(5) Ellen Marguerite born in 1907 married Coy Handley in 1927 and they live near Casey.

(6) Othello Samuel born in 1910 married Nellie McKinsie in 1929; then married Elizabeth Sowers in 1933 in Ohio, and married Vera Riley in 1944 in Indiana. He lives in Burbank, California.

(7) Edwin LeRoy born in 1912 married Ida Loving in 1939 at Bicknell, Indiana, then married Goldie Garrett in 1955 in Illinois. He lives at Dixon, Illinois where he works at the Dixon State Hospital.

(8) Mary Alice born in 1915 married Ronald Paul Jones in 1934 at Sumner, Illinois. They live in Orlando, Florida. She is Recording Secretary of A.A.M.A. Orange County, Florida. They have two sons also living in Florida.

(9) Oliver Franklin born Jan. 21, 1913 and died Dec. 29, 1922;

(10) Olive Catherine born Dec. 28, 1919 and died Dec. 20, 1922.

These children had diphtheria. They were buried at the same time in the same grave in the Washington Street Cemetery in Casey.

(11) Sophia Fay born Jan. 20, 1922 married Vernon Fleming at Gary, Indiana in 1946. She has one son Stanford Jerome. Vernon is deceased. After teaching school several years she went to Springfield where she still lives. She is a secretary in the State Auditor's Office.

(12) Frances Evelyn born Jan. 28, 1925 married John Sidney Phillippi in 1944. He died in 1952. She married James Edward Elledge in 1957. They live in Springfield.

WRIGHT, WALTER J., son of Walter Franklin and Edna Jane (Moty) Wright, born Sept. 24, 1921, at Trilla, Coles County, Ill., and married Martha Niebrugge of Sigel, Ill., Sept. 3, 1949 at St. Michael's Church, Sigel.

Walter F. was born Jan. 16, 1889, at Charleston, Ill., married Dec. 22, 1909 at Paris, Ill., died Oct. 1, 1953 at Mattoon, Ill. and buried at Neoga cemetery. His wife, Edna Jane Matz, was born Aug. 25, 1894 at Ashmore, Ill.

Martha Niebrugger's father, Frank A., born Jan. 15, 1882 at Green Creek, Effingham County, Ill., married Anna Marie at Lillyville, Ill. She was born Jan. 13, 1874 at Lillyville. Frank died May 15, 1964 at Mattoon, Ill. and his wife died Aug. 25, 1965 at Mattoon. Both lie in the St. Michael's cemetery at Sigel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wright have Sandra Marie who

Frances + John had 2 children. Ray Jean a graduate from Sidney Cross Hospital, Joliet Ill. Joseph Sidney a senior at Springfield, Ill. She and James had two children, one Edward and Nancy Ellen.

was born Dec. 19, 1965 at Mattoon.

WRIGHT, ROY ROSCOE, was born April 5, 1894 in Cumberland County, Ill. son of Jonathan L. and Rachael Matilda (Stolts, Powell) Wright. His father Jonathan L. was born March 3, 1856 in Jasper County, Illinois and died July 23, 1938 in Greenup, Illinois. He was affiliated with the Christian and United Brethren Church. His mother, Rachael Matilda was born Sept. 7, 1856 and died Dec. 7, 1945 at Greenup, Illinois. She was affiliated with the Christian Church. They were both buried in the Greenup Cemetery.

Roy Roscoe was married to Mabel Lillian Jones, Nov. 27, 1913 in Greenup by Rev. Sam Price. Mabel Lillian was born May 31, 1894 at Rose Hill, daughter of John Abner and Kizzie Virginia (Kelly) Jones. John Abner was born Oct. 12, 1865 at Rose Hill, Illinois, and died Dec. 25, _____, in Cumberland County, Illinois. Kizzie Virginia was born Feb. 4, 1871 and died Oct. 27, 1943 at Rose Hill, Illinois. They were both buried at Cummins Cemetery, Rose Hill, Illinois.

Roy Roscoe and Mabel Lillian had four children; Marvin J. was born Aug. 5, 1916 in Cumberland County and married Ida Auton, Oct. 1943 at Lake Hurst, New Jersey. Ivan Willard was born Sept. 15, 1918 in Cumberland County and married Doris Marie Blake, Sept. 1943 and Betty Eggers Aug. 17, 1962 at Ehula Vista, California. Vance Roscoe was born Aug. 27, 1927 in Cumberland County, married Jo Ann Weber, May 3, 1953 at Strausburg, Illinois. Flores Matilda was born July 26, 1929 in Cumberland County and married Floyd Feltner Oct. 9, 1960, by Rev. John Spencer in the Mt. Zion Christian Church, now residing near Greenup, Illinois.

WYLDE, JOHN WILLIAM "BILL", was born April 3, 1915 at Greenup, Illinois, son of Fred E. and Jesse M. (Ewart) Wylde, married Lenora Ruth Eubank on Aug. 10, 1940. Lenora was born Dec. 9, 1915 at Willow Hill, Illinois.

Fred E. was born April 14, 1886 at Greenup and married Jessie March 1, 1912. He died Oct. 6, 1949 and was buried at the Greenup Cemetery. Jessie was born Feb. 1, 1889 at Greenup, a daughter of John P. and Jennie (Monohon) Ewart. William Wylde, father of Fred E., was born Dec. 31, 1841 in Leicestershire, England. He married Lourinda Van Dyke, who was born July 7, 1848 in Cumberland County. William, son of Samuel Wylde who came to Cumberland County in 1858, died here in 1859, was buried at Salem Cemetery, southeast of Toledo, Illinois, died May 4, 1926 and is buried at Greenup beside his wife, Lourinda who had died March 18, 1935.

Lourinda's father was John Van Dyke, born Nov. 17, 1813, in Green County, Pennsylvania, who married Margaret Hazelwood, born in Orange County, Indiana on Jan. 11, 1838. She died March 30 and he April 8, 1899, only nine days apart, after

John William died and his wife died March 31 March 1976 at Greenup Cemetery.

they had celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary in January of that year.

John P. Ewart, father of Jessie, was born at Greenup Feb. 8, 1846, married Jennie Aug. 25, 1881, and died March 29, 1917. John P. was the son of William Ewart who was born June 29, 1814, married Elizabeth Titus who was born Nov. 10, 1821. William Ewart died Oct. 5, 1891 and his wife Feb. 7, 1850. John P. and Jennie Ewart had seventeen children.

Jennie Monohon was the daughter of Gershom Monohon who was born Feb. 10, 1830 in Indiana, came to Greenup as a young boy, married Isabel Robertson, born April 15, 1836 in Warren County, Ohio, daughter of Simeon Robertson, on Nov. 25, 1857. Gershom was one of the influential men of Greenup--was a storekeeper many years and a State Legislator for one term. His son-in-law, John P. Ewart became also one of the leading citizens of our town, owning and operating the lumber yard and having many new houses built, as well as the Ewart Theatre which brought much good entertainment to the town. Gershom died Dec. 21, 1912 and Isabel, Feb. 6, 1911.

Lenora Ruth (Eubank) Wylde, born at Willow Hill, Illinois, Dec. 9, 1915, is the daughter of Jacob C. and Flossie (Ryland) Eubank. Jacob was born Nov. 17, 1884 and Flossie July 27, 1891, both at Willow Hill. Jacob was the son of Hugh and Esther (Downey) Eubank who were buried at Willow Hill. Flossie was the daughter of Basil and Lydia Ann (Decker) Ryland.

John William Wylde graduated from Greenup High School in 1933. He graduated from Purdue University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering 1937. He returned to Greenup to manage the Greenup Investment Co., an auto and home appliance finance company, was treasurer of the Greenup Building and Loan Association from 1938 to its dissolution in 1963, Vice-president of the Greenup National Bank from 1949 to the present.

In Aug. 1942 he became Flight Instructor at Pine Bluff, Ark., training air force cadets in primary flight training and continued until cessation of pilot training in World War II in Oct., 1944. He has continued as active flight instructor at Effingham, Mattoon and Casey until the present time, pilot examiner for Federal Aviation Agency from June 1946 to presently active, has licensed more than 1,000 pilots and flown more than 10,000 hours of flight instruction to date, first airplane owner and first glider owner in Cumberland County.

John W. and James E. are "Partners Fred Wylde & Company, Greenup, Illinois." James married Ruby E. Stewart. They

have Nancy L. and Janis M. Wylde. John Wm. and Lenora have Diana L. and William J. Wylde.

James E. holds a B.S. Degree in General Business from the University of Illinois, 1939.

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YANAWAY, ISRAEL WILSON, a son of Samuel S. and Mary E. Decker Yanaway, was born Jan. 10, 1865. On Feb. 2, 1888 he married Ida Indianola Miller born June 18, 1864 a daughter of William Marsh and Mary Drum Miller. When a young man Israel went to school at Westfield College. For three years he and his brothers had a livery stable in Casey in the late 1890's. The rest of his life he lived on a farm in Union Township near the place where he was born. He had an interest in the store which the Yanaway's owned in Union Center. They owned a store at two different times the last one burning in 1921.

Israel and "Dottie" as she was called were parents of three children: Lulu Fern born Nov. 1, 1888 died in 1890, Leland Cyril born Aug. 9, 1893, and Ruth Velma born Dec. 25, 1900 married Charles Cutright in Nov. 1926. She passed away in April 1929 and is buried in the Washington Street Cemetery in Casey.

Israel and Dot attended the U.B. Church at Fairview as long as church was held there. He died April 12, 1944 and she on Dec. 9, 1955. They are buried at the Macedonia Cemetery.

Leland graduated from the Westfield College in 1912. On Dec. 14, 1916 he married Bessie Brooks in the U. B. Church in Casey with Rev. Perkins performing the ceremony. Bessie was born Jan. 6, 1895 in Johnson Township, Clark County a daughter of James and Rosa Gard Brooks. After graduating from Casey High School Bessie began a long career of teaching. She taught Brown and Union schools in Clark County and in the Casey grade school from 1913 to 1917 where she was teaching at the time of her marriage. After marriage she lived in Cumberland County so she taught in Union Township; McMillan, Fairview, Yanaway, Tadpole, Lacey, and Ruffner, altogether 27 years. Leland volunteered for the Navy in World War I where he spent two years. He went to Harvard Radio School and became a radio operator on a submarine chaser spending most of his time in the Irish Sea and the English Channel. He received his discharge at Charleston, South Carolina in 1919. In 1926 he began teaching and taught at Fairview, McMillan, Hogback, Lockwain, and Tadpole; 15 years in all. They have both been retired several years and have been spending the winters in Florida until this past

winter when Bessie's health prevented them from going. They were parents of one son, James Brooks, born Aug. 8, 1922 and passed away the same day.

YANAWAY, WILLIAM JACOB, born July 4, 1875 in Cumberland County was a son of Samuel and Mary Yanaway and a brother of Israel. On July 30, 1911 he married Bonnie Rebecca Brooks born March 1, 1891. She was a daughter of James and Rosa Bonheur Gard Brooks and a sister of Bessie. Jake went to a business school and at the time of their marriage helped in the store at Union Center. He later went into the real estate business and they lived in Casey where he died Feb. 29, 1928. He is buried at the Washington Street Cemetery. After his death Bonnie took a correspondence business course and worked in the telephone office for several years. Later she went to Wichita, Kansas where she worked for the Monarch Loan Company. She is now retired and living in Fort Worth, Texas.

Jake and Bonnie were parents of three children:

Robert Brooks was born Feb. 3, 1913, married Pauline Sparks on Dec. 24, 1934. They had one child, Vicki Sandra born July 23, 1938. She lives at West Palm Beach, Florida. Robert married a second time to Marie Quarles Hunter Dec. 16, 1948 at Fort Worth, Texas. They have two sons, James Hunter born June 18, 1951 and William Robert born Sept. 22, 1952. Robert works for R. W. Hughes Industries Inc. at Fort Worth.

Richard Woodrow born April 17, 1916, married Leah Nance Feb. 5, 1949. Richard spent five years in the Marines in World War II, with the 4th Division called the "Fighting Fourth." He was in Guam, Guadacanal, Iwo Jima and other Pacific Islands. Richard and Leah were parents of two children James Woodrow born Jan. 1, 1952 and Nancy Lee born March 24, 1953. The children, Nancy age seven and James age eight went to live with their half-sister(a daughter of Leah's by a previous marriage) after she married, and they now live in Secrest, Illinois. Richard lives in Alden, New York where he is an abstractor. He never remarried.

Betty Rose, the only daughter of Jake and Bonnie, was born July 24, 1925. She graduated from Casey High School and was a student at the University of Wichita at the time of her death which was caused by a brain tumor, May 9, 1945. She was returned to Casey for burial in the Washington Street Cemetery.

YANAWAY, THOMAS R., born March 17, 1870 in Cumberland County was a son of Samuel and Mary Yanaway. He was born on a farm in a home that had been built by his parents. He spent his childhood on this farm. After finishing elementary school he attended Westfield College at Westfield, Illinois.

In 1895 he married Edna M. Harris of Ellettsville, Indiana. Edna was born Dec. 31, 1874 a daughter of Samuel Emmett and Laura Betty Munson Harris. Mr. Harris was the editor and owner of the Ellettsville paper. Edna had come to Casey as a milliner and Tom always said that "It was love at first sight." They always lived on the farm where Tom was born or in Casey. Tom was a farmer and also in the Real Estate business. He and his brothers maintained a Real Estate Office in Casey. He, too, had an interest in the store at Union Center and at one time interest in a store at Sidell, Illinois. Tom died Dec. 13, 1935 and Edna Nov. 11, 1940. He is buried in Casey and she is buried in Bloomington, Ind.

Tom and Edna were the parents of five children:

Mary born in Dec. 1897 was married to Linden J. Highfill. They are both deceased. They left two minor children Linden Jr. who made his home with his father's sister and Betty Juanita who was adopted by her mother's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hall. Linden Jr. is married and lives in Moline, Illinois and Juanita is married to Frank Ahlgren and lives in Tucson, Arizona.

Lucille born April 6, 1899 married Willis E. Letner Jan. 10, 1922. Mr. Letner had lost his wife by death and was the father of two small daughters, Frieda and Beatrice. Two daughters were born to Lucille and Willis, Betty and Patricia. Frieda Lichenwaller now lives in Toledo, Illinois. Beatrice Anderson lives in Indianapolis, Indiana. Betty Bennett and Patricia Donald both live in Sarasota, Florida. Mr. Letner is deceased and Lucille is living in Venice, Florida.

Laura Betty born Sept. 25, 1901 was married to Albert C. Hall Nov. 11, 1945 and they live in Indianapolis. They have two children Richard D. and Betty Juanita. Richard lives in Indianapolis and Betty Ahlgren lives in Tucson.

Eleanor born Jan. 6, 1906 is married to Joe Pemberton and lives in Tempe, Arizona. She has one daughter Patsy Arnold, who lives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Samuel T. born Dec. 3, 1909 lives in Forest Hills, California.

Samuel S. and Mary Decker Yanaway had another son, Bement, who never married. He is deceased. They also had one daughter Mary Ramola. Ramola married Dr. C. M. Harris a brother to Edna, Tom's wife. Dr. Harris was a medical doctor in Casey for many years. He was also the owner and proprietor of the K Z Drug Store for years. The Harris's had two sons. Munson married Della Carper of Casey. They live in Sarasota, Florida where they operate a surgical supply store. Eugene married Dena Cutright of Casey, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cutright. He is a pharmacist in Englewood, Colorado.

They have one son, Stephen.

YANAWAY, JACOB WILLIAM, of Union Township, Cumberland County, Illinois was born July 4, 1875, son of Samuel S. and Mary Yanaway, married Bonnie Brooks July 30, 1911, and died Feb. 29, 1928. He is a descendant of Israel Yanaway whose biography is in the 1884 History. Israel was born Jan. 1, 1811 in Washington, Washington Co., Pennsylvania and was the son of Henry and Regina Yanaway. Henry came to Fairfield County, Ohio and lived there until his death at age 63. Regina and her sons, Israel and Dr. J.H. Yanaway of Toledo, Illinois came to Cumberland Co.; Israel in 1842 and J. H. in 1864.

Jacob and Bonnie had (1) Robert Brooks, born Feb. 3, 1913, married (A) Pauline Sparks, Dec. 24, 1934 and had Vicki Sandra, born July 23, 1938 at Wichita, Kansas, married (B) Hunter Quarles on Dec. 16, 1948 and had (a) James Hunter, born June 18, 1951 at Houston, Texas, (b) William Robert, born Sept. 22, 1952 at Fort Worth, Texas; (2) Richard Woodrow, born April 17, 1916, married Leah Nancy on Feb. 5, 1949, at Decatur, Illinois and died March 13, 1960 at Mt. Vernon, Illinois. Their children are (a) James Woodrow born Jan. 1, 1952 and (b) Nancy Lee born March 24, 1953--both at Mount Vernon, Illinois. (3) Betty Rose Yanaway, born July 24, 1925, died May 9, 1945 at Wichita, Kansas. She is buried in the Casey, Illinois cemetery.

Bonnie (Brooks) Yanaway had a sister, Bessie, born Jan. 6, 1895 in Clark County, Illinois who taught school for 27 years.

YANAWAY, ISRAEL WILSON, SR.--farmer and merchant--was born Jan. 1, 1811 in Washington, Washington County, Pennsylvania. His parents were Henry and Regina (Wilson) Yanaway. His brother, John, an M.D. settled in Toledo, Illinois in 1850, where he practiced for many years and reared a family. Another brother, Jacob, migrated to Iowa. A sister, Rebecca, married George Henderson and they settled on an adjoining farm in Cumberland County. Another sister, Rachel married William Jenkins. They settled on a farm west of Union Center near Jack Oak Church. Willie Cox and wife now own and live on a part of that farm, which was a gift from Israel W. Yanaway, Sr., to his sister Rachel. William Jenkins was a soldier in the Mexican War.

In young manhood, Israel W. was married to Effa Sturgeon (March 20, 1833), daughter of Samuel Sturgeon and wife. Three children were born to them in Ohio before they migrated to Illinois in the year of 1840. This was two years before Cumberland County was organized. He paid \$1.25 an acre for his first homestead of 160 acres. He added, by purchase, until he had enough land to give each of his five children

an improved farm home. He took a homeless orphan boy, Otto Shick and reared him and gave him 100 acres of land east of Greenup. He gave two of his married grandsons each 80 acres of good land.

He gave the land where the Yanaway School was built and it was named for him. The original building was replaced by a new one. This school property was sold to Clyde Staley who reconstructed the school building into a lovely modern home.

He also gave a building site to the Universalist Church. This adjoined the Yanaway school yard. This church was later disbanded and the lot was sold to the Yanaway school. For many years the Yanaway school house was the meeting house and community center. There was much preaching, singing school and many spelling bees.

He gave the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre of land to the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church which was organized in 1871. This was on his farm three-eighths miles from his home.

Getting back to his own family--those born in Ohio were: Mary Ellen, later, wife of John Strockbine; Lucinda, later, wife of Jacob Rienbolt; and Samuel Sturgeon. Born in Illinois were Henry, April 1843. He was never married. He was killed on election day, 1866, at Union Center, by a horse falling on him. Young men were racing for the sport of it. Born in 1847, Regina, later wife of LaFayette Stults; Born in 1850, Esther Jane, who became wife of Eli Plummer Sidwell.

They also took their grandson, Miles Rienbolt, to raise after his mother, Lucinda Rienbolt's death.

Israel Wilson Yanaway's father died and was buried in Ohio. His mother came to Illinois and died at his home in 1864. She was buried in Macedonia Cemetery. His wife, Effa, died 1892 age 81 years. He (Israel W. Yanaway, Sr.) died 1895 age 84 years. His sister Rachel Jenkins and husband William Jenkins are buried beside his mother. His son, Henry, 1843-1866, is buried on the family lot. His son, Samuel Sturgeon Yanaway and his wife are buried in Casey Cemetery. His four daughters and their husbands are all buried in Macedonia Cemetery.

In 1906 oil was developed on much of the land formerly owned by Israel Wilson Yanaway.

He was always sober, industrious and charitable. In earlier years he gave all of his time to his farming interests. Later, he operated a drug store in Toledo for 15 years, the first in the county. To help with the farm operation, he gave employment to many needing work.

He was the father of six children and 20 grandchildren.

Two grandchildren are living--Remola Yanaway Harris of Casey, widow of Dr. C.M. Harris and Eli Roscoe Sidwell.

YELTON, CATHERINE, wife of Robert Yelton was born Feb. 3, 1796, and died Dec. 18, 1873, aged 77 years, 10 months, 15 days. Nothing is known of Robert. Their children were: (1) Charles, (2) Mary, (3) Millie, (4) Robert. Nothing is known of Charles except 1 son, John R.

(2) Mary married _____ Gerard, was killed in the Civil War. They had 2 sons and 1 daughter. William, who married Kate had no children. Shelby, who married Annie _____ had 2 daughters, Bell, who married _____ Weaver, had 3 sons and 2 daughters.

(3) Millie, who married _____ Ward, had 2 sons and 1 daughter. James, who married Emma Welker, had no children. John, who married Annie _____ had 5 daughters. Nannie, who married James Creighton, had 2 sons and 5 daughters.

(4) Robert, who was born March 28, 1827 in Pendleton Co., Ky., was married to Jannetta Gerard, who was born Jan. 18, 1829 in Shelbyville, Ind. They moved to Jasper Co., Ill., and had 6 sons and 5 daughters.

(a) William married Lacy Ann Jacobus, and they had 2 daughters. Minnie, who married "Cap" Reed--no children. Luella, who married Furl Bowers--no children.

(b) Mary married William Gard, and they had 1 son and 4 daughters. Roy moved to Kansas and married there. Nettie moved to Calif., and married Calvin Sleigle, they had 2 daughters. Ora and Erma, twins, moved to Kansas. Ora married _____ Mauk. Erma married Lee Webster. Iva "Tot" also moved to Kansas, but this writer doesn't know who she married or anything about any children of any of these. The mother, Mary, died in Kansas.

(c) John, 1854-1927, married Elizabeth Flint, and had 4 sons, namely: Frank, married Emmie Lawson and had 1 son and 2 daughters. Robert married Maud Welker and had 2 sons and 2 daughters. Samuel married Love Welker and had 1 son and 2 daughters. Baby.

(d) and (e) Catherine and Annie, twins, 1856-1935. Catherine married Elias Graham Nov. 21, 1882, and had 3 sons and 4 daughters namely: Ralph married Hattie _____. They didn't have any children. Lula married Henry Miles--3 sons and 3 daughters. Ina married Eugene Partridge--2 sons, Ethel married Solie Parker--1 son, 1 daughter. Robert married Mamie Lawson--no children. Hobert "Bill" married Lena Callahan and they had 5 sons and 5 daughters. Elsie married William Cliver and they had 1 son.

(e) Annie married Charles Krouse April 9, 1886. They had 2 sons and 1 daughter. Robert married in Texas--wife unknown, and they didn't have any children. Bonnie married Harry Walden and had 3 sons and 4 daughters. Charles married Ethel Underwood and had 1 daughter.

(f) Sarah, 1858-1860 died in infancy. (g) Benjamin, 1860-1865, died at the age of 5 years. (h) Martha, 1864-1865, died in infancy. (i) Charles, 1866-1902, married Mary E. McBride and had 2 daughters. (j) Jacob, 1868-1869, died in infancy. (k) Grant, 1871-1940, married Ada Shores and they had 1 son, and 2 daughters. Faye, married Milburn Chapman and they had 1 baby. Vera married Leonard Rhoades and they had 4 sons and 2 daughters. Orville m. Christine Brown and adopted Donald.

The Robert Yelton family moved from Jasper Co., Ill. to Cumberland Co., Ill. in 1865. There were no railroads at that time.

YOUNG, EDWARD STANLEY, born April 21, 1908 in Shelby County, Illinois, son of James H. and Anna (McLaughlin) Young married Thelma Alice Huff born Nov. 5, 1930 in Coles County, Illinois. Edward died March 24, 1959 and was buried in Neoga Cemetery. James was born April 18, 1866 in Shelby County, married April 2, 1890 and died Aug. 6, 1925. Anna was born April 8, 1868 in Shelby County, died Sept. 27, 1916, and was buried in the Copper Cemetery in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Thelma's father, Walter born July 9, ____, married Luci Fritche who died Aug. 27, 1958, buried in Cumberland County.

The Edward Young children are: (1) Ruth Jan. 31, 1931; (2) Judy born April 6, 1943; and (3) Tom born July 29, 1947. They have lived in Neoga for some years.

YOUNG, ORVILLE EDWIN, was born Oct. 25, 1896 and spent practically his entire life on the family farm four miles east of Neoga, in Cumberland County. This farm had been settled by his grandparents, Alonzo A. Young and Martha Ann Clark Young, who had come to Illinois from Virginia in 1856. The farm was then passed on to Edwin Lincoln Young and Rose Cole Young, who were the parents of Orville Edwin Young. He was the third child and elder son in this family.

Orville was graduated from Neoga Township High School and attended Teacher's College at Charleston. Then entering teaching, he followed this profession for many years, teaching in the counties of Coles, Cumberland and Shelby.

We have traced the Young lineage back to the ancestor, Henry Young, who served in the War of the American Revolution, but who was discharged from service in order that he might teach his own and other children of the village of Brookfield, Massachusetts.

Orville Edwin Young and Nellie Marie Buchanan, both of rural Neoga, were married June 15, 1919, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacob Buchanan, north of Neoga.

They were the parents of two children: a daughter, Marjorie Ellen (born Jan. 27, 1922), and a son, Warren Richard (born

April 2, 1926).

Marjorie is married to Alfred A. Redding, son of the late Perry A. and Fern Miller Redding of Springfield, Illinois. They reside in Springfield, where Redding is Assistant Director of Vocational and Technical Education, State of Illinois. They are the parents of David Alan (born Sept. 13, 1947) and Nancy Marie (born Nov. 3, 1951).

Marjorie attended Eastern Illinois University and received her degree from MacMurray College at Jacksonville, Illinois. She is a teacher in the Springfield school system.

Warren Richard Young, the son, was born April 2, 1926. He enlisted in the Air Corps Oct. 25, 1943; was graduated from Neoga High School in June, 1944 and was called to active service July 28, 1944.

He was discharged "at the convenience of the government" from Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas on Oct. 31, 1945, along with 38,000 Air Cadets.

Upon his discharge from service Warren enrolled at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana and was graduated "with distinction" in June, 1948. He then went to New York City where he took employment with Life magazine as a research reporter. He was advanced from that position to Science Editor, Assistant Editor and Staff writer. Early in 1967 he retired from Life magazine and is now a free lance writer with studios in his home in Armonk, New York.

Warren R. Young and Miss Ligia Gaitan from Bogota, Colombia, South America, were married in New York City, April 30, 1955. They are the parents of two sons, Gregory Warren, aged 12, and Brandon Richard, aged 8.

Orville Edwin's wife, Marie Buchanan Young, was also a teacher--her last position being in first grade at Pioneer School (Neoga Unit). Marie's father, Elmer Jacob Buchanan, came down from the line of George Buchanan, who served 4 years in the war of the American Revolution. (Proof--Pa. Archives list of American soldiers, page 508).

Marie's mother was Sidney Kimery, whose father, Alfred Washington Kimery, was a member of the 21st Illinois Regiment who answered the call for volunteers issued by President Lincoln. These men were from Cumberland and Coles Counties and were mustered in by Col. U. S. Grant. Alfred Washington Kimery was in service 3 years and 90 days; was in several battles and was wounded at Chicamauga.

Orville Edwin Young, besides being a farmer and teacher of note, served in many civic capacities. He was a member of the Neoga Township High School Board of Education for twelve years and served as secretary. He was a member of the Neoga Presbyterian Church, a chosen Elder, and a clerk of the session for 25 years. He was a past Master of the Neoga

Masonic Lodge, No. 279, A. F. and A. M. He was also a member of the Cumberland County chapter of Retired Teachers and the Cumberland County Farm Bureau.

Orville suffered a fatal coronary occlusion Dec. 17, 1963 and passed away at the Mattoon Memorial Hospital. Interment was made in the Neoga Memorial Cemetery.

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ZIMMER, EDWIN, was born July 13, 1942 in Shelby County, Illinois, the son of Donald P. and Opal Bell (Cox) Zimmer, and was married to Glenda Sue Albin June 14, 1961 in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Donald P. Zimmer was born April 6, 1916 in Shelby County. His wife, Opal, was also born in Shelby County on April 6, 1919.

Glenda, born June 24, 1945, in Cumberland County, is the daughter of Glenn and Delores (Stuckey) Albin who lived on the farm purchased by the first Albin in the county.

Glenn was born Nov. 15, 1910 and was married Dec. 7, 1934 to Delores at Terre Haute, Indiana. He died Jan. 28, 1968 at the Mattoon Hospital. Delores was born Dec. 16, 1915 in Cumberland County. Glenn Albin was a school director for many years.

Edwin and Glenda Zimmer had twin daughters, Shelia Marie and Sharon Eileen born Dec. 13, 1961 in Coles County, Illinois, and a son, James Edwin born Nov. 22, 1963 in Coles County, Illinois.

Edwin was in military service when he and Glenda were married.

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add. - Alvah & Wilson were omitted; Lewis Thomas
Wilson and Alvah Bishop were omitted; Lewis Thomas
born May 6, 1893. He married Gertrude Kinsley, Springfield, Mo.
They moved to Champaign, Ill. Lewis passed away at his home
in Bapton, June 7, 1963. He is buried at Bapton. Frank Wilson, a
son, born Sept. 11, 1895 and passed away May 5, 1964. He is buried near
Champaign. Maude was born Jan 3, 1898 and is a retired practical
nurse living in Champaign. Lawrence Kancell was born Sept 4, 24,
1900 and died Sept. 17, 1927. He is buried at Bush Creek.

Also omitted page 266. Albert Spear died May 16, 1942 not 1962

Mrs. Zelda Faulkner died 23 Oct 1976 at 84.

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The addenda to the 1968 Cumberland County, Illinois History book has been compiled to: (1) add names to the index which were omitted from the original book, (2) to correct errors, and (3) to add material which seemed to be important to the family, but were omitted from the book.

Our apologies to each one whose records were not printed as you expected them to be and to you whose indexing was not correct.

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Daughter of Hannah & John
G. Gardner
Mary B. who married John J.
Shepler Mar. 31-1852 Had

Children
Glenda Medora Shepler
Mother ^{calls} Armer
& Lewis Shepler.

Hannah married 2nd
husband Phillip Shepler &
had 2 children
Arabella & Rachel Shepler
Arabella ^{Shepler} was (Gordon) (Groom)
1st Wife they had 2 children
Peter & Merna buried at
Tolids

Gordon 2nd Wife was
Arabella B (Yelton) (Groom) NO
Children

He was a Bro to Elias (Groom)
who married Glenda Shepler
Daughter of John J. & Mary B
Shepler

Mr Estelle Groom Groom Dan
of Elias & Glenda Shepler Armer

Adkisson: pg. 619, ln 10, er - He was married to Ethel Alene

Adkisson, March 14, 1946; corr. Jan. 5, 1946.

Albert, C. R.: pg 213, er. born in Cumberland Co., corr. born in Jasper Co.; er. death record; corr. still living 1970. er. son of Orie; corr. Ora.

Babbs, Mary B.--married John J. Shepler, had two children. er. Arabela and Rachel are not their children. corr. 1. Lewis Clinton, born in Toledo, Ill., April 23, 1853, and 2. Alcinda Medora, born Nov. 18, 1854 and died Oct. 12, 1930. Lewis md. Cordella Mock.

Baker: pg. 88, om. Employees and stockholders. Add: Donald K. Baker and Joan M. Baker (Mrs. Thomas). pg. 225, par.1, er. Bessie (Distain). corr: (Desplain).

pg. 22t, par. 3; er. T/5; corr. T/4

Bancroft: pg. 230, par. 4, ln. 4&5. er. dates of death. corr. Fannie died, 1961, Ernest died, 1950.

Barger, Samuel Jacob: pg. 232, last par. 6th ln from bm. should read Jane, (whose husband's name was Heath); Della (whose husband's name was Talley); pg. 234, 4th t. should read: and Virgil (born Feb. 20, 1900) who married Esther Burroughs August 30, 1928.

Bishop: pg. 33, er. Joseph P. Bishop was 1st preacher in New Long Point Church. Not at Salem and Oakland.

Bosierth: pg. 261, ln 5, er. Betsey Ann Besiertn. corr. Bosierth.

Briggerman: pg. 259, ln. 10 bm., er. daughter of George and Lelia Platner. corr. Lola Plotner.

Brown: pg. 268. Add: Elva Lou and Wilson Brown's children: Lewis Sherman, b. May 16, 1893. He md. Gertrude Kingery of Springpoint Twp. They moved to Champaign Co. Lewis passed away at his home in Paxton, June 7, 1963. He is buried at Paxton. (2) Frank wilson, b. Sept. 11, 1895, d. May 5, 1964. Buried near Champaign. (3) Maude was b. Jan. 8, 1898 and is a retired practical nurse. Lives in Champaign. (4) Lawrence Lowell, b. Sept. 24, 1900, d. Sept. 17, 1927, buried at Brush Creek.

pg. 266, ln. 5 bm. om. Janice Marie Brown, b. Jan. 23, 1953.

She is a student at Neoga High School and a member of Grace United Methodist Church of Neoga.

pg. 261, ln. 11 top. er. Jourdan md. 1839. corr. 1829

pg. 267, ln. 13 top. er. Owen md. Hanna. corr. Victor md. Hanna.

Callahan: pg. 59, par. 2. Insinuates that all men drank. Fred Callahan and Arthur Mack Dodds state that they did not drink then and never did drink. Fred said he did not go to France

- Carrell: pg. 536, ln. 6 bm. er. James A. and Sarah (Hiddins) Carrell. corr. (Heddins).
- Cisney: pg. 174, ln. 13. er. Cisney, John W. corr. John H.
ln. 23. er. July 1956 to Sept. 1956. corr. July 1966 to Sept. 1966
- Cline: pg. 33, mp. Cline, Hamilton Cuttis, er. (1832-1897). corr. (1832-1907).
pg. 34, last ln. er. Golden Cline. corr. Golda Cline.
- Coble: pg. 597, par. 2. John died in 1939. Add Herman born March 19, 1876. He was buried in the Greenup Cemetery. Add: Sarah Catherine b. 1858, d. 1913. md. Barclay Allen Hardwick b. 1854, d. 1935.
New par. begins with: The children of Wellington Norton.
- Comer: pg. 318, ln. 6 bm. er. Casey Cemetery. corr. Macedonia Cemetery.
- Connell: pg. 320, par. 2, ln. 7 er. The father of John Connell. corr. The father, James Connell.
pg. 320, ln. 6 bm. er. John Henry, b. Aug. 11, 1925. corr. b. Aug. 11, 1923.
- Cougill: pg. 569, ln. 21 bm. er. Mary Etta Cougill, March 21, 1899. corr. March 31, 1889.
- Cowan, Hugh: pg. 355, par. 2, ln. 4, date of death for Jabez Reeves Cowan should read "October 18, 1936".
par. 5, date of death of Isaac Newton Cowan should be 1877 instead of 1878. In this same par., last ln. date of birth of Albert Claude Cowan should be 1887, instead of 1888.
- Croy, John: pg. 339, par. 1, ln. 3, death date of Mary Houseworth Croy should be 1889, not 1839.
par. 7, Mary Lille should read "Mary Lilly".
pg. 340, ln. 1, should read "Mary Lilly" instead of "Mary Lillie."
pg. 340, 3rd ln. bm. Joan Pygett should be "Joan Pygott."
pg. 341, par. 3, ln. 6, er. Guadacanal. corr. Guadalcanal.
- Cutright: pg. 345, par. 2, er. Alice and Arthur; corr. Alma and Arthur.
pg. 353, par. 4, ln. 11; er. She is also a Majorette; corr. Joyce is also a Majorette.
- Decker; pg. 455 opposite picture has er. Ellen Butler Decker. corr. Ellen Burton (Cutright) Decker.
- Dowden: pg. 356, last par. 5th ln., add. child 7. Orville Kenneth Carrell, b. July 12, 1877; d. Nov. 8, 1949. He married Edna Heath, and had two sons, born in Cumberland Co., Clifford Elden, farmer, md. Golda Butler; Joseph C., teacher in Cumberland Co. schools, md. Blanche Jones. Orville and Edna were farmers living most of their lives one mile east of the Cottonwood Church, N.E. of Toledo, Ill. Burial place, Tippet Cemetery.

Dunham, pg. 375, ln,5, bm. er. Dela. Co. corr. Delaware Co.
pg. 376, ln. 5, par. 3,er. died in 1858; corr.1856.

Edward: pg.252, mp.er. William Edward, born Feb. 11, 1926,
married Dec. 20, 1949 to Ruby Fern Wade. corr. married
Dec. 20, 1947.

Engelau: pg. 297, par. 5, ln. 8, er. married Kenneth Engleau.
corr. Engelau.

Fairchild: pg. 384, om. Juanita Marie Brown was born Jan. 8,
1916 in Mattoon, Ill., Coles Co., the only child of Vernon
and Marguerite (Buckanan) Brown. She received her B.E.D.
from Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College, in 1938, at
Charleston, Ill. and her M.S. from Northwestern University,
Evanston, Ill. in 1940. She served one year in the W.A.A.C.
graduating in the first Officer Candidate class at Des
Moines, Iowa in 1942 with the rank of First Lt. She is
currently a member of the faculty of the University of Ark-
ansas, Fayetteville, Ark. She teaches Dramatic Arts and
Advance Speech. In 1943 she married Robert Samuel Fairchild,
who was born near Tower Hill, Ill. on Aug. 24, 1916, a son
of Samuel Quarrel and Edna (Abel) Fairchild. He received
his B.E.D. degree from E.I.S.T.C. in 1938 and his Ph.D.
from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa in 1950. He served
three and a half years in the Medical Corps in England dur-
ing World War II. He is currently Dean of Arts and Science
at the University of Arkansas. They moved there in 1950.
Robert S. Fairchild is a direct descendant of Thomas Fair-
child who came to America in 1632 from High Lavery, England,
County Essex. His mother, Mrs. Edna (Abel) Fairchild, now
aged 86 years, lives in Rochester, Sangamon Co., Ill. (near
Springfield, Ill.) was the daughter of Turner and Etta
(Johnson) Abel and she is a grand-daughter of
Johnson. Delilah, a sister of Mary Todd who married Abe
Lincoln. These were all residents of Sangamon Co., Ill.
His father, Samuel Quarrel is now residing at the Masonic
Home, near Sullivan, Ill.

Fairchild, Robert Samuel, Jr. was born 1944 in Atlanta, Georgia.
He was a distinguished military graduate of the University
of Arkansas in 1966 and a member of Pershings Rifles. He
was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. As a Captain he served
one year in Viet Nam, 1966-67, as an airborne Ranger; in
charge of a band of Monteguards, being the only American
with this unit, he carried on recondo assignments under the
direct orders of General Westmoreland. He has received the
Bronze Star for Combat Service with the Montegnards, also
the Air Medal, Purple Heart, and a number of citations, one

for learning to speak both the North and South Vietnamese languages. His next tour of duty was scheduled for Vietnam September 1969, as pilot of "Bird Dog" observation planes. He graduated from Flight School at Ft. Rucker, Ala. He received a badly broken ankle and was later assigned, by the Pentagon, to attend Career School at Ft. Benning, Georgia. He married Ann Gay Bordeaux in Honolulu, Hawaii, April 15, 1967. She was a 1966 graduate of the University of Arkansas and served as a Stewardess in 1966-1967 for American Airlines.

Fairchild, Kathryn Marie, was born Nov. 24, 1946, in Ames, Iowa. She received her B.E.D. degree in May 1968 with a Social Welfare major from the University of Arkansas. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta. She is a probation officer in Fayetteville, Ark. and enrolled as a second year law student at the University there. She married Steve Clark, Dec. 20, 1969, a law student.

Fairchild, William Vernon--was born Dec. 11, 1947 in Los Angeles, Cal. He graduated from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Ark., May 1969 with a major in Mathematics. He was a distinguished military graduate and a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon. He was commissioned 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army and assigned to attend the University of Arkansas Medical School at Little Rock, Ark. for the next four years. He married Linda Box, July 27, 1967, a student of the University of Arkansas. They have a daughter, Amy Amaris and a son, Charles Chris Fairchild.

Fairchild, Anna Marguerite--was born Sept. 30, 1949, at Ames, Iowa. She was born on her grandmother's birthday and so named. She is a junior at the University of Arkansas with a major in speech. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

Faulkner: pg. 197, ln. 6, Horse thieves- the neighbor boy was Sam Faulkner.

Ferguson: pg. 390, William Alexander, born March 21, 1864; corr. March 2, 1854.

Greeson: pg. 180, ln. 11, er. Greeson, Franklin; corr. Delbert Franklin.

pg. 180, ln. 7, under Greeson, Marion; er. Nov. 6, 1946; corr. Nov. 6, 1945.

Grubb: pg. 431; er. Carl Handley married Bena Deane Grubb; corr. married Berna Deane Grubb.

Handley: pg. 431, mp. er. md. Jerry Walters Dec. 13, 1955; corr. Dec. 13, 1958.

Hardwick: pg. 597, par. 2; Ray, May and Minnie are the children of Barclay and Sarah Catherine Coble Hardwick.

pg. 507, ln. 2, er & om. Another child died 1958 buried in Janesville-Gordon Cem. Coles Co., Ill. corr. The other daughter of Rodney and Louisa (Feltner) Coble and sister of Mary Ellen, John and Herman, was Sarah Catherine. She was born in 1857 and died in 1913. She married Barclay Allen Hardwick, born 1854, died 1935. Both are buried in Janesville-Gordon Cemetery. Their children were: (1) Alma Bell, died at age of twelve; (2) Franklin, died when a baby; (3) William Perry, age 88, lives in Mattoon. He married Mae Buckley; (4) Flora May, age 85, lives in Greenup. She first married Andrew Mills, then Walter Icenogle; (5) Goldie Olive, born 1887, died 1942, never married; (6) Thomas Otto, age 73, married Izora Michaels. He lives near his daughter, Nellie Howard, Janesville, Ill.; (7) John Leon, age 73, married Hazel Henderson. He lives in Mattoon, Ill.; (8) Minnie Bell, born 1898, married William Cather, b. 1889, d. 1959. Minnie lives south of Bean School, (9) Barclay Raymond, b. 1901, married Thelma Stevens. They lived in Gays, but now are living in Mattoon Ill.

These nine children of Barclay Allen and Sarah Catherine (Coble) Hardwick were born in Cumberland Co., south of Janesville, Ill.

Havens: pg. 433, ln. 16-top. er. Charles Lewis born Aug. 25, 1892; corr. Dec. 25, 1892.

Hill: pg. 453, ln. 9; er. with her father settled; corr. with her father Jesse Wright, settled.

ln. 4-bm.- er. an infant son, Lewis, one of five children, was buried in Indiana; corr. Lewis was one of five children. An infant daughter was buried in Indiana.

pg. 454, ln. 4, er. Alice Gowin b. Mar. 26, 1804 in Davis County; corr. in Davie County.

ln.9; er. Ovie, b. Apr. 1, 1882, married Otto Franks; corr. b. May 2, 1873.

er. Alice is not mentioned; corr. Alice was born Apr.1, 1882. er. Durenda; corr. Duronda.

er. Leora married Lee Dunphy of Valleje; corr. married Leo Dunphy of Vallejo.

Holsapple: pg. 764, ln. 9, er. married Jan. 24, 1963; corr. Jan. 24, 1962.

Holt: pg. 466, ln. 8, er. born May 31, 1946; corr. May 31, 1947.

George Leroy: pg. 137; add. Entered service at St. Louis, Mo. April 29, 1952. Received discharge at Sampson AFB, Geneva, N.Y.

Myron E. Thomas, U.S.A.F. Capt. Apr. 23, 1956.

pg. 464, ln. 6-bm, er. "Jim Willie", born June 19, 1870. corr. 1871.

Mary Alice, add; died March 1970.

Meda: er. b. & d. 1889. corr. 1888. Twin boys died in in-

fancy 1899. Add: Squire Holt died Nov. 1945.

Jones: pg. 794, #8, om. Mary Alice and Ronald Paul Jones have twin sons - Steven Kent, who lives in Indianapolis, Ind. and Phillip Brent who lives at Kissimmee, Fla. Son, David Paul lives in Orlando, with Mary and Ronald.

Landrus: pg. 509, ln. 2. er. Lemuel and Lucy Herton: corr. Porton.

ln. 11, er. Shosoquin; corr. Shesquin.

Laymon: pg. 510, last par., ln. 4; er. daughter of Wilet and Cynthia. Corr. Wiley.

Lyons: pg. 529; add. (9) William Lyons, Jr. born April 23, 1861; married Mary Catherin Aten at Winfield, Kan., Dec. 17, 1891. Died Dec. 24, 1947 at Effingham, Ill. Had LaVearl V. (see pg. 528, ln. 9).

McGowan: pg. 569, ln. 2-bm. er. Elmira McGowan. corr. Elmina.

McMorris: pg. 564, par. 6. er. Richard E. born Nov. 20, 1944. corr. Nov. 30, 1944.

par. 8, Wm. Bryan. er. born Dept., corr. December.

Michael: pg. 544, ln. 1 & ln. 3, Daivis Co. corr. Davie Co. ln. 13. er. was spent at Dead Man's. corr. was spent east of Dead Man's.

pg. 545, ln. 32. er. Gert and Dortha; corr. Bert and

Meyers: pg. 136, mp. er. Edith Meyers taught at Bumgarner; corr. taught at Scotch Chapel. Her brother--er. taught at Scotch Chapel; corr. taught at Bumgarner.

Mooday: pg. 677, ln. 27; er. Jerry Moody. corr. Mooday.

ln. 28, er. Christopher LeRoy; corr. Christopher Roy.

Myers, Solomon: pg. 553, ln. 7 top. er. wife was Dandacy; corr. wife was Candacy.

ln. 2-bm. er. John Worth "Dick". corr. John Worthy "Dick".

ln. 2-t. er. should read: He was married two times, his second wife whom he married in Morgan County, Ind. on June 9, 1853, being Catherine Maines.

ln. 6-t. should read: To his first marriage (to Elizabeth Muncy in Morgan County, Ind., on Oct. 24, 1833) were born:

Neeley: pg. 333, ln. 22 & 23 bm.- er. Etta married Mark Neeley; corr. Hiram Neeley.

pg. 570, ln. 25-top. er. J. H. Neeley; corr. J.J. Neeley.

pg. 572, ln. 2-bm. om. Leo and Fay are both active members of the Pleasant Valley Ev. U.B. Church and live on a farm in that vicinity.

Olmsted: pg. 576, ln. 1, par. 3: er. born in Bathelemew Co.
corr. Bartholomew County.

Ormsby: pg. 580, ln. 15. er. om. Mollie L. born Jan. 30, 1883;
died Sept. 17, 1884 before Claudy and Maudy.

Pennington: pg. 585, last ln. er. married Iva Tate; corr.
married Iva Craig.

Perisho, Norman Wayne: pg. 198, add. entered service, Peoria,
Ill., discharged from Camp Grant.

Phipps: pg. 636, ln. 64. er. James and Margaret (Ridgers)
Phipps; corr. Margaret (Rodgers) Phipps.
pg. 593, last ln.; er. Vera Alvin born; corr. Vora Alvin.

Pinkard: pg. 594, par. 2: Mary Ellen b. Sept. 4, 1856; d.
Nov. 24, 1942, Thanksgiving Day. She was the daughter of
Rodney and Louisa Feltner Coble.
pg. 598, par. 2; Sarah J. died aged 1yr. 8mo. 8da. Feb. 15,
1889. er. Sarah F. corr. Sarah J.
pg. 594 last ln. Christian Church in Janesville, new sen-
tence: He was an elder in the Christian Church for 60 years.
pg. 595, par. 4, ln. 1, William and Eliza Tewalt Pinkard
lived in Cumberland County, Illinois.

Pugh: pg. 604, par. 3, ln. 11; er. daughter of David; corr.
Davis.

Ralston, William Noble: pg. 605, par. 1. er. Milly. corr. Lilly.

Richardson: pg. 619, ln. 10. er. married March 14, 1946.
corr. married Jan. 5, 1946.

Roberts: pg. 167; om. name missing at top of page. Add. John
William, Jr.

Ryan: pg. 636, ln. 9; er. Martha J., died at age of 22; corr.
ln. 10; Sarah E. died at age of 22.
pg. 636. add: Children of Otto Ryan. He was married, Oct.
2, 1890 to Permelia Jane Carrell, dau. of James and Sarah
Heddins Carrell. She was born Feb. 4, 1873, in Cottonwood
Twp. and died April 27, 1942. Mr. Ryan died April 2, 1947.
They are both buried in Tippet Cemetery. They were farmers
all their lives, living in the Sconce Bend area, and were
highly esteemed. They were Democrats and members of the
Clear Creek Separate Baptist Church. Mr. Ryan was ordained
a Deacon, serving nearly 60 years in this trust. Eight
children were born to them. Bidifer Blanche, b. Oct. 15,
1893, died Aug. 28, 1894; Everett Guy, b. Feb. 11, ,
married Leatha Titus; Opal Edith, b. Mar. 29, 1898, md.
Veris Stanberry; Lela Ann, b. Feb. 26, 1901, md. Paul Conrad;
Berlin Victor, b. Mar. 31, 1903, d. Mar. 22, 1967, md.
Mildred Barger; Owen Delphus, b. Aug. 17, 1905, md. Aleen
Coleman. Owen is currently serving as Deacon in the Clear

Creek Church; Nora Leona, b. Feb. 28, 1911, md. Orval McNamer; Paul Carrell Ryan, b. Oct. 28, 1913, md. Clara Johnson. (Sketches of others of the families Carrell, Gill, Meddins, Divinney and Neal appear in the 1884 edition of the Cumberland County History.)

Shafer, Isaac: pg. 645. Date of death er. 1951, corr. 1851.
Sheplor: pg. 223; er. Children of John and Phillip are reversed.
Lewis Clinton born in Toledo, Ill. on April 23, 1853, d. 1925
and Alcinda Medora b. Nov. 18, 1854, d. Oct. 12, 1930.
Short: pg. 662, ln. 11 top, er. Fern deceased, corr. Cecile
deceased. Fern still living.
Short, Everett: pg. 663 ln. 14; er. Army. corr. Marines.
Sidwell, Henry Allen: pg. 678, om. Henry Allen Sidwell was born
January 6, 1876 in Cumberland County, Illinois. He died at
Union Hospital, Terre Haute, Indiana, July 15, 1961. He was
the son of Eli Plummer and Jane (Yanaway) Sidwell and was
married to Dovie Rogene Lee, December 16, 1906 in Cumberland
County. Dovie Rogene was born March 13, 1882 in Cumberland
County, the daughter of Daniel and Jemima (Cox) Lee. Dovie
died December 30, 1967. Henry and Dovie are buried at Mace-
donia Cemetery in Union Township. They had six children: (1).
Wayne Lee, born November 12, 1907, who was married, August 11,
1931 to Hazel Day, the daughter of Samuel J. and Belle (Fiscus)
Day. Hazel was born November 14, 1910 in Champaign County, Ill.
Their daughter is Betty Jean, born 1932 in Clinton County and
married to Don Freeman. They have three daughters. Jean works
at the Bank of Casey. Their son, Donald Wayne, born 1937 in
Jefferson County, Ill. married Kay Myers and they have two sons.
(2). Esther Elma, born August 5, 1909, married Chester Rickards
who died February 1960. Esther is a teacher. (3). Clarence
Roy, born October 25, 1911 married Doris Shaffer in 1939. They
had sons--Jerry Lee and Larry Gene. (4). Ruby Maud, born April
13, 1914, died March 17, 1937. She is buried in Macedonia
Cemetery. (5). Dorothy Lucille, born July 16, 1916, married
John Worden, May 25, 1944. John died in December 1967. They
had daughter, Juanita. (6). Buren Allen was born October 17,
1918 and married Virginia Kuhn on June 27, 1942, the daughter
of Clifford and Murice Kuhn. All six children were born in
Cumberland County.

Henry Allen Sidwell lived around Casey, Illinois his entire
life. He lived on some of the Sidwell land and farmed it un-
till he moved to Casey, Clark County, in 1943. He had an in-
surance agency for the last thirty five years of his life. He
saw a tremendous change in farming methods in his lifetime.
On the E. P. Sidwell farm in Union Township he saw the prairie
broken out with oxen. He operated a cradle to cut the grain

that was later hand bound. The early grain threshers were powered with horses and a treadle. Hay was cut and stacked with a derrick and a sweep rake and baled in fall and winter with a baler powered with horses and sweep. He grew broom corn for over fifty years. Corn was picked by hand with a husking peg or hook worn on the hand to tear husks from the ear.

Cumberland County grew lots of timothy and redtop, and corn was grown principally farther north in Central Illinois. He told how young men would go north and hire out to husk corn by hand. They were assigned a team and wagon for the job. Some places you scooped the corn in the crib by hand and others had an elevator to unload the wagon. They were paid by the bushel and lived with the farmer while working. Many had a standing job each fall and would go back to the same farmer and work for him for many years. He saw the oil boom in the county that started near the turn of the century. The wells were shallow and were operated by power stations and snackle rods. Later water flooding came in and the wells were operated by individual electric pumps. This was quite a handicap to farming. Oil was produced on his mothers farm that came through the Yanaways.

Transportation changed during his lifetime. He had a bicycle and would take a trip of fifty miles just as we would now in an auto. He used to ride to Clinton, Indiana to visit an aunt and an uncle or ride to Danville, Illinois. He courted his wife in a horse and buggy and used a sleigh in winter when there was ample snow. Grain, coal and other products were moved by horses and wagons. The roads were only dirt and I have seen wagon and buggy bog to axles in soft areas. When automobiles came in they were only used in good weather until roads were improved. When you were driving a buggy and a car appeared down the road you tried to get off the road or got out and held the horses at their heads until the car passed. Gradually the horses became used to the cars. After the family grew you purchased a surrey or carriage. Each had two seats. The surrey was more sporty and often had a fringe around the top. The buggies and carriages were equipped with storm curtains and a storm apron with izing glass front to protect you from the weather. You never found parking meters in town, but you found hitch racks where you tied up your horses while there.

The timothy and redtop depleted the soil and red clover could no longer be grown. Corn yields were down to 15-20 bushels per acre. He began to use limestone and rock phosphate and potash to improve the soil. Limestone was shipped to the rail siding in rail cars and was loaded in wagons and hauled to the farm and spread. Sometimes a spreader was placed on the

wagon and spread the lime as it was hauled. Other times the lime was unloaded and spread later. This was all done by hand scooping. Gravel to improve the roads was originally hauled by horses and hand scooped. After the hay was baled in fall it was hauled to the nearest siding and placed in railroad cars and shipped to cities and areas needed. Before Mr. Sidwell retired from farming his farms were mechanized with tractors, trucks and combines. The picker sheller and grain dryer came in about the time of his death.

Wayne Sidwell attended grade school at the Ruffner school on the old National Road midway between Greenup and Casey. This school was torn down when the second hard road was built. His children later attended this school. His father attended in the same district, but the first school house was located farther east. Henry completed his schooling in the old building prior to the building of the new brick schoolhouse. Wayne completed the eighth grade in 1922. He enrolled that fall at the Casey Township High School. Due to pneumonia in the spring of his senior year he missed enough school he was advised to come back the next year at second semester and he graduated at Casey in 1927. Walter Newlin, the Agriculture teacher at Casey, obtained a scholarship from the University of Illinois for Wayne and Theodore Cutright who was attending the U. of I. helped line up a job for meals, so Wayne enrolled at the U. of I. in the fall of 1927. During the summer of 1927 he worked on the Pennsylvania Railroad where they were laying a second track along Greenup. During the summer of 1928, Wayne and Thurman Wright worked for the U.S.D.A. on the Corn Borer program in Ohio and Indiana. They had a Model T. for transportation. During the summers of '29, '30, and '31 he worked on the Common Barberry eradication Program in Illinois. Theodore Cutright assisted him in getting this work. Wayne graduated from the U. of I. in June 1931. He was married later that year and employed to teach Vocational Agriculture at Equality, Ill. He acquired his first farmland in Cumberland County in 1943 and since has been interested in farming. He operated a farm 1943-45 and 1947-56, but worked with farmers and landowners most of the time. He also taught Vocational Agriculture at Carlyle, Ill.; was Farm Advisor at Mt. Vernon; worked with the National Farm Loan Association and Federal Land Bank in seven southern Ill. counties and was quartered at Vienna, Illinois. He worked for Soil Conservation Service in Lawrence and Clay Counties in Ill. and Daviess and Shelby County in Indiana. He assisted in the G.I. Farm Class at Casey beginning in 1947. Wayne secured several signatures on the east side of the county when Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District was organized.

Speer: pg.266, par.3, er. Albert W. Speer d. May 16, 1962. corr. May 16, 1942.

Stainbrook: pg. 699, ln. 1; er. to Elizabeth Starwalt. corr. Stainbrook.

Stanberry, Elihu: pg. 697, er. birth given 1935. corr. b.1835.

Starwalt: pg. 699; par. 2, ln.2; er. Anna V. Boruff, dau. of Frank and Fidelia (Lightfoot) Hill; corr. Anna V. Boruff, dau. of James and Martha (mill) Boruff. Margaret is a dau. of Frank and Fidelia (Lightfoot) Hill. er. enroute to Iowa but returned here; corr. returned here about 1865.

Stirewalt: pg. 390, ln. 4; er. Mary Jane Stirwalt; cor. Stirewalt.

Strader: pg. 438, bm. ln. er. Jessie Strader, Oct. 7, 1913; corr. Oct. 7, 1917.

Swearingen: pg. 769, ln. 9, om. Ezra Swearingen, born Sept. 30, 1366; d. Dec. 17, 1963. Buried Highland Lawn Cemetery, Terre Haute, Ind.

Tewalt: pg. 596, par. 4. er. Tewald; corr. Tewalt.

Tippett, Christopher: pg. 727, par. 2, ln. 2; er. Louise, corr. Louisa.
ln. 4, date of death incorrect. corr. Ruby died June 27, 1852, in Hartford, Ohio.
pg. 727, ln 4-bm. Date of birth of Luke Austin Tippet should read b. Jnne 6, 1908.

Thompson, George Fremont: pg. 722, par. 3, ln.4, death date of William Ellison should read, Dec. 13, 1965.
pg. 723, par. 5, last ln. should read- married Mrs. Dora Stoddard, Aug. 30, 1937, at New Haven, Conn.

Tracey, Jonathan: pg. 732. er. married Rebecca--Aug. 3, 1933. corr. Aug. 3, 1833.

Tutwiler, Andrew Schiver: pg. 737, om. he enlisted into service in World War II in Aug. 1942 as a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force. He was relieved from active duty June 1945 as Captain. Recalled to active duty March 1947 to train supply officers at Keesler Field, Miss. Relieved from active duty Sept. 1947 as Major. Recalled for duty during the Korean War in June 1951 and relieved from active duty Dec. 1952. Retired from the Air Force Reserve June 1, 1968 as Lt. Colonel. In April 1956 he was elected May or of Montebello, California and served until April 1960. In May 1962 he was appointed to the Los Angeles County Highway Safety Commission and is still a member, April 1969. In June 1965 he was selected by the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court to serve as a Quasi-judicial member of the Los Angeles Co. Tax Appeal Board, and is still serving in 1969. He is Past Pres. East Los Angeles Realty Board, Past Pres. East Los Angeles-Montebello Multiple Listing Service; Past Pres. E. Los Angeles Forum Club; Past Pres. E. Los Angeles Breakfast Club; member of the Aviators Post, American Legion, Burbank, Cal.; member of Montebello Lodge #451 Free and Accepted Masons; member of Al Malaikah Temple, Los Angeles.

Virtell: pg. 313, ln.10; er. Virginia Nirtell; corr. Virginia Virtell.

Ward: pg. 770; er. Delbert Thornton Able; corr. Abel.
pg. 759, ln. 13-bm. er. John Madison; corr. John Marshall.

Welker: pg. 764, ln. 15; er. to Mahlon Welker and Stella (Rhoden) Welker; corr. Mahlon Welker and Hazel (Harrison) Welker.

Winnett: pg. 787, ln. 5-bm. er. Carolyn b. Dec. 25, 1935; corr. Dec. 25, 1934.

pg. 785, ln. 9; er. David born 1860; corr. born 1861.

pg. 786, par. 4, er. Lois Alma Winnett passed away March 1913; corr. March 1915.

Wright: pg. 794, #12. add. Frances Evelyn and John Phillippi had two children: Kay Jean a graduate from Silver Cross Hospital, Joliet, Ill., and Joseph Sidney, a senior in a Springfield, Ill. High School.

Frances and James Elledge have two children, Paul Edward and Nancy Ellen.

pg. 794. er. Sophia Fay Fleming is a secretary in the State Auditors office; corr. works in the department of Finance of at Springfield, Ill.

Yelton: pg. 803, ln. 8; er. Orville is the son of Grant. corr. son of Frank.

Dillier: Pg. 369, ln21 bm. 9th word-,er. Sedaig; Corr. Sedalia.

pg. 371, 19 ln.t. er. 1932; corr. 1933

pg. 373, ln. bm. er. 1950; corr. 1951

pg. 373, ln. ~~bm.~~ er. Pamela Job. 1956; corr. 1957

Leggett; 519 ln. 9 bm. er. b. Nov. 16; corr. Nov. 17.

pg. 517 picture identified; standing, Lucille Jane Leggett Dillier, Jessie Dawn Leggett Ormsby, Cap't. Parker Leggett, Frankie Anna Leggett Morrison, Florene Marguarite Leggett Bratt, Seated; Clark Cushman Leggett, holding Forrest Clark Leggett, Irene Leona Leggett Reed, Jessie Adelaide Parker Leggett

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not their children), they are Mary's half sister
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born in Toledo, Ill. Apr 23, 1853 and (2) Alvin
Medora, born Nov. 18, 1854, died Oct. 12, 1911
Lewis married Cordelia Monk. Alvin
married Eliza Barnes.

Mary B.'s mother married (2) Philip Shepley
and had 2 children Arabella and Rachel.

